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The Montauk Yacht Club goes Cajun

The Montauk Yacht Club is celebrating its 80th anniversary by unveiling a new multi-million dollar makeover just in time for the summer season. Chef Michael Donitrovich from the famed Lola's Southern Seafood in Martha's Vineyard is bestowing a dose of Cajun flair on the Hamptons via the Gulf Coast Kitchen. "The Kitchen" has soul-food favorites like fried oysters Rockefeller and a southern-rich ambience of wicker couches and giant windows showcasing expansive water views. We know Manhattan's weekend-escapists don't like to exert much energy on their Saturday afternoons which is why, starting Memorial Day, boaters can stop by Hurricane Alley after an afternoon sail to snack on burgers and sandwiches. The new Barracuda Bar on the yacht-side patio will serve up refreshing cocktails to parched beachgoers all summer long while the Turle Lounge, a replica of Carl Fisher's iconic Montauk Lighthouse, will serve as a reprieve from the repressive heat. Southern influences may have taken over the Montauk Yacht Club scene, but the ingredients remain local with fresh fish from Daryea's seafood market and wines from Bridgehampton's own Charming Daughters Vineyard.

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