



FISH HOUSE & OYSTER BAR

STARTERS

FRIED CALAMARI 12
mango-chile mojo, lime aioli

STEAMED MUSSELS 17
OR STEAMED BAJA CLAMS 20
thai curry - fresno, candied coconut, cilantro
red chorizo - tomato, oregano, basil
chardonnay garlic - fine herbs
add pasta or rice noodles - 3

FRUIT DE MER 14
octopus, squid, shrimp, almonds, harissa

ANGUS STEAK TARTARE\* 14
dijon crème, cured egg yolk,
grana padano, grilled sourdough

SMOKED SALMON TOAST 13
pickled mustard seeds, sourdough toast,
house pickled vegetables

LUMP BLUE CRAB CAKE 19
preserved lemon aioli

AHI TUNA POKE\* 21
sushi rice, fuji apple, avocado, jalapeño,
black pepper ponzu, spiced cashew

CHARGRILLED OYSTER 4EA
creole butter, grana padano

OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER 4EA
spinach, grana padano, bacon, pernod

SOUPS & SALADS

JAX CAESAR 7/14
garlic croutons, grana padano,
whole grain mustard dressing
add white anchovies - 2

THE WEDGE 6/12
crispy bacon, crumbled bleu cheese,
tomato, ranch

BEETS & BURRATA SALAD 15
seaweed pesto, braised baby beets,
balsamic reduction, smoked sea salt,
beet chips

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER 6/10
braised ham hock, russet potato,
garlic cream, fried saltine

SEAFOOD GUMBO 18
oysters, shrimp, catfish, snow crab,
shellfish stock, long grain rice, okra

SHELLFISH & CHILLED SAMPLERS

TINNED RAZOR CLAMS 23
sourdough toast, black garlic mostarda,
bone marrow butter

THE HOOK\* 39
2 east coast oysters, 2 west coast oysters,
1/2 lb peel n' eat shrimp, 1/2 lb snow crab

THE LINE\* 49
1 lobster tail, fruit de mer, 2 east coast oysters,
2 west coast oysters, 1/2 oz golden caviar

THE SINKER\* 90
1/2 lb snow crab, lobster tail, 6 east coast
oysters, 6 green lipped mussels, fruit de mer,
1/2 lb peel-n-eat shrimp

HOOK, LINE & SINKER\* 178
all three samplers

JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL 16
wild gulf shrimp, cocktail sauce, lemon

LB PEEL N' EAT SHRIMP 8/14
1/4 lb - 1/2 lb

LB DUNGENESS CRAB 25/48
1/2 lb - 1 lb

LB SNOW CRAB 27/52
1/2 lb - 1 lb

ALASKAN KING CRAB 34/65
1/2 lb - 1 lb

CRAB DUO 62
1/2 lb snow crab, 1 lb dungeness

CAVIAR

[all caviar served with blinis, crème fraîche]

PASSMORE RANCH WHITE STURGEON CAVIAR\* 78/150
15g - 30g

GOLDEN WHITEFISH ROE\* 16/30
15g - 30g

SEASONALS

MISSISSIPPI CATFISH 21
blackened or fried
collard greens, carolina bbq,
anson mills poblano-cheddar grits

GULF GROUPEL 33
whipped russet potatoes, fried kale,
pomegranate relish, charred tomato glaze

VERLASSO SALMON\* 27
root vegetable rösti, celeriac purée,
local mushrooms, pickled squash,
brