



FOOD & BEVERAGE GENERAL INFORMATION

Below you will find some general information in regards to our many food and beverage options for the variety of private events that we offer. Our menus consist of: **Henry's Appetizers & Desserts (2 pages)**; **Our Signature New England Clambake**; **Our Premium New England Clambake**; **American BBQ Options**; and **Bar & Beverage Service**. We know there can be a lot to look at, so please review the information below as this may answer some of your questions!

- **Henry's "Appetizer & Dessert"** menu, and our variety of **Bar & Beverage Service** selections may be ordered for private events of any style and/or duration, and added onto any dinner options.
- Selections from our **dinner options**; the **"Signature New England Clambake"**, the **"Premium New England Clambake"**, and the **"American BBQ"** may not be combined with each other.
- Full meal service (**with dinner options**) is only available for a dinner cruise style event with a 2.5 hour minimum duration, or a tidal beach event with a 4 hour minimum duration.
- All food and beverage prices are subject to 7% tax, and 20% gratuity. For events with **dinner options** ordered (**Clambake or BBQ**), there is a minimum gratuity of \$200 on the food total (excludes Bar & Beverage total). This does not apply to the **"Appetizer & Dessert"** options.
- When placing your food order with us from either **Clambake** menu, please provide us your total headcount, and the selection total for each option. i.e. headcount of 30; 20 clambake, 5 chicken, and 5 vegetarian.
- When placing your food order with us from the **American BBQ** menu, all guests will be provided a buffet from the Options that you select for the group. Please provide your total headcount, and list of buffet selections. i.e. headcount of 30; Option II, pulled pork, pulled chicken, wings, corn, coleslaw, and mac n' cheese.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, or would like to start planning your private event, contact us anytime via email at info@essexcruises.com! In season, you can also call our office at 978-768-6981.



Appetizer & Dessert Menu

All platters serve 20-25 people

Bright Beginnings

An Assortment of Donut Holes, Pie Dough Sticks, Mini Croissants, Bagels, and Cupcake Muffins arranged on a platter with Cream Cheese and Sweet Butter
\$115

Cheese & Fruit

Domestic and Imported Cheeses accompanied by Seasonal Fruit served with Imported Crackers (Rice Crackers Included)
\$125

Stuffed Snow Peas

Crisp Snow Peas filled with Boursin Cheese and Chicken Salad; Garnished with Pesto Cream Cheese Stuffed Cherry Tomato
\$95

Spreads & Crudités

A sampling of Henry's Housemade Cheese Spreads including Cream Cheese, Olive, Port Wine, Garlic and Herb, and Chunky Blue Cheese accompanied by Sliced Veggies and Imported Crackers
\$140

Shrimp Cocktail

Classic Shrimp Cocktail served on a Bed of Greens, garnished with Fresh Lemon and served with Henry's own tangy cocktail sauce
(Approximately three pounds served)
\$175

Santa Fe Platter

A festive platter of Homemade Salsa, Guacamole, Bean Dip, Cubed Monterey Jack Cheese, Tri-Color Pepper Sticks, Black Olives and Cherry Tomatoes served with a basket of Tortilla Chips
\$125

Italian Antipasto Platter

Sliced Pepperoni, Salami, Prosciutto and Capapcolo with Provolone and Mozzarella Cheeses accompanied by Olives, Roasted Sweet Peppers, Grilled Artichoke Hearts and Marinated Mushrooms
Served with sliced Sunray Bread Rounds
\$135

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Gourmet Deli Platter

Boar's Head Roasted Turkey, Black Forest Ham, Genoa Salami, and Henry's Roast Beef and American and Provolone Cheeses
Served with a basket of Freshly Baked Knot Rolls
Potato Chips and Condiments on the side
\$195

Roll up Sandwich Platter

An Assortment of Homemade Wraps cut into thirds and piled high on a platter, served with Chips and Pickle Spears. Wraps include Henry's Roast Beef with Garlic & Herb Cheese Spread, Boar's Head Roasted Turkey with Sundried Tomato-Smoked Mozzarella Cheese Spread and Black Forest Ham with Artichoke Dijon Spread
\$180

Henry's Famous Finger Sandwiches

A variety of Henry's Fluffy Homemade Fingers Rolls stuffed with Chicken, Egg, and Tuna Salad
\$115

Homemade Cookie Basket

An Assortment of Henry's Delicious Homemade Cookies, Freshly Baked and served in a Basket
\$80

Elegant Ending

An impressive arrangement of Assorted Miniature European Pastries and Treats
\$120

Traditional Pastry Platter

Freshly Baked Brownies, Cookies, Brambles and Fruit Squares
\$105

Essex River Cruises supplies paper and plastic products with all platters.

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Essex River Cruises & Charters Bar & Beverage Service

Bar Options:

- **Beer & Wine Open Bar** includes beer, wine, water, and soda. Cost is based on consumption and there is a 20% gratuity added to the final bar total.*
No administration fee.
- **Full Open Bar** includes beer, wine, liquor, water and soda. Cost is based on consumption and there is a 20% gratuity added to the final bar total.*
Tidal Beach Events ONLY: \$75 administration fee (or \$125 if both vessels are chartered).
Boat Events ONLY: \$50 administration fee (or \$75 if both vessels are chartered).
- **Beer & Wine Cash Bar** includes beer, wine, water, and soda.
Tidal Beach Events ONLY: \$75 administration fee (or \$125 if both vessels are chartered).
- **Full Cash Bar** includes beer, wine, liquor, water and soda.
Tidal Beach Events ONLY: \$125 administration fee (or \$200 if both vessels are chartered).
Boat Events ONLY: \$75 administration fee (or \$125 if both boats are chartered).
- **Drink Ticket Option** includes beer, wine, water and soda, and liquor upon request. Water and soda is billed by consumption. A pre-determined amount of drink tickets will be given to the event leader on the day of the event. Each ticket may be redeemed for one alcoholic beverage. The event leader is then given the option to close the bar, or open it to cash once the tickets are used. Cost is based only on tickets **redeemed**, and there is 20% gratuity added to the final bar total.*
Administration fees: refer to **Cash Bar** options.

