

# SANDWICHES

All Sandwiches are served with your choice of Beans and Rice, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, French Fries, or House Cole Slaw.

**FISH TACOS** — A favorite of all good whalers and fishing guides! Freshly Grilled Grouper with shredded Cabbage and a Papaya Pico de Gallo Sauce folded into Flour Tortillas. This is the one that didn't get away! \$12.95

**THE BEACHED WHALEBURGER** — Half pound Ground Angus Beef grilled to your liking with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion served on a toasted bun \$8.95

Add American, Swiss, Monterey Jack or Cheddar Cheese or Bacon \$.50 each

**GROUPE SANDWICH** — Blackened, Fried, Broiled or Crunchy. Served on whole wheat bun \$13.95

**MERMAID CHICKEN SANDWICH** - Chicken Breast fixed buffalo style, blackened, or grilled, served on whole wheat bun with lettuce \$8.95

**VEGGIE BURGER** - The Island's best! Topped with Lettuce, Tomato, Onions on a Whole Wheat Bun. \$7.95  
add cheese 50¢ extra

**THE CUBAN WHALE** — The only place to get a more traditional Cuban is Havana! We use slow roasted Pork, Ham, and Swiss Cheese \$9.95

**WHALE CHEESE STEAK** — Just like Philly - shaved Beef, Mushrooms, Onions, and Peppers, topped with melted Swiss Cheese \$9.95

**SOUTHERN STYLE PULLED PORK** — Slow roasted, fork tender piggy, slathered in house-made Barbecue Sauce. Topped with house Cole Slaw and served on a Whole Wheat Bun \$9.95

**THE ORIGINAL BEACHED WHALE FISH SANDWICH** — The fish sandwich you've enjoyed since 1997. Blackened, fried, broiled or crunchy, served with House Tartar Sauce on a whole wheat bun \$9.95

Don't forget to pick up a Beached Whale T-Shirt!

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We use only non-transfat cooking oil.

18% Gratuity may be added to your check for parties of 6 or more



# WHALE TALES

## A Ghostly History

Welcome to The Whale, the island's oldest drinking establishment. Within these walls, friendships have bloomed since the middle of the last century.

Here at our bar, legends, locals and landlubbers have mingled together in hearty camaraderie throughout a storied past that began in 1949. It's true! You are drinking and dining among the ghosts of some of America's biggest names.

Baseball great **Ted Kluzewski** would sit at our bar for hours sipping vodka martini's and regaling locals with stories from inside the locker rooms. Islanders would dash in when they would spot his pink Pontiac convertible sitting in the parking lot and laughed for hours as the slugger revealed the funny side of big league baseball.

Even before Big Klu arrived, actress **Myrna Loy** was climbing the steps into our bar for some quick "refreshments" during her time off from the Hollywood screens and her series of "Thin Man" movies with William Powell and Maureen O'Sullivan. Sipping cocktails in our bar, she had already come a long way from the silent films that launched her career and made her one of Hollywood's leading ladies.

Just down the road, the great American novel "From Here to Eternity" was being written in the early fifties by author **James Jones** who would leave his typewriter to partake of a few of our beers and challenge locals to some arm wrestling in the very spot where you are sitting.

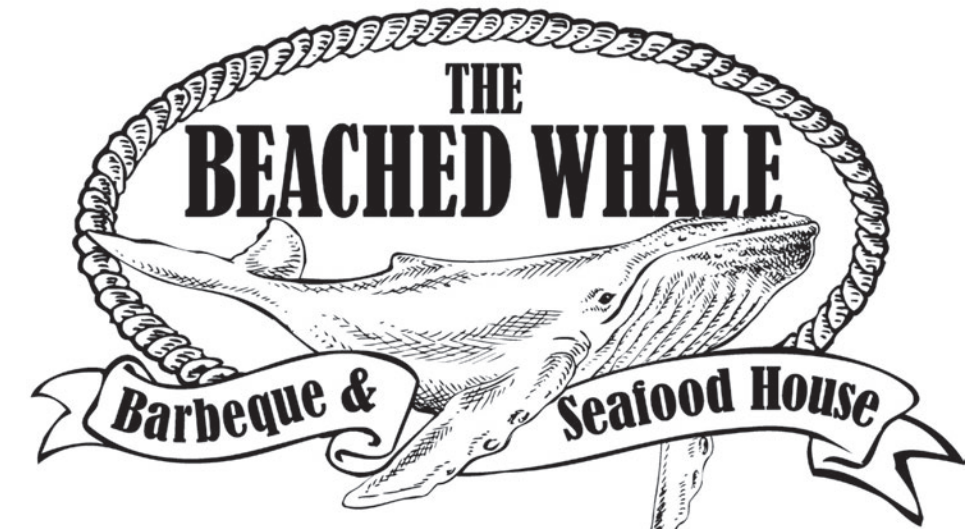
The first man born on Fort Myers Beach, **Dave Green**, fancied this place in between his trips to seas where he plucked a livelihood in commercial fish and tasty stone crabs. He was a local legend whose seat at the bar was always a special draw for bawdy conversation.

