

## Bayside Seafood Grill & Bar Reopens Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Following Major Renovation

Naples, Fla. (August 27, 2010) – On Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bayside Seafood Grill & Bar will re-open following a three-month top-to-bottom renovation of its 6,500 square feet of interior space. The reopening coincides with the restaurant's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Bayside opened in 1990 as the first business on Venetian Village's south side.

Diners will be treated to a transformed ambience inspired by the pastel hues and iconic imagery of a seaside cottage, with modern features such as iridescent tiles, Avonite surfaces and glass panels. According to Co-Owner Sukie Honeycutt, "Our goal was to update the restaurant's interior to give it a clean, current look and to take maximum advantage of the panoramic views of Venetian Bay." The space was reconfigured for a more open and spacious floor plan, with seating oriented toward the picture windows.

The restaurant's entry was replaced with a glass storefront that affords grand water views upon diners' entry as well as for passersby. The interior design of the downstairs dining room, called the Bar, is noted for its white bead board and pale blue walls, offset by contrasting indigo blue tongue-and-groove distressed wood. A highlight of the downstairs dining room is the new cobalt blue Avonite bar top. Lit from above with pendants crafted from mouth-blown Murano glass, it emanates a soft blue glow in the evenings. Another layout change in this room is the move of the piano from near the entrance to its own corner near the water, giving the piano a stage-like setting with dramatic views of Venetian Village's signature architecture.

Bayside's upstairs dining room, called the Grill, has been gutted. Massive columns were replaced by smaller ones, creating a lighter and more airy space and opening up space for seating. Glass panels unite the room's separate dining areas, and half-walls are finished with iridescent tiles to enhance the glowing effect throughout the restaurant. Expansive glass doors lead from the Grill to the Upper Deck Bar, affording an open-air ambience for indoor diners.

According to Honeycutt, the menu changes involved bringing the original 1990 menu to 2010. She says that, "All the standards that people have grown to love are still there, alongside new, tempting dishes to pique diners' interest."

"Upon reopening, Bayside Seafood Grill & Bar will celebrate the beginning of its next 20 years as Naples' leading waterfront restaurant," said Ms. Honeycutt.

For more information and reservations call 239-649-5552. Visit [www.BaysideSeafoodGrillAndBar.com](http://www.BaysideSeafoodGrillAndBar.com).