

Restaurant of the Month Calypso's

It's Just off the Beaten Path

Calypso's award winning restaurant is one of the locals best kept secrets. The food is outstanding and the prices are so reasonable. Their motto is "We only taste expensive" and that is so true.

Calypso's is located at One Seagate Blvd at Ocean Bay Marina. At mile marker 99.5 you turn at the flashing yellow light, go past the fire station, turn right and you'll run right in to it. It's on the water across from the Key Largo Fisheries so you know the seafood can't get any fresher. You can enjoy your lunch or dinner and watch the fishermen bring in their catch or see Capt. Rick on the Morningstar set sail for a romantic sunset cruise. It is truly a Keys experience.

Todd and his lovely partner Bron have been winning awards with their food for years. As you can see from the photo there are a lot of them. Here are a few of their specialties: The She-crab soup is

a must have, Coconut Shrimp, Artichoke hearts, Cracked Conch, Steamed Littleneck Clams, and the Chef's Signature Dishes include: Butter Pecan - Coconut crusted fish topped with chef's butter pecan sauce, this is the dish that made them famous. This writer loves the Totally Awesome Seafood Pasta with fish, shrimp, clams, artichoke hearts, clamatas in feta cream with angelhair pasta, it's fabulous! Serrano Cream with your choice of mahi-mahi or catch of the day with the chef's favorite pepper cream sauce. Most dinners include choice of two side dishes: fresh cut fries, Corn-on-the-cob, black beans and rice or their deliciously different cole slaw. Calypso's is closed on Tuesdays but do stop in and have a beer or a glass of wine with Chef Todd or waitresses Lisa and Bini, they will keep you amused for hours.



Calypso's Seafood Grill • Located at mm 99.5, a few blocks off US 1 on Seagate Blvd • 305-451-0600

In Memory of Wilson June 11-15, 2007

Story by Rachel R. Peine

Castaway, the deaf dolphin being taken care of by staff and volunteers at the Marine Mammal Conservancy in Key Largo, delivered her calf on June 11 (see photo top right). He was apparently healthy, but developed distress and died on June 15.

The cause of death is still under investigation. We at the Coconut Telegraph grieve at the loss of this calf, whom we greeted with such joy. We grieve for Castaway, and we extend our condolences to everyone at the Marine Mammal Conservancy who has spent so much time and energy caring for Castaway.

The following information is from the Marine Mammal Conservancy website:

"In the field of marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, often there are times of great sadness. Though we celebrate even the small improvements in rehab, it's always with guarded optimism. Today, as we mourn the loss of her calf, we are mindful that it is Castaway who needs us now, and we will be there for her.

"Thank you to everyone for your condolences and well wishes. The calf started showing signs of distress Thursday night at approximately 9:00 PM. Staff and volunteers that were off immediately returned to assist those of us who were still here. We took over all of Castaway's duties as a mother while still keeping her close to help attend to her baby. No one could have done more.

"The calf died Friday morning at 11:12 AM, despite our best efforts and experience. I am so proud of the personnel and volunteers here who stayed up all night to help in any way possible as well as the volunteers and supporters from around the world whose well wishes, prayers and time spent here make such a difference. Angels aren't just in heaven; they live and work here, too.

"MMC staff was given the honor of naming the calf and voted on the name 'Wilson'

"Thank You to everyone."

Sincerely,
Robert G. Lingenfelter Jr.
President"

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