Rivah Dining

Restaurants are listed by county and all are in the (804) area code unless noted. Call for hours or to see if the restaurant has a web site. B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner. $ indicates average price range of typical entrees: $ = under $8; $$ = $8 to $14; $$$ = over $14.

Essex

Applebee's American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried specialties and more. 1650 Tappahannock Blvd. Near Wal-Mart. L/D/$$. 445-8731.

Asia Café Chinese restaurant serving Szechwan, Hunan and Cantonese cuisine. Take out. Essex Square Shopping Center. 1619 Tappahannock Blvd. Tappahannock. Open 7 days. L/D/$. 445-9991.

China King Buffet Chinese Szechwan, Cantonese and Peking cuisines plus American foods. Lunch specials, family dinners, carryout service. L/D/$$. 1392 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-2099.

El Charrito Mexicano Homemade Authentic Mexican dishes. Open 7 days. L/D/$$. 1382 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-0132

Ferebee's Food and Spirits All new menu and decor with many daily specials. Handcut steaks, fresh local seafood, salads, sandwiches, desserts. Live entertainment and karaoke. L/D/$$. Queen St., Tappahannock. 443-5715.

Lowery's Seafood Restaurant Family dining, specializing in crab cakes, oysters, shrimp, fish, beef and all-American chicken. House salad dressings. Banquet and meeting facilities. Open 7 days. L/D/$$$. Routes 17/360. Tappahannock, 443-4314.

Moo's River's Edge Eatery Specialty hot dogs, salads and sandwiches, 28 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream, floats sundaes. Fountain drinks, Starbuck's Coffee and cappuccino. Open daily. L/D/$. 1631 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 445-9005.

Pizza Hut Rts. 17 and 360 in Tappahannock. $$. 443-2915.

Rivahside Cafe In historic downtown Tappahannock. Homemade soups, salads and sandwiches. Daily lunch specials. B/L/$. 443-2333.

Roma's Italian Restaurant Complete Italian menu. Lunch and dinner specials. L/D/$. Tappahannock. 443-5240.

Shoney's Wide menu selection. Breakfast buffet. B/L/D/$. Hwy. 17, Tappahannock, 443-5306.

Tea House Cantonese, Hunan and Szechwan cuisine. Eat in or take out. Luncheon specials, dinner, banquets. Next to Wal-Mart, Tappahannock. L/D/$$. 445-8888.

TNL Restaurant Featuring our special BBQ ribs, chicken, catering. Dine in or carry out. L/D/$$. 804 Church Lane Tappahannock. 443-5959.

Gloucester

Anna's Pizza Pizza, subs, salads, Italian dinners. $$. Main Street Center. 693-4171.

Anna's Pizza Pasta dishes, subs, pizza. Take out only. $. Route 17 at Glenns beside Friday's Marine. 758-1112.

Ann's Family Dining Traditional American menu served in the country style. B/L/D/$. Route 17, Glenns. 758-3031.

Applebee's American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried specialties and more. Take out, too. L/D/$$. Wal-Mart Shopping Center, Gloucester. 694-3160

Buddy's Buffet Country home cooking. Seafood specialties. Open 7 days. L/D/$. 4329 George Washington Hwy. Hayes. 684-2550

Carolina BBQ House Barbecued chicken, ribs, Carolina barbecue, hush puppies. Home style buffet. L/D/$. In former Poland Market building, Gloucester Point. 684-2450.

Cruiser's Sports Bar and Grill Daily homemade lunch specials. Charbroiled steaks, deli sandwiches. $$. White Marsh Shopping Center, Gloucester. 693-6246.

Crystal's Cafe Home cooking, country fried steak, pork chops, seafood, breakfast platters, sandwiches. B/L/D/$. Main Street, Gloucester Court House. 693-2666.

Damon's Seafood, prime rib, sandwiches, subs. Breakfast Sundays. L/D/$$. Beside Fary Ford on Rt. 17, Gloucester. 693-7218.

Domino's Pizza Home delivery in Courthouse area. $$. George Washington Highway. 693-6800.

El Ranchito Mexican menu with burritos, taco salad, tamales, chili rellenos. Closed Monday. L/D/$. Route 17 Bypass, Gloucester. 694-8003.