We weren't here yet when the most infamous visitor roamed our waters. Way back in the early forties, after his release from prison, Chicago gangster **Al Capone** fished the waters of Estero Bay. We're confident if we had been here then he'd have been puffin his big cigars right here at our bar.

They're all gone now, but your visit to The Whale is every bit as special to us as all of those who came to relax here back in the days of old.

SO BELLY UP.

SIT LONG, TALK MUCH LAUGH A LOT.



Ft. Myers Beach, FL



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11:00 A.M. — Close

Carry Out Available

Children's Menu Available

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We've Got Your Game!!

## APPETIZERS

- WHALE WINGS** — *Whales don't have wings, but we do - The Best on the Beach! served Hot, Medium, Mild, BBQ, or Teriyaki* \$7.95
- BLUE WHALE NACHOS** — *Fresh, crispy, Corn Tortillas with piles of Nacho Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Homemade Chili, Black Olives, Onions, Sour Cream. Want Peppers?* \$8.95
- CAPTIVA CRAB CAKES** — *Southern fried Crab Cakes, served on a bed of Apple Cider Slaw with a Spicy Remoulade* \$9.95
- FRIED CALAMARI** - *lightly breaded tender Calamari served with our tangy Marinara Sauce* \$8.95
- SEARED TUNA APPETIZER** - *served rare atop chilled rice noodles that have been tossed with crisp Asian Veggies, fresh herbs and a Thai Peanut Vinaigrette, topped with Sweet Soy and Wasabi Coulis* \$10.95
- BUFFALO SHRIMP** — *Shrimp right from the fleet! Crispy breaded with a spicy twist. Served Mild, Medium or hot with Celery, Carrots and our homemade Bleu Cheese Dressing* \$8.95
- TAQUITOS** - *fresh Chicken with mild Poblanos, Red Peppers, Red Onions, our Top Secret BBQ sauce, wrapped in a Corn Tortilla, lightly fried. Served with a Dynamite Lime Cilantro Roasted Pepper Pesto* \$7.95
- CHEESE STICKS** - *Mozzarella Cheese seasoned and lightly battered, served with Marinara Sauce* \$6.95
- BBQ SHRIMP** - *BBQ and Seafood! We wrap the Shrimp in prosciutto then baste 'em with our homemade BBQ Sauce* \$8.95
- FISH FINGERS** — *The Original Recipe Fish Fingers fried golden brown, served with the Whale's Famous Tartar Sauce* \$8.95
- CHICKEN TENDERS** - *lightly fried, served with Buttermilk Ranch and Honey Mustard Dressing (also available Buffalo Style)* \$7.95
- SHRIMP SAUSAGE QUESADILLAS** — *Homemade Shrimp Sausage made with local bay shrimp, plus little Amapa Chilies to add just a bit of a kick, Monterey Jack Cheese and pan fried till golden brown. Served with Mango Tomatillo Chutney - a whale of a dish!* \$8.95
- BEACH BREAD** — *Baked French Bread topped with 3 Cheeses, diced Tomato and just the right Spices. A Beached Whale Original!* \$6.95

## RAW BAR

- MUSSELS** — *Steamed in a broth of Roasted Garlic, Shallots, Roma Tomatoes, fresh Basil, White Zinfandel, a hint of Cream and Butter* \$9.95
- OYSTERS YOUR WAY** — *Gulf Coast jewels picked fresh from the Gulf, delivered out back almost every day. Steamed or Raw*  
Half doz. \$5.95 Full Dozen \$9.95
- PEEL 'N EAT SHRIMP** — *A ½ pound of Gulf Coast Jewels cooked with special Amazon spices and brought to your table hot or cold.* \$9.95

**YUCATAN SHRIMP** - *U-Peel-'em Steamed Shrimp in a dressing of real butter, mild Colombian Chilies, fresh Cilantro and Key Lime Juice.*  
¼ lb \$7.95 ½ lb \$13.95

## SOUP

- CLAM CHOWDER** — *Nor'Eastern style chocked full of Clams, Potatoes and Onions* \$3.95
- CONCH CHOWDER** — *Fresh Conch, Tomatoes, and Herbs in a spiced broth just like Key West* \$3.95
- SOUP OF THE DAY** \$3.95

