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Domenico's on the Wharf Designates February Scallop Month on the Wharf

Celebrate with scallops served five delicious ways!

MONTEREY, CALIF. – February is now Scallop Month at Domenico's on the Wharf, and to celebrate, succulent Weathervane Scallops are fresh on the menu. Straight from Alaska to your plate, these scallops are served five delectable ways. Seafood Alfredo, Cioppino, Bouillabaisse and the Day Boat Wild Sea Scallops are all wonderful dishes that will treat your taste buds. The locals' and chef's choice is scallops wrapped in charbroiled bacon served over a bed of savory pearl pasta with red and yellow sweet peppers, cucumber, shallots and a hint of lemon that will have you asking for seconds.

Weathervane scallops, unlike other species of scallop that attach themselves to rocks and hard surfaces, live on the ocean floor's soft sand. Weathervane scallops move about the ocean by swimming. This swimming action is accomplished by the scallops' shells snapping together, which forces the water to propel it forward. This technique has developed the scallop into an oversized muscle called the "eye." This sweet-flavored flesh is the only part of the scallop that is typically found in markets and served in dining establishments.

"Domenico's number one priority is to provide the best the seas have to offer, which is why we searched to find the best scallops available - these wild, natural sustainable scallops from Alaska," said Dominic Mercurio, owner of Domenico's on the Wharf.

Located on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf, Domenico's on the Wharf is known for its formal yet friendly ambiance, impeccable service, striking views of the Monterey Harbor and a one-of-a-kind menu. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner, Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to closing; Saturday through Sunday 11 a.m. to closing. Happy Hour is seven days a week. For menu information and reservations visit www.domenicosmonterey.com or call (831) 372-3655.

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About Domenico's on the Wharf

Domenico's on the Wharf opened in 1989 and is owned by Sam & Angeli Mercurio and Dominic Mercurio. A local favorite for over 30 years, Domenico's on the Wharf features fresh sustainable seafood, handmade pasta made daily, friendly, impeccable service, an award-winning wine list and beautiful views of the Monterey Harbor. In addition to its standard menu, Domenico's on the Wharf offers vegetarian, children's and banquet menus. The restaurant is pet friendly and has a menu for its canine friends. Domenico's on the Wharf is located at 50 Fisherman's Wharf No.1 in Monterey, Calif.