

Kick off your summer at 10 of the best seafood restaurants in New England

Eat your way up or down the coast

The fact of the matter is that seafood – including fish – does not travel, and the best, most flavorsome seafood dishes will be found near the source: on the coast. There are no finer or fresher fish or seafood restaurants than those found within the proximity of New England's beautiful coastline, from Connecticut through Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and on up to Maine.

Champlin's - Narragansett, Rhode Island



Champlin's in Narragansett, Rhode Island — Photo courtesy of Faye Pantazopoulos

When it comes to boat-to-table seafood, this quaint seaside town's longtime favorite eatery is located at the entrance to Galilee Harbor, home of Rhode Island's largest fishing fleet. This is where it all happens. Dine on the casual restaurant deck or inside, overlooking the water, and watch local fishermen unload their daily catch.

Champlin's menu really does honor the sea's bounty: lobster, oyster and clam rolls; fish and chips made from dry battered flounder; and the New England seafood feast known as the clam bake, made up of clams, lobster, corn and potatoes.