



## SMALL PLATES

### Fried Calamari ... 12

served with spicy tomato sauce

### Chicken Wings ... (8) 14

served with celery, bleu cheese, buffalo sauce

### Rod 'N' Reel Crab Balls (c) ... MP

served with tartar sauce and lemon

### Chesapeake Hot Crab Dip (g\*) ... 18

gruyere, parmesan, spinach and pretzel bread

## SOUPS & SALADS

### Cream of Crab Soup ... bowl 10

### Maryland Crab Soup (g\*) ... bowl 9

### Rod 'N' Reel Salad (v,g) ... 10.50

iceberg, romaine, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, red onions, choice of dressing

### Rod 'N' Reel Caesar Salad ... 9.50

romaine, parmesan, croutons, creamy house-made Caesar dressing on the side

salmon ... 15.25 | grilled or blackened shrimp ... 16

## HANDHELDS

all served with choice of coleslaw or seasoned fries

### Fish Tacos (2) ... 17

seared cod, cilantro crema, pico de gallo, queso fresco, shredded cabbage and salsa on flour tortillas

### Monterey Jack Chicken Sandwich ... 16

fried chicken breast, shredded iceberg, tomato, bacon, monterey jack cheese and ranch dressing on brioche bun

### Crab Cake Sandwich ... MP

jumbo lump crab cake, lettuce, tomato and tartar on a brioche bun

### Rod 'N' Reel Cheeseburger ... 16

half pound brisket and short rib blend patty topped with American cheese and bacon

### Grilled Crabmeat Sandwich (c) ... 22

grilled cheese with our famous crab imperial, grilled on rye

## MAIN SELECTIONS

### Filet Mignon (g) ... 38

most juicy, tender cut of beef, grilled to perfection served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

### Herb Seared Rockfish (c,g) ... 32

rockfish with citrus butter served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

add: our signature crab imperial (market price)

### Baked Stuffed Shrimp ... 35

baked shrimp stuffed with our legendary crab imperial served with macaroni & cheese and collard greens

### Mariners Platter (c) ... 36

fried shrimp, fried oysters, fried rockfish bites and fried crab balls served with macaroni & cheese and collard greens

### Seared Atlantic Salmon ... 29

grilled salmon with a lemon butter sauce served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

### Rod 'N' Reel Crab Cake (c) ... single / double MP

served with tartar sauce served with macaroni & cheese and collard greens

### Fried Shrimp ... 25

hand breaded and fried served with cocktail sauce served with macaroni & cheese and coleslaw

### Fish & Chips ... 24

beer battered cod served with fries and coleslaw

### Baked Crab Imperial (g) ... 33

our original recipe since 1946, crab folded into imperial sauce served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

### Wesley's Fried Chicken ... 18

crispy and juicy fried chicken served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

## DESSERTS

### House-Made Bread Pudding ... 8.50

with raisins and vanilla sauce

### Smith Island Cake ... 9.50

a Maryland state favorite

### New York Style Cheesecake ... 9

classic or with fresh strawberries

20% gratuity will be added to all parties of 6 or more.

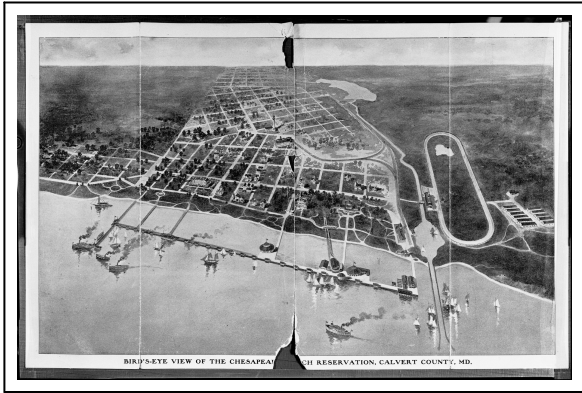
c - Chesapeake Bay Classic | g - Gluten Free | v - Vegan | g\* - Gluten Free, upon request | v\* - Vegan, upon request

The consuming of raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase the risk of foodborne illness, especially if the consumer has certain medical conditions.

