

The 8 best seafood restaurants on Long Island: Eat here now

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Each year, you expect Long Island to overflow with outstanding seafood restaurants. But that doesn't happen. You put up with more limp fried calamari and overcooked farmed fish than anyone should before finding perfect Peconic Bay scallops and pristine striped bass, incomparable Montauk tuna and briny-sweet local oysters.

These 8 restaurants, listed alphabetically, always deliver the big catch.

Noah's



(Credit: Gordon M. Grant)

Noah's, Greenport: Modern and traditional, sharp and subtle, chef Noah Schwartz's North Fork seafooder has a sense of place and of style. The decor combines industrial and artful. Schwartz's highlights include a superior Long Island clam chowder, Shinnecock sea scallop ceviche, grilled sardines with piquillo peppers (pictured), Tasmanian red crab tacos, a local seafood stew inspired by bouillabaisse, poached Atlantic halibut with coconut milk and, on another note, Crescent Farms pulled duck.