Goodfella's Large popular restaurant with varied menu featuring seafood, steaks and prime rib. D/$$$. Route 17, Hayes. 693-5950.

Good Fortune Chinese Restaurant Cantonese and Szechwan. Lunch buffet Wed., Fri. and Sun. Beer, wine, cocktails. L/D/$$. Main Street Center. 694-0111.

Great Wall Hunan and Szechwan Chinese cuisine. Family meal specials. Lunch specials. Take out or eat in. Open 7 days. L/D/$. The Shops at Gloucester. 695-0500.

Hana Sushi Sushi bar and Japanese Hibachi cooking. Watch the chefs perform tricks with knives as they cook to order! D/$$. York River Crossing, Gloucester Point. 642-3055

Hong Kong Chinese takeout. Small eat-in area. $$. York River Crossing, Gloucester. 642-5555.

Jessica's Sweet Shop and Bakery Fresh roasted coffee. Salads,

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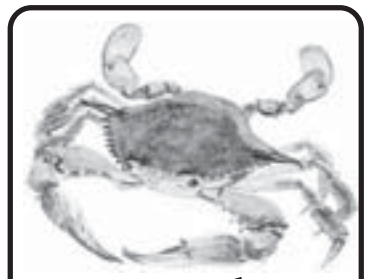

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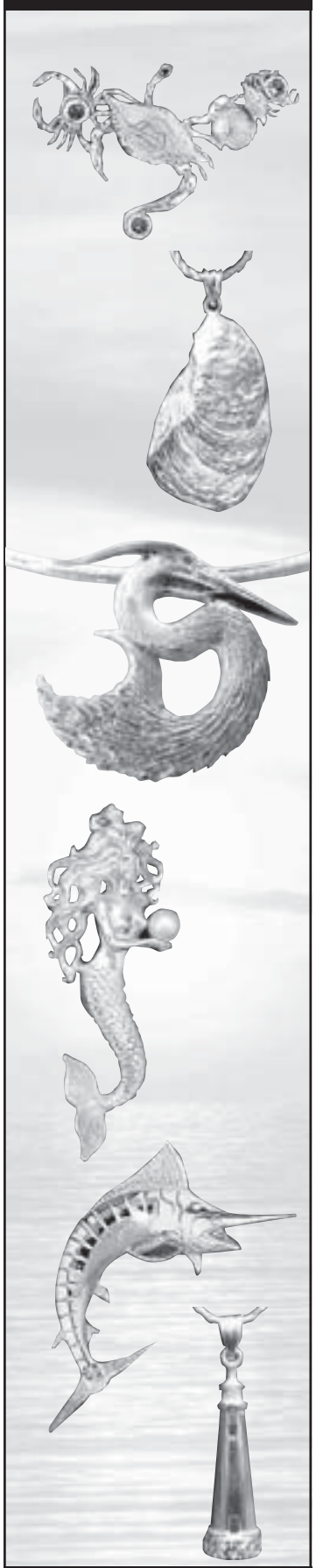

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Nick's Spaghetti and Steak House Traditional Greek cuisine, steaks and seafood. L/D/$$. George Washington Highway, Gloucester Point. 642-2330

Number One Chinese cuisine, eat in or takeout. $$. Walter Reed Plaza. 693-3851 or 694-5850.

The Oasis Family restaurant serving Greek-American home style. Salad bar. L/D/$. Route 17 near Glenns. 758-4227.

Ocean 17 Home cooking, popular restaurant with locals. B/L/D/$. Route 17, across from York River Crossing. 642-5401

Olivia's at the Point Fresh seafood, steaks, Italian dishes and pasta. L/D$$.L/D$$. Gloucester Point Shopping Center. 684-2234

Olivia's in the Village Same menu as Olivia's at the Point. L/D/$$. 6597 Main Street, Gloucester. 694-0057

Pizza Hut Route 17 in Gloucester Point. $$. 642-4620.

River Gourmet Cafe Fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches, She-crab soup, homemade desserts, daily lunch and dinner specials, box lunches, corporate functions, weddings. L $. White Marsh Shopping Center. 694-0944.

