

Lunch at the Mermaid Café

LIGHT BITES

CLAM CAKES: Three generous cakes, and tartar sauce.....\$3.95

CRAB CAKES: Two cakes, chockfull of juicy Maine crabmeat, served on a bed of fresh greens and our house made tartar sauce..... \$10.95

FRIED OYSTERS: Cornmeal crusted, served on a bed of fresh greens with our house made tartar sauce.....\$13.95

GUACAMOLE: Made to order with our house made chips and salsa.....\$8.95

QUICHE DU JOUR: Ask about today's creation. Served with a small garden salad.....\$7.95

SOUP AND SALAD

RHODE ISLAND CLAM CHOWDER	Cup.....\$2.95	Bowl.....\$5.95
NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER	Cup.....\$2.95	Bowl.....\$5.95
SOUP DU JOUR	Cup.....\$2.50	Bowl.....\$4.95

GARDEN SALAD: Mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, bell pepper, carrots, red onion, and Kalamata olives..... \$6.95

ADD chicken salad, tuna salad, or tofu salad..... \$3.00

CHEF SALAD: Ham, turkey, cheddar, Swiss, croutons, raisins, and walnuts garnish a bowlful of mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, bell peppers, red onions, and Kalamata olives.....\$8.95

BLT SALAD: Fresh garden greens, organically grown tomato, bacon, avocado, croutons, and scallions.....\$8.95

AVACADO BLISS: Half an avocado stuffed with shrimp salad, cascading onto a bed of greens.....\$12.95

LOBSTER SALAD PLATE: A quarter pound of lobster meat with a little celery and mayonnaise, on a bed of greens..... \$15.95

All salads served with your choice of house made dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, 1000 Island, Blue Cheese, Ranch, or Oil and Vinegar.

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JUST FOR KIDS

(served with French Fries and choice of milk, chocolate milk, soda or apple juice box).....\$4.95

CHICKEN FINGERS

Quarter pound CHEESEBURGER

FISH STICKS

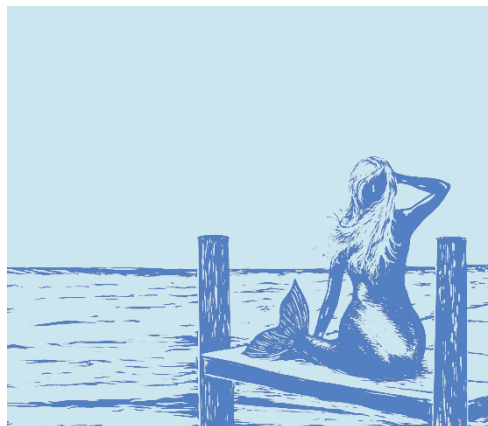
HOT DOG

GRILLED CHEESE

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

With the advent of the steam engine, the building of sailing ships declined and was replaced by steam boat construction. Steam passenger -boat building thrived as it was the means of transportation from Norwich to New London to Stonington to Westerly and to Watch Hill.

Of the boats pictured on the walls of the Mermaid Café, seven were built at the Greenman Yard. The steam tug “Westerly #1” was built at the Greenman Shipyard in Mystic and arrived at the Pawcatuck River in December 1878. The “Watch Hill” and the “Ella” were built out of state.



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SANDWICHES

(All sandwiches are served with choice of hand cut fries, Mermaid slaw or side salad of the day)

- SURF CITY:** Our lobster salad roll, with a dab of mayo and celery on a grilled, buttered roll.....\$15.95
- GOLDEN STAR:** Fried oyster po' boy sandwich with tartar sauce and shredded lettuce on a baguette.....\$12.95
- MYSTIC:** Mermaid tuna salad (tuna, diced onion, sun dried tomato, capers, olives, parsley, and XV olive oil) and lettuce on whole wheat.....\$7.95
- GRANITE CITY:** Roast turkey BLT with avocado on a baguette.....\$8.95
- SADIE:** Oven roasted turkey breast, cheddar cheese, fresh spinach, cranberry mayonnaise, wrapped in Lavash bread..... \$7.95
- WESTERLY:** Corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss, and 1000 island dressing, on toasted rye.....\$8.95
- LINDA:** Chicken salad with celery, walnuts, dried cranberries, mayonnaise and lettuce on a Brioche roll.....\$7.95
- MARTHA:** Grilled cheddar cheese and fresh tomato on whole wheat..... \$5.95
- JULIA:** Seasonal oven roasted vegetables, fresh spinach and a drizzle of XV olive oil on a baguette..... \$6.95
- HILDEGARDE:** Tofu salad (tofu, egg-free salad dressing, celery, turmeric and fresh dill), with lettuce on rye..... \$6.95

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BURGERS

(All of our burgers and hot dogs are served with your choice of two sides: hand cut fries, Mermaid slaw, or the side salad of the day. Add cheese, bacon or mushrooms \$1.00 each)

***BACKYARD BURGER:** 8oz. all natural char grilled beef burger served with lettuce, tomato, and onion on a sesame seed bun.....\$8.95

SALMON BURGER: Fresh pan seared salmon blended with spinach and fresh ginger, served on a bed of greens.....\$9.95

