



Johnny Leverock's Seafood House

The story of Johnny Leverock may be part fish tale, but the reports of sumptuous food, beverages and tropical ambiance at this affordable, waterfront dining establishment are true. Legend has it that back in 1948, Johnny Leverock won a perpetual lease for seven acres of Tampa Bay oyster beds in a poker game. Using his wife Bertha's recipes, Johnny opened an oyster bar at his gas station in Pinellas Park, Florida, and a flourishing seafood restaurant was born.

Ten years ago, in November 1998, Palm Island Resort and Marina added Johnny Leverock's Seafood House of Cape Haze to its mainland location to complement its sister restaurant, Rum Bay on Palm Island. Located just minutes away from Boca Grande, known as the Tarpon fishing capital of the world, Leverock's is popular with landlubbers and boaters alike. Several slips are available dockside for hungry cruisers, fisherman and day trippers, located between Markers 7 and 8 about two miles south of Stump Pass.

Dining at Johnny Leverock's Seafood House is truly a unique coastal dining experience with the charm of an old-Florida atmosphere. Decorated with fishing antiques and artifacts dating back 100 years, nearly every seat in the restaurant has a panoramic view featuring the Intracoastal Waterway.

"Today, we serve some of Bertha's signature dishes such as clam chowder, along with peanut butter and Key Lime pies juxtaposed with new menu items for today's modern tastes," reveals new managing partner Kevin Rose. "Our extensive menu includes fresh seafood, choice cuts of steaks and ribs, in addition to chicken dishes, appetizers, and salads." Johnny Leverock's chef suggests twin lobster tails and Lobster Paradise for seafood lovers, or our fresh catch of the day. Another popular choice for many diners is the scrumptious Black and Bleu salad served with a choice of blackened Ahi tuna or sirloin atop mixed greens. Tantalize your taste buds with Caribbean Mahi Mahi, a flavorful, tender filet of fish, blackened with Caribbean spices, topped with our island mango salsa, or try Onion-crusting Salmon. Light dishes include Chicken Caesar Wraps and Crab Cake Sandwiches.



Black and Bleu Salad

Twin Lobster Tails

Open for lunch and dinner, Johnny Leverock's Seafood House also features daily specials, and a sunset dining menu available between 3 and 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour is 3 to 6 p.m. at the newly remodeled Sail Fish Lounge, which features a complete bar with martinis, exotic tropical drinks, beer, and wine. Live entertainment is regularly scheduled. Happy Hour with two-for-one is 4 to 6 p.m.



Crab Cakes and Blackened Ahi Tuna

"Leverock's is also ideal for hosting parties and events," says Kevin. "In addition, your friends and family will appreciate receiving a gift card for waterfront dining." Whether arriving by land or by sea, diners can count on a relaxing waterfront dining experience with unparalleled views of the Intracoastal Waterway. Outside seating available.

For more information about this advertorial, call 941-698-6900 or visit www.LeverocksCapeHaze.com. Accessible by boat between Markers 7 and 8 on the Intracoastal Waterway; and by land at 7092 Placida Road, Englewood/Cape Haze. Johnny Leverock's Seafood House of Cape Haze is open 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.