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Opened in 1897, Dock's Oyster House has been delivering seafood and steaks to the locals and visitors alike in Atlantic City. When questioning a hotel concierge or even a stranger on the street, the suggestion for excellent seafood is always, undoubtedly, to go to Dock's. And it's easy to see why.

Within walking distance of the Boardwalk or the Convention Center, the building is welcoming and inviting. There are just some restaurants that instantly make a guest feel welcome upon arrival, and Dock's Oyster House is at the top of that list. The service alone should make this place legendary, as orders are taken quickly with a finesse that can only come with years of service in employment that one truly loves.

This seems to be the theme at Dock's. I have rarely experienced a group so devoted to their craft... which is serving and creating some of the best dishes in Atlantic City.

Hence the name, Dock's offers an extensive list of oysters from the raw

bar, as well as several shrimp selections, clams, and lobster. The appetizers range from a creamy Maine Clam Chowder to an absolutely delicious Calamari, battered lightly and fried to perfection. A nice choice of salads are also present on the menu, with a refreshing House Salad comprised of mixed greens, toasted walnuts, blue cheese, apples, and cider vinaigrette.

But one should save ample room for the entrees, because it is extremely difficult not to fit in that last bite! Dock's Seafood Fry is an excellent choice, including a delightful selection of shrimp, flounder, a crab cake, and french fries. Other seafood options also include Seared Sea Scallops, Pecan Crusted Salmon, Crab Meat Au Gratin, and the Lobster Tail.

However, not sampling the steaks would be a huge mistake, because the Cowboy Steak, 26 ounces of grilled divinity, might just possibly be one of the most wonderful cuts of meat in all of Atlantic City. Dock's also offers a Filet Mignon, a New York Sirloin, and the Rack of Lamb.

When in Atlantic City, it is **IMPERATIVE** to have a meal at Dock's Oyster House.

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