HOT DOG!!: Two premium all beef hot dogs, grilled or boiled, in toasted buns, served plain.....\$7.95.....or with chili and cheese.....\$8.95

PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM BURGER: Char grilled and garnished with caramelized onions and roasted red peppers on a sesame seed bun \$8.95

VEGGIE BURGER: House-made, always vegan, with lettuce, tomato, caramelized onions on a sesame seed bun..... \$6.95

SEAFOOD

FISH TACOS: Fresh Cod, grilled and layered in two soft tortillas with Mermaid slaw, sliced avocado, and house made salsa..... \$10.95

CATCH OF THE DAY: Fresh fillet, grilled with olive oil and lemon juice. Served with oven roasted vegetables and brown rice pilaf..... \$market

FISH AND CHIPS: Lightly battered cod, fried to delicate perfection. Served with hand cut fries and Mermaid slaw, tartar sauce, and malt vinegar.....\$12.95

FRIED WHOLE BELLY CLAMS: Light and crispy, served with Mermaid slaw and tartar sauce.....\$17.95

CODFISH CAKES: Two generous cakes, served with tartar sauce, brown rice pilaf, and vegetable of the day.....\$7.95

**This item is raw or partially cooked and can increase your risk of food borne illness. Consumers who are especially vulnerable to food borne illness should only eat seafood and other food from animals thoroughly cooked.*

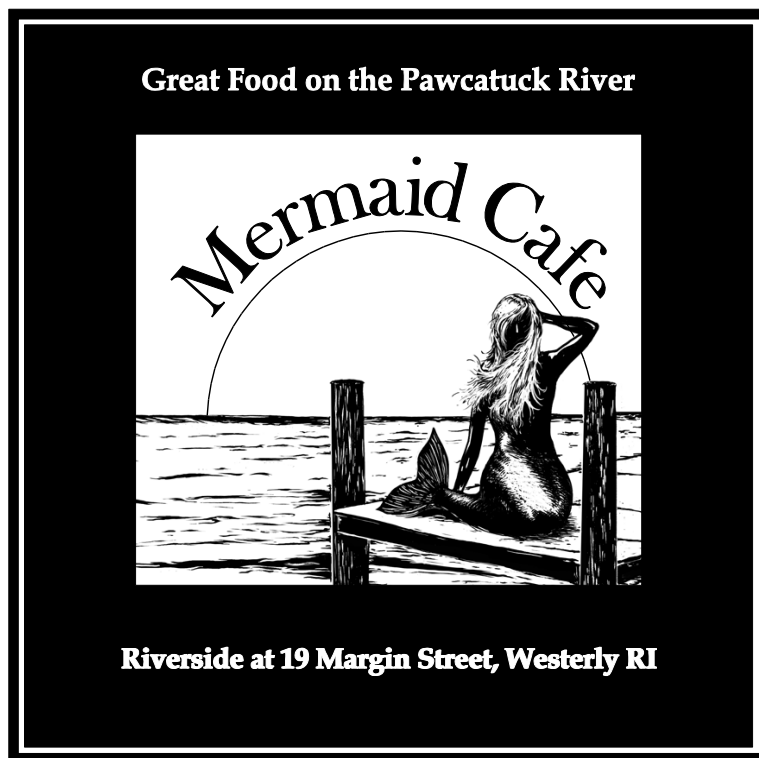
SIDES

MERMAID SLAW: Green cabbage, turnip, carrots, red radishes, red onion, herbs, spices and mayonnaise.....	\$2.25
HAND – CUT FRENCH FRIES:	\$2.50
SIDE SALAD OF THE DAY: Chef’s creation of fresh seasonal ingredients.....	\$2.25
VEGETABLE OF THE DAY:	\$2.25

River passenger traffic began to decline in 1894 when the street railway came into existence – one route was from Westerly to Watch Hill. Though a few excursion boats were still in operation in the 1920’s, World War I was really the end for the passenger boats, which for more than a century had been a vital part of Westerly’s economic and recreational activity. The ship yards for ship builders may be gone but the proliferation of boat yards and launching areas along the Pawcatuck River in the 21st century guarantee that the romance and the adventure are very much alive!

BEVERAGES

NEW HARVEST FAIR TRADE COFFEE	\$2.25
HOT TEA	\$2.00
UNSWEETENED ICED TEA OR ICED COFFEE	\$2.00
ESPRESSO	\$2.50
CAPPUCINO and LATTE	\$3.50
HOT CHOCOLATE with whipped cream	\$2.50
FRESH MILK from THE FARMER’S COW	\$2.00
JUICE (Orange, Cranberry, or Tomato)small \$2.50.....large.....	\$3.25
SODA (Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Ginger ale or Club Soda)	\$2.00
LEMONADE	\$2.00



Shipbuilding on the Pawcatuck

The advantages of being located on the banks of a navigable river have never been lost on the citizens of Westerly. Not the least of these advantages was ship building, which was a thriving enterprise from the late seventeenth until the end of the nineteenth century.

Early shipwrights included Joseph Wells, Joseph Peterson, John Saunders and Nathan Potter. The riverside was one long ship building dock until 1834 when the yard of Silas Greeman and Co. on the east side of the river became "The Dock". The company produced many, many vessels including the whale ship "Charles Phelps".