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DECOYS SEAFOOD RESTAURANT OPENS IN LANDMARK BENNETT'S CREEK

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 11, 2018) – Diners are once again patronizing the iconic former Bennett's Creek Marina, which is now the newly designed and re-constructed Decoys Seafood Restaurant, at 3305 Ferry Road. In addition to the main restaurant, Decoys houses the Blind Duck Tiki Bar, Bennett's Creek Marina and a residential development named the Landings at Bennett's Creek. To celebrate opening, they are hosting a Grand Opening – Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, April 12th at 2 p.m. Mayor Linda T. Johnson will be on hand for the event, which is open to the public.

Diners at Decoys can select from classic seafood options such as fresh rotating fish catch of the day, crab cakes, seafood platters and innovative menu options like duck nachos and fish tacos. The ample indoor seating and outdoor deck seating ensure waterfront views from almost any perch.

Brian and Teresa Mullins, local developers and restaurateurs, acquired the property in order to launch the Decoys enterprise. The property holds sentimental value to Brian, as he used to launch from the same riverbanks to duck hunt. Thus the Decoys name pays homage to his love for the outdoors. The restaurant decor features duck decoys, hunting dogs and nautical themes throughout and showcases timber salvaged during the renovation and construction process. Patrons have the option of arriving by boat, taking advantage of over 60 new boat slips.

Honoring the people and nostalgia connected to the former site was important to the Mullinses. “You walk around and every piece tells a story,” said Brian. “There’s nothing like this in Hampton Roads.”

“The Suffolk community has been anxiously awaiting the opening of Bennett’s Creek Marina and Decoys,” said Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson. “We appreciate the hard work Brian and Teresa Mullins have done to ensure the former Marina retains its special history, while becoming a destination for new generations. We wish them continued success.”

Hours of operation are, Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and Dinner from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The Tiki Bar is open Friday and Saturday from Noon to 8 p.m. during season. See www.decoysseafood.com to learn more.



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