## SALADS

- Fish or Shrimp add \$5.00 Chicken add \$3.00 Grouper add \$10.95*
- TROPICAL SALAD** - *fresh Baby Greens, Tomato, fresh Mozzarella, Mandarin Oranges, Sundried Cherries, Spiced Pecans, homemade Crispy Onions tossed in our very own secret Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing* \$9.95
- PILOT HOUSE SALAD** — *Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Croutons with choice of Dressing* \$5.95
- CHICKEN TACO SALAD** — *Crisp Romaine Lettuce, Cuban Black Beans, Cheddar and Monterey Cheeses, topped with Grilled Chicken and Salsa mounded on a heaping pile of crispy Tortilla Chips* \$9.95
- CAESAR SALAD** — *A classic Caesar with Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese and Homemade Croutons* \$8.95  
Chicken - add \$3.00 Shrimp or Fish - add \$5.00 Grouper - add \$10.95
- CHOPPED COBB SALAD** - *Diced Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Swiss, Cheddar, and Blue Cheese, combined with Avocado, Lettuce, Carrots chopped and tossed with Homemade Buttermilk Blue Cheese Dressing* \$9.95
- CALAMARI SALAD** — *Lightly battered and crispy fried Calamari tossed with mixed Everglades Greens, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, and a Sweet and Sour Vinaigrette Dressing, topped with crispy chunky Wontons* \$9.95

## FLAT BREADS

- SPINACH and ARTICHOKE** - *Crispy Flatbread baked with homemade Roma Tomato Sauce, roasted Garlic Olive Oil, topped with Spinach and Artichoke* \$6.95
- MARGARITA** — *fresh Basil, Tomato, Mozzarella* \$6.95
- SHRIMP SCAMPI** - *with homemade Roma Tomato Sauce, Roasted Garlic, Shrimp, Tomato, and Basil* \$7.95

*Consuming raw or undercooked meat, seafood, shellfish, poultry or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.*

## BEEF, CHICKEN & BBQ RIBS

*Served with House Cole Slaw and your choice of Beans and Rice, French Fries or Buttered Parsley Potatoes. Side Salad add \$2.95*

**BABY BACK RIBS** — *Dig into our Fall-off-the-Bone Danish Baby Back Ribs, basted with our one-of-a-kind real Texas BBQ Sauce* Half Rack \$12.95 Whole Rack \$17.95

- CHICKEN 'N RIBS** — *Half Slab of Ribs and Half Chicken for when you just can't decide* \$16.95
- HALF ROASTED or BBQ CHICKEN** - *Half Chicken Roasted to perfection or basted with our one-of-a-kind real Texas BBQ Sauce* \$12.95
- BLACKENED CHICKEN ALFREDO** - *Grilled and Blackened Chicken Breast tossed with Tomatoes, Broccoli, Mushrooms and our homemade Alfredo Sauce served over al dente pasta* \$15.95
- RIB-EYE STEAK** — *12 oz. hand cut Rib Eye cooked the way you like it, topped with mushrooms and onions* \$16.95
- PRIME RIB** — *12 oz. of the best slow roasted Prime Rib this side of Kansas City* \$16.95



## "FLEET'S IN" SEAFOOD

*All Seafood is served with House Cole Slaw and your choice of Beans and Rice, French Fries or Buttered Parsley Potatoes. Side Salad add \$2.95*

- FISH TACOS** — *A favorite of all good whalers and fishing guides! Freshly Grilled Grouper with shredded Cabbage and a Papaya Pico de Gallo Sauce folded into Flour Tortillas.* \$12.95
- BBQ SHRIMP** — *BBQ and Seafood! We wrap the Shrimp in prosciutto then baste 'em with our homemade BBQ Sauce* \$16.95
- FRIED SHRIMP** — *Panko Crusted and fried to perfection, right off the boats. \*Best of the Beach!* \$16.95
- COCONUT SHRIMP** — *We got this recipe from Mary Galloway — or was it her ghost? Shrimp so good, they're hauntingly delicious!* \$16.95
- STUFFED SHRIMP** — *Our famous Crab Cake Recipe combined with fresh Shrimp right from the docks* \$17.95
- GROUPE/GROUPE/GROUPE** - *All the whales in the pod can't get enough of our fresh Grouper. Served grilled, blackened, fried, crunchy or broiled with House Tartar Sauce* \$21.95
- FISH AND CHIPS** — *The original Beached Whale Fish Dinner you've enjoyed since 1997 served fried, broiled, blackened or crunchy with House Tartar Sauce* \$15.95