

Off the Menu: Newport Bistros Get High Marks for OC Restaurant Week

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FLY N FISH OYSTER BAR & GRILL

Fly N Fish Oyster Bar is virtually hidden among a strip of restaurants and boutiques near the Newport Pier, but once you find Fly N Fish, you'll be hooked.



They are offering guests a \$20, 3-course lunch menu along with a \$40, 4-course dinner menu, which is what we sampled this week.

The menu starts with a cup of award-winning New England clam chowder—and they're generous with their clams. After that comes a house salad, followed by a selection of three fresh seafood dishes including Chef Julio's signature macadamia lemon crusted halibut served on roasted fennel with winter roasted vegetables, Cioppino (a warm seafood stew with roasted tomato basil broth and Italian herb parmesan toast), and miso glazed wild Mexican seabass.

Dessert is either the banana chocolate bread pudding topped with vanilla bean ice cream and a homemade dark rum spice cinnamon glaze, or a classic cheesecake topped with berries and a port reduction.

"The cioppino is fabulous—it's loaded with seafood, the broth is delicious, and it's more filling that I thought," said Christopher midway through the meal. "I'll have to take the cheesecake to go."



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