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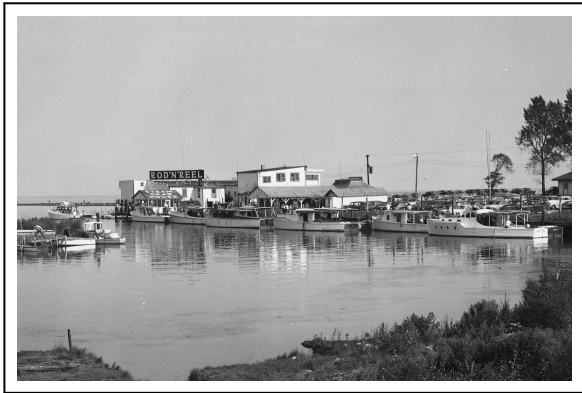


# OUR HISTORY



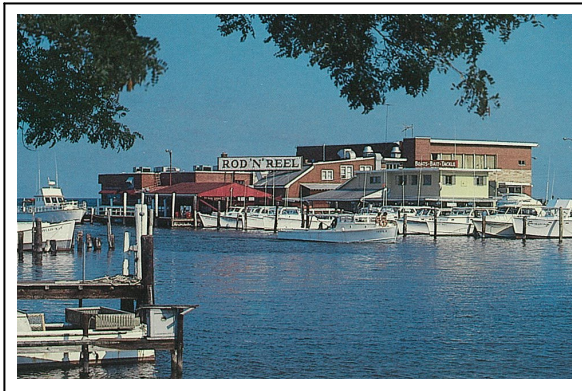
## The Start of Chesapeake Beach

In 1898, Colorado railroad tycoons (led by Otto Mears) returned to the East to construct Washington's dream resort at Chesapeake Beach. The railroad began near the District line at Seat Pleasant and for years brought thousands here to Chesapeake Beach Park. Tourists also ventured from Baltimore on the Chesapeake by such steamboats as the "Dreamland" and the "J.S. Warden." Chesapeake Beach thrived until natural disasters and the economy struck the town. In 1930, the Park was moved from the boardwalk to land due to an ice storm. A hurricane damaged the boardwalks, steamboat pier, roller coaster, and pavilions in 1933. By 1935, autos evolved making the boats and train bringing tourists obsolete. Bankruptcy was inevitable.



## The Tradition Begins

Stone jetties were constructed, channel dredged, and Charter Fishing gained popularity in 1940. In 1946, a new group of young, enterprising men acquired the Park and brought innovations that restored prosperity. They called it Chesapeake Beach Park. They were led by our Great Grandfather Wesley Stinnett. Slot machines were legalized in 1948 in Southern Maryland and business flourished. In 1965, the Restaurant business demanded more room and two floors were added: the main dining room (first floor) and Captain John Smith Room (banquet facilities, second floor). After a full career of providing family fun and entertainment, the amusement park was at the end of another cycle and had to close. The park property was then developed into Chesapeake Station.



## What's Old is New Again

Rod 'N' Reel Restaurant and Tackle Shop changed ownership in 1978, but remained in the family of one of the previous owners from 1946. The goals of management today are the same as in 1946; to serve you a good meal with Southern Maryland hospitality at reasonable prices. Bingo started utilizing the Captain John Smith Room for daytime bingo in 1979. In 1981, "Welcome Summertime 1981" program was a huge success with the Grand Opening of the Boardwalk Cafe. Boardwalk Cafe was expanded and enclosed in 1982 for year-round enjoyment. 1983 brought the grand opening of the Crab Deck, serving steamed crabs and spiced shrimp - in an outdoor setting - above the Charter Boats. The Rod 'N' Reel Hotel opened in 2004. In 2010, the Bandshell was built using plans from the original 1900 Bandshell on the boardwalk.



## The Tradition Continues

Additional improvements on the property began in 2019, starting with the 4-story parking garage. In 2020, 1936 Bar & Grill opened, paying tribute to the legacy of Wesley and Elizabeth Stinnett. It is located in the parking garage on the 2nd and 3rd floor. Today, as the Rod 'N' Reel Resort evolves, the tradition continues since 1946, to serve customers with warm Southern Maryland hospitality.