River's Inn Dockside dining room, casual crab deck. Fresh seafood. L/D/$$$. Next to York River Yacht Haven, Gloucester Point. 642-9942.

Rosalia's Family style Italian restaurant. Pasta, pizza, subs. The Shops at Gloucester, next to former Winn-Dixie. $$. 693-7960.

Ruby Tuesday's Famous burgers, extensive salad bar. American style cooking in comfortable surroundings. L/D/$$. 6749 Fox Center Parkway, Gloucester, near Wal-Mart. Take out too. 694-4955

Sal's Pizza Subs, Pizza, pastas. L/D/$$. New location, 2520 George Washington Highway, across from First Union Bank. 642-6470.

Scoop's Ice Cream and Grille Ice cream and soft serve cones, specialty sundaes, shakes and malts. Sandwiches, shrimp and chicken baskets to eat in or take out. $. Route 17 Plaza, Hayes. 684-2744.

Seawell's Ordinary Serving international and regional cuisine in elegant but casual authentic colonial surroundings. Sat. & Sun. brunch. D/$$$. Rt. 17 at Ordinary, 642-3635.

Seawell's Ordinary Tavern and Courtyard Opening early May. Light fare tavern menu, specialties from the grill. Beer, wine, cocktails. Live entertainment Fri. and Sat. Closed if rain. D/$$. Route 17 at Ordinary. 642-3635.

Shelby's Restaurant Sandwiches, subs, pasta. steaks. Pool tables. Eat in/take out. L/D/$$. Hayes Plaza Shopping Center, Gloucester Point. 642-0777.

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Sweet Madeline's Homemade soups, salads, desserts. Café, delicatessen, catering, corporate functions, box lunches. Open Mon.–Sat. L/$. Route 17 and Tidemill Rd., Gloucester. 642-1780.

Tropical Smoothies Walton Lane near Wal-Mart. 693-6900

Wal-Mart Snack Bar Varied menu featuring soup, salads, hot dogs, BBQ, pizza, sandwiches. B/L/D/$. Route 17, Gloucester. 694-0110.

Wild Rabbit Cafe Coffee bar with latte, cappuccino, expresso, brewed coffees, iced or hot, and smoothies. Extensive lunch and dinner menu of soups, salads, deli sandwiches, paninis. Closed Sunday. B/L/D/$. 6655 Main St., Gloucester. 694-5100.

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Anna's Pizza Pizza, subs, salads, Italian dinners. $$. King William Ave., West Point. 843-4035.

Hong Kong Central Crossing Shopping Center, corner Routes 360 and 30. 769-8832.

Pizza Hut West Point Shopping Center in West Point. $. 843-3444.

Tony and George's Seafood and Italian dishes. L/D/$$. King William St., West Point. 843-4448.

Tops China Take out or eat in. L/D/$. West Point Shopping Center. 843-2211.

Vinny's Italian Grill and Pizzeria Rt. 360, Central Crossing Shopping Center. 769-8822.

Lancaster

Alley Cafe In the heart of Kilmarnock. Daily specials. 53 Cralle St., Kilmarnock. Open Mon.–Sat. B/L/D/$. 436-1100.

Blue Heron Pub and Grill Casual dining with a diverse menu. Full bar with a selection of specialty draft and bottled beers and an extensive wine list. Open Tues.-Sat. L/D/$$. 37 N. Main St., Kilmarnock 435-7005.

Break Pad Cafe Delicious sandwiches, salads and desserts. Open Tues-Sat 7:30-3, Sunday Brunch 10-2. B/L/$. 481 N. Main St., Kilmarnock. 435-0405.

Cap'N B's at the Golden Eagle Upscale luncheon spot with a New Orleans decor and flavor, overlooking the golf course. Offering a variety of traditional sandwiches and creative luncheon platters. L/$$. Rt. 646, Irvington. 438-4410.

Carried Away Cuisine Gourmet entrees to go. Fresh prepared salads, homemade soups, fresh baked breads, cakes, scones, muffins and cookies. Closed Sun. and Mon. B/L/D/$. 10 North Main St., downtown Kilmarnock. 435-9191.