*credit card required on file

Our Selections

Beer	Corona • Ipswich Ale • Harpoon IPA • Coors Light • Sam Summer • White Claw
White Wine	Pinot Grigio • Chardonnay • Rosé
Red Wine	Merlot • Cabernet Sauvignon

Korbel Brut Champagne available by request 7 days prior to private event date.

Bar Costs:

Mixed Drinks - \$14 ♦ Beer – Imported & Domestic - \$8
Wine - \$10 ♦ Soft Drinks & Bottled Water - \$3

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Our Signature New England Clambake Menu

Choose from three meal options for your event. Please inform your event manager of your final headcount and food orders 7 days prior to your event.

Traditional New England Clambake

*\$56 per person**

1¼ lb. Boiled Local Lobster accompanied by Steamed Native Clams, Local Sweet Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread and Chilled Watermelon; served with Drawn Butter and Broth.

Half Roasted Rotisserie Chicken

\$42 per person

Half Roasted Rotisserie Marinated Chicken served with Red Bliss Potato Salad, Local Sweet Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, and Chilled Watermelon.

Vegetarian

\$32 per person

Vegetarian Wrap filled with Hummus and Assorted Veggies; Pasta Salad with Grilled Artichokes, Baby Spinach, and Sun-dried Tomatoes; Local Sweet Corn on the Cob, Fruit Salad, Fudge Brownie, Potato Chips, Corn Bread, and Chilled Watermelon.

Children's Meal

\$22 per child

For children 10 and under

Two Steamed Hot Dogs served with Local Sweet Corn on the Cob, Potato Chips, Pickles, Corn Bread, Chilled Watermelon and Cookies for Dessert.

A La Carte Favorites

10 person minimum unless otherwise noted; priced per person

1¼ lb. Boiled Lobster	\$30	Steamed Hot Dog	\$6
1 lb. Steamed Clams	\$22	Clam Chowder (for all guests ONLY)	\$12
Caesar Salad	\$8	Half Roasted Rotisserie Chicken	\$25

Please note we purchase all of our seafood locally. Due to this, prices are subject to change depending on market availability. If clams are not available, mussels may be substituted.

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Our Premium New England Clambake Menu

Choose from three main options served with a buffet of sides for everyone to enjoy. Please inform your event manager of your final head count and food orders 7 days prior to your event.

Choose From:

1 ¼ lb. Boiled Local Lobster - \$68 per person*
Served split & cracked

Half Roasted Rotisserie Herb Marinated Chicken - \$56 per person*

Hearty Vegetarian Roll-Up with Hummus and Veggies, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Fudge Brownie, Potato Chips -
\$44 per person (excludes Clams)

Sides Include:

*Steamed Native Clams (served w/ Butter and Broth)**

Cole Slaw

Classic Caesar Salad

Red Bliss Potato Salad

Local Sweet Corn on the Cob

Homemade Corn Bread

Dessert Includes:

Chilled Watermelon
Henry's Famous Cookie Platter

A La Carte Favorites

10 person minimum unless otherwise noted; priced per person. Contact us for our full a la carte menu.

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1 lb. Steamed Clams	\$22	Clam Chowder (for all guests ONLY)	\$12
Caesar Salad	\$8	Half Roasted Rotisserie Chicken	\$25

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Essex River Cruises Proudly Serves American BBQ

"Genuine Wood-Smoked, Memphis Style American BBQ Locally Family Owned and Operated"

****NOT AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS****

All options served with corn bread, sandwich rolls, BBQ sauce, and watermelon.

Option I

\$44 per person

2 BBQ choices

3 Side choices

Option II

\$48 per person

3 BBQ choices

3 Side choices

Option III

\$52 per person

2 BBQ choices

3 Side choices

1 Grilled choice

*Add **Vegetarian Quesadilla** Filled with Roasted Mushrooms, Onions, Peppers, and Jack Cheese.
a la carte: \$22/person*

BBQ CHOICES

St. Louis Pork Ribs (+\$4) • Pulled Pork • Pulled Chicken • BBQ Sliced Beef Brisket (+\$6)
Wings (Dry Spiced, Molasses Chipotle BBQ, Mild BBQ, or Buffalo w/ Blue Cheese)

GRILLED CHOICES

Tenderloin Tips (+\$6) • Fresh Baked Haddock • Grilled Salmon (+\$6)
Grilled Chicken (Jamaican Pineapple Curry Sauce, Mild BBQ, or Molasses Chipotle BBQ)

SIDE CHOICES

Potato Salad • Red Bliss Mashed Potatoes • Cole Slaw • Spanish Rice
Mac n' Cheese • Baked Beans • Homemade Potato Chips • Cucumber, Onion, Carrot Salad
Deli Style Pickles • Sweet Mashed Potato • Garden Salad • Caesar Salad
String Beans • Southern Greens • Corn on the Cob

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