

FEATURED RESTAURANT

Crab Landing in Half Moon Bay

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Half Moon Bay's Crab Landing on Capistrano Road stands like a beacon overlooking the harbor, drawing folks from around the world to its seafood specialties. Upon entering the restaurant, you'll notice its spaciousness, amazing seaside murals, and other water-themed decorations throughout. Climbing the curved staircase, we stepped onto the "upper deck" and felt as if we were aboard a luxurious cruise ship. The owner, Andrei Soen, appears to really care about the restaurant's atmosphere which, of course, affects customers' ex-

periences of the place.

Mr. Soen recounted how for mealtimes at home, his whole family would gather to share good times and food together, as many of them have the same passion for cooking. "Sharing good food together is a great way to express love," he said. This passion for food and warm company carries through the menu, food presentation and quality.

Crab Landing's prompt and polite team of servers speak French, German, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Thai, welcoming an international crowd and bringing a bit of Mr. Soen's home values to everyone.

With Executive Chef Manoon Sanghad from Thailand who was

trained in France and London, a variety of tasty and sophisticated dishes can be found here that will appeal to almost any palette. Chef Sanghad brings his love of foods from rich cultures into the kitchen. This year's menu has been refined to accommodate the new times and new tastes of the San Francisco Bay Area.

I believe fresh and local ingredients are essential to healthy high quality food as well as to the community's well-being. Crab Landing has a close relationship with Half Moon Bay's fishermen, farmers, and residents.

The Crab Feast for four is a great option for a group of friends to share for approximately \$25 each. Singaporean chili, garlic butter, Asian black bean, and steamed crab all make this dish a fun sampling for seasoned crab lovers and newcomers alike.

The Sesame Halibut, sealed by a delicately crispy exterior, was moist on the inside. It is served with beets and creamy herb-seasoned mashed potatoes. This dish is a favorite choice among regulars and staff. The Spicy Calamari is as well as

Their slow roasted 14 ounce Prime Rib, served with creamy horseradish and au jus is usually \$28

HALIBUT: The Sesame Halibut, a favorite choice among regulars crispy yet moist, served with beets and creamy herb-seasoned mashed potatoes. JIANG KAI/THE EPOCH TIMES



CRAB FEAST: Unique to Crab Landing, this crab feast dish features Singaporean chili, garlic butter, Asian black bean, and steamed crab. JIANG KAI/THE EPOCH TIMES



A BEACON: Half Moon Bay's Crab Landing on Capistrano Road, overlooking the harbor. JIANG KAI/THE EPOCH TIMES

(Prime Rib only available Friday, Saturday & Sunday). During their limited offering on the weekends, if you order the Prime Rib you can get it for \$15 along with another dish or drink. This would be a great meal and a great deal for couples. So invite your friend or significant other out for a lovely evening.

Choose your seating in either the downstairs lounge, sushi bar, outdoor patio, or in the quieter dining area upstairs with its magnificent view.

Every Saturday, local artists perform live on stage in the lounge, livening the mood with music ranging from smooth jazz to flamenco. They serve brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The weekend brunch includes items like, crab cakes, eggs Benedict, dungeness crab croque madame, \$10 bottomless champagne, and many more brunch items. Crab Landing presents a fun and elegant dining experience and promises the freshest seafood.

CRAB LANDING		HOURS OF OPERATION:
ADDRESS:	• 260 Capistrano Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.	• Monday to Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TELEPHONE:	• 650-712-1288	• Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
WEBSITE:	• www.crablanding.com	• Saturday 9:00 a.m. To 10:00 p.m.
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