Chazzbzz Cafe Open Mon.–Sat. 11–9, Sun. 11-4. Home of the famous Mile-High Sandwiches. Daily specials. L/D/$$. Lancaster Square, Kilmarnock. 435-8880.

Conrad's Upper Deck Waterside restaurant overlooking Rappahannock River, specializ-

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Rivah Fare

Urbanna spot offers dinner and a show

by Joan McBride

If you're a recent come-here like me and have been wondering what the region's popular rockfish (also known as striped bass or striper) tastes like, I know a place where they do it up so good that you'll rush out to buy your fishing license.

And at this place you can also get a free show.

The show presents itself right out the front windows of Urbanna's Boathouse Café, situated off Cross Street in the Dozier's Port Urbanna marina. Thanks to the several different levels of the dining room, all the tables in this very casual lunch and dinner spot have a great view of the wide water alley between two long rows of covered boat slips, which my companion informed me were not called "boat barns."

If you tire of the water view and the occasional boat docking right before your eyes, you can check out the delightful and numerous original murals by Deltaville artist Wesley R. Summerfield III. They're done in a modern, monochromatic and pleasing style using many, many shades of gray.

Immediately upon our arrival, Jo, the very warm and friendly head waitress, showed us to a window table. Since we were dining early on this beautifully warm April evening, she had a few minutes to visit. We learned of her interest in horses, especially in competing in hunter/jumper competitions. No matter how busy she became over the next 1½ hours on this Saturday evening, she remained her friendly and helpful self.

The Boathouse Cafe in Urbanna offers waterfront dining and a place to dock your boat.

Back to that great rockfish. My companion had never tasted rockfish either, so we chose that for our appetizer. It was presented in five good-sized pieces in a wonderful, light, crunchy breading accompanied by a teriyaki dipping sauce ($10).

We thought it was exceptional. I liked mine best sans the sauce, while my companion preferred his with.

Four types of salad choices appeared on the menu and we chose a basic pared-down version which sadly arrived somewhat tired and wilted with our dressing choices. My raspberry vinaigrette was especially flavorful.

Being Westerners with firsthand knowledge of the superiority of Black Angus beef, my companion couldn't resist the surf 'n turf special ($23) featuring a 6 oz. filet and what he thought would be a small piece of lobster, but which turned out to be a lobster cake.

He raved about his filet being excellent in flavor and texture and cooked exactly the way he had ordered it. A little nibble told me it was indeed a great filet.

I wasn't so lucky with my selections of five sea scallops ($12), five large shrimp ($8), and a lobster cake ($9) on the "you pick 'em" captain's platter.

We both chose the same two sides: the rice and the vegetable medley. The latter, composed of steamed red and green peppers, large slices of carrot and broccoli, had a wonderful flavor.

Scallops are one of my favorite seafoods and these were large and juicy, but the "large" shrimp turned out to be a disappointing "medium" or less, with a salty batter.

The lobster cake was another story altogether (and here I'm probably courting divine chastisement from the rivah gods). Neither my companion nor I could detect any lobster flavor due to the overpowering use of Old Bay seasoning.

When Jo observed my dissatisfaction in particular, she promptly offered to refund that portion of the cost of my dinner. I thanked her then, and now publicly applaud her sense of customer service.

A special moment was meeting our bus boy, Will, an articulate and very motivated student at Rappahannock Community College (Glenns). A young man who knows himself and what he wants, Will plans to capitalize on his interest in doing body work on cars.

He aims to major in business, maybe earning an MBA, then run his own body shop. A good man with a good plan. We think he'll make it happen.

The decaf Will delivered was surprisingly good (and only $1.50 a cup), an excellent companion to the super homemade cheesecake ($5).

Let it be known that I can get as rhapsodic about cheesecake as others do about wine. I found this generous slice to be wonderfully dense, extremely rich and sitting atop a crunchy crust. Its perfection sent my taste buds aflutter.

We were sorry we couldn't stay for the music starting about 9 p.m. However, I did meet Buzz, the drummer for a band called Taters. He told me they specialize in a blend called "roots pop" and perform "80-90% original material."

The Boathouse offers music every weekend. I'm looking forward to checking it out and I'm pretty sure it will go great with another slice of that excellent cheesecake!

The Boathouse Café is at 25 Cross Street in Urbanna. Lunch and dinner are served daily from 11 a.m. Lunch sandwiches range from $8 to $10 and they have a kids' menu. There is also a separate bar area.

Dock & Dine!

Looking for a place where you can pull up in your boat and enjoy a meal by the water? The following restaurants offer moorings for customers. See full restaurant listings for more information.

Potomac River area
The Mooring Restaurant - Yeocomico River
Mt. Holly Steamboat Inn - Nomini Creek
Dockside Restaurant and The Blue Heron Pub - Monroe Creek

Great Wicomico River area
The Crazy Crab - Cockrell's Creek
Deli at Cockrell's Creek Seafood - Cockrell's Creek
Fairport Marina - Cockrell's Creek
Horn Harbor House Restaurant- Great Wicomico River

Rappahannock River area
Cocomo's - Broad Creek
The Tides Inn - Carter's Creek
The Boathouse Cafe - Urbanna Creek
Conrad's Upper Deck - Greenvale Creek

Piankatank River area
Seabreeze Restaurant - Milford Haven

York River area
River's Inn - Sarah Creek
Thee Inn of St. Brendan's - Rowes Creek

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ing in fresh local seafood. Extensive all-you-can-eat seafood buffet plus a full menu. Boat dockage, gas pumps. Open Fri. and Sat. only. D/$$$. Rt. 624, Mollusk. 462-7400.

Dixie Deli Soups, hot and cold sandwiches and salads. L/$. Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock. 435-6745.

Doraldo Ristorante Italiano For a Taste of the Old Neighborhood. Fresh bread and pasta. Extensive wine list. Open Mon.-Sat. L/D/$. 443 N. Main St., Kilmarnock. 436-0022.

Great Fortune Chinese Restaurant Specializing in authentic Mandarin, Szechwan, Hunan, Peking and Cantonese cuisine. Enjoy delicious Chinese selections in a comfortable atmosphere. Carry-out. L/D/$. Kilmarnock. 435-6333.

Hong Kong Chinese food, dine in or take out. Szechwan and Hunan, also Cantonese. Open 7 days, limited seating. L/D/$. Lancaster Square Shopping Center, Kilmarnock. 435-7979.

Lancaster Landing Restaurant and Lounge Full menu and daily specials. Open Tues.-Sat. Entertainment Fri. and Sat. D/$$. Rt. 3, Old Ferry Road, White Stone. 436-9060.

Lee's Hometown cooking and atmosphere in a popular downtown Kilmarnock tradition. Full menu, local seafood in season. B/L/D/$$. Main St., Kilmarnock. 435-1255.

The Local With coffee, espresso, bagels, and muffins for breakfast and an assortment of delectables for lunch. Great place to meet friends on the patio. B/L/$. 4337 Irvington Rd, Irvington. 438-9356.

The Oaks at Lively Casual family dining. Fresh meats and seafood specials weekly. Daily chef's specials. Lunch Mon.-Fri., Dinner Tues.-Sat. L/D/$$. Rt. 3, Lively. 462-7050.

Paperback Writer Fresh Arabica coffees, espresso, cappuccino, fresh baked pastries and sweets, reading rooms, music, free Wifi for customers. 8-5 Daily, 9-5 Sat. Closed Sundays. $. 367 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone. 436-9339.

Pizza Hut Route 3 in Kilmarnock. $$. 435-3551.

River Market Gourmet shop featuring lunches and dinners to

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go. Makes its own bread and salads, large wine selection. L/D/$$. Route 3, White Stone. 435-1725.

Rose's Crab House and Raw Bar Relax and savor delicious food inside or on the deck outside. Enjoy live entertainment. L/D/$$$. Open daily, Sunday Brunch 11-3. (888) 323-CRAB (2722) or 436-8439.

Sal's Pizza Hot and cold subs, Italian dishes and pizza. L/D/$$. Kilmarnock. 435-6770.

Sandpiper Est. 1982. Casual relaxed dining. Featuring nightly specials, charbroiled steaks and fresh seafood dishes. Full menu. D/$$. Rt. 3, White Stone. 435-6176.

Smokin' Joe's Barbecue Real hickory pit, slow smoked barbecued pork, ribs, chicken. Carryout. Open Tues.-Sat. L/D/$. Irvington Road in Kilmarnock. 435-6000.

St. Andrews Grille at the Tartan Golf Club Open for lunch Wed.-Mon. Daily specials. Homemade soups, salads, seafood and sandwiches. L/$$. St. Andrews Drive in the Tartan Golf Club, Irvington. 438-6009.

Skeeters Home of the famous Buster Burger! Thursday Shrimp Night, Friday Crab Cake Night. Daily Lunch Specials. $. 5360 Mary Ball Road, Lively. 462-5700.

Thai Pot Authentic Thai cuisine. Serving lunch and dinner. Dine in and carryout. Catering available. L/D/$$$. 238 N. Main St., Kilmarnock. 436-Thai.

Tides Inn – Dining Room Regional favorites as well as gourmet fare. Live music in lounge. Boat dockage. Jackets required for men, ladies dress accordingly. B/D/$$$. Irvington. 438-5000 or 438-4427.

Tides Inn – Chesapeake Club Casual attire. L/$$, D/$$$. 438-4457.

Willaby's Comfortable, casual atmosphere. Featuring daily chef's specials, gourmet burgers, delectable desserts. Carryout items available until 4 p.m. Closed Sunday. L/$. Rt. 3, White Stone. 435-0044.

White Stone Wine and Cheese Gourmet food and specialty items. Sandwiches, soups and salads. Wines and cheese. Dinner served Wed.-Sat. L/D/$$$. Route 3, White Stone. 435-2000.

King & Queen

Nick's Spaghetti and Steak House Specializing in Italian food and steaks. L/D/$$. Route 33, Shacklefords. 785-6300.

Mathews

Bartlett's Cafe Coffee, teas, tea room, bakery, sandwiches. Mon.-Wed. open 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs-Sun 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. B/L/D. Main Street, Mathews. 725-4900.

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Main Street Cottage and Irish Pub Italian and Irish dishes, seafood, crabcakes, steaks. Pub in back. Open for lunch Mon.-Fri. Dinner Tues.-Sat. L/D/$$. Main St., Mathews. 725-7900.

Linda's Diner Hamburgers, B-B-Q, sandwiches, breakfast specials, eat-in or take-out. Dinner specials until 8 Fridays. Counter or booths - fast, homey, informal. B/L/$. Rt. 14/198, Mathews. 725-7070.

Lynne's Family Restaurant Fresh seafood platter, prime rib on Fri. and Sat., fresh cut steaks. Daily lunch special. Closed Sun. B/L/D/$$. Rt. 198, Mathews. 725-9996

Pelican Cove Italian Bistro Upscale Italian restaurant featuring traditional appetizers such as bruschetta. Entrees include veal and chicken dishes. Wine list. Lounge with piano bar. Closed Mondays. L/D/$$. Main Street, Mathews. 725-4560

Richardson's Old-fashioned pharmacy lunch counter upgraded to ice cream and sandwich shop. Homemade custards, salads, hot dogs w/chili, banana splits, limeade. Carryout available. Open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. except Wed. L/$. 12 Church St., Mathews. 725-3833.

Sal's Pizza of Mathews Subs, pizza, pastas. Eat in or take out. $$. Rt. 198, Mathews. 725-9301.

Sandpiper Reef Rustic setting with a view of the Piankatank River. Features fresh seafood and prime beef. Open Thurs.-Sun. Turn off Rt. 198 on Rt. 626, follow signs. D/$$. Misti Cove, Hallieford, Mathews. 725-3331.

Seabreeze Local seafood on the waterfront. Open 7 days. B/L/D/$$. Gwynn's Island at the bridge, Mathews. 725-4000.

Shun Xing Chinese Restaurant Szechwan, Canton and Hunan cuisine. Eat in or take out, open 7 days. $. Next to Food Lion in Mathews Courthouse. 725-4682.

Middlesex

Boathouse Cafe Dockside dining with live entertainment. Upscale casual. Reservations accepted. Great appetizers. Salads and deli sandwiches. Steak and seafood dinners. Open 7 days. L/D/$$$. Urbanna. 758-0080.

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