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### **2017 CATERING GUIDE**

Thank you for your interest in our catering services. We provide a wide range of menus, styles and locations, so there is sure to be the perfect option for you. We are flexible with menu and event design, so feel free to ask for substitutions and custom designed menus.

Included with all of our menus are our Coordination Services. We have been hosting events for over thirty years and would be happy to share our experience and expertise with you to help make your event perfect!

Our menus are subject to the following:

- ❖ All sample menus are priced for on-site events at The 1661 Inn and the Narragansett Inn.
- ❖ All sample menus are based on a minimum of thirty-five guests.
- ❖ Catering Guide menus include plates, glassware and silverware for groups up to 110 guests. For groups over 110, you will need to arrange for all service ware through an outside vendor.
- ❖ Catering Guide menus include the use of the furniture inside and on the decks. Any additional furniture, décor & ceremony seating would need to be arranged through an outside vendor with prior approvals.
- ❖ Table linens and napkins are not included in our pricing and we do not have them available. You will need to arrange for these through an outside vendor.
- ❖ 7% Sales Tax & 1% Food & Beverage Tax
- ❖ 20% Service Charge (with a minimum of \$25 per hour per server) for any events that require bar and/ or serving staff. The service charge is not a gratuity. Staff is paid an hourly wage.



**CHICKEN & RIBS BUFFET**

\$35.00 per person

Assorted Mesclun Greens Salad with House Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter

St. Louis Ribs with Barbecue Sauce

Roasted Chicken Legs, Thighs, Wings & Breasts

Seasonal Fresh Vegetable

Roasted Red Potatoes



**“BACKYARD” BUFFET**

\$40.00 per person

Assorted Mixed Greens Salad with House Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter

Grilled Mahi Mahi

Roasted Chicken Legs, Thighs, Wings & Breasts

Seasonal Fresh Vegetable

Roasted Red Potatoes



**“SUMMERTIME” BUFFET**

\$45.00 per person

Assorted Mixed Greens Salad with House Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter

Prime Rib au Jus

Grilled Swordfish with Citron Blanc

Seasonal Fresh Vegetable

Roasted Red Potatoes



**“LOBSTER BOIL” BUFFET**

\$125.00 per person

**Stationary Hors D’oeuvres**

Crudités & dip

Roasted Garlic Hummus & Toasted Pita Chips

Dinner

**Station #1**

New England Clam Chowder

Assorted Garden Greens Salad or Coleslaw

House Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter

**Station #2**

One & One Half Pound Lobster

Grilled Sausage

Steamed Mussels

Roasted Red Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Lemons & Drawn Butter





## COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SITES & POLICIES

**Q: How many guests can your sites accommodate?**

**A: THE 1661 INN:** seventy-four guests can be comfortably seated on the covered porch, although we have accommodated a maximum of eighty-six. An additional eighteen guests can be seated in the adjacent interior room.

**NARRAGANSETT INN:**

- ❖ Interior Dining Room: up to 70 guests
- ❖ North Covered Porch: up to 60 guests

**Q: Do we have a facility fee?**

**A: THE 1661 INN:**

- ❖ \$2,000.00

**NARRAGANSETT INN:**

- ❖ Dinner Reservations up to 25 guests: No facility Fee
- ❖ Events with 26 guests or more require the restaurant to be closed to the public. There is a \$1,000.00 facility fee to utilize the porch, dining room and lawn. There is a \$2,000.00 facility fee if a tent will go on the lawn.

**THE OAR:**

- ❖ There is no facility fee for events inside The Oar. The Oar has very limited capacity for events/large reservations. You will need to make specific arrangements with our manager at that location. We do not close to the public for events.
- ❖ To have an event on the lawn next to The Oar requires a \$2,000.00 facility fee.

**Q: Are we available for Off-Site Catering?**

**A:** We do not offer off-site catering

**Q: Is there a fee to have a ceremony on site?**

**A:** There is no fee for the ceremony. There may be additional charges for chairs, set up and break down.



**Q: May we bring in an outside caterer?**

A: No.

**Q: What is the cost for bar charges?**

A: Please see our Catering Bar Information Sheet for current pricing.

**Q: May you provide your own liquor?**

A: For all events at any of our sites, you are not permitted to bring in your own beverages.

**Q: Do you have a minimum number of guests required?**

A: There is no minimum guest count required for our properties, although package pricing is based on a minimum of thirty-five guests. However, the following minimum bill requirements (food & bar subtotal) apply:

**THE 1661 INN:**

May to Mid- June: \$5,000.00

Mid-June through Mid-September: \$7,500.00

Late September through October: \$5,000.00

**NARRAGANSETT INN:**

**When the restaurant is not open for service: (pre& post-season)**

❖ \$5,000.00

**When the restaurant is open for service: (mid-June to early September)**

❖ \$10,000.00

**: Do you offer children's meals?**

A: We are happy to provide a children's meal such as pasta with butter, pasta with red sauce or chicken fingers for your event.

**Q: What time may events start and end?**

A: **THE 1661 INN:** Events may start at 2:00pm and must be over by 11:00pm. Outdoor music must end by 9:00pm and this time frame is strictly enforced.



**NARRAGANSETT INN:** Events may start at noon and must be over by 10:00pm. Outdoor music must end by 9:00pm and this time frame is strictly enforced.

**THE OAR:** Events may start at noon and must be over by 11:00pm. Outdoor music must end by 9:00pm and this time frame is strictly enforced.

**Q: What is your Event Deposit policy?**

A: We require a \$2,000.00 deposit to secure a date at any of our properties. Your final menu is due about two months prior to your event. At this time, we will provide you with a sample bill. 75% of the sample bill will be due at this time.

**Q: Do your rooms have minimum night stay requirements?**

A: Most weekends in May, June, September and October would have a two-night minimum. Weekends in July, August and holidays have a three-night minimum.

**Q: Do you have any room rental requirements?**

A: For events at The 1661 Inn, we require that you guarantee the nine rooms at The 1661 Inn. If the event extends past 10:00pm and/or there is music planned, the two rooms at the Mitchell Cottage must also be guaranteed. These are our higher end rooms and when guests are splurging on a special weekend, they just do not want a party (even a smaller one) to impact their stay.

For events at the Narragansett Inn, there are no room rental requirements.

**Q: Can I create a room block for additional rooms?**

A: You may book as many rooms as you would like and our regular deposit policy would apply. We do not offer discounted room rates. If you choose to block/book rooms, you will need to provide us with room assignments and contact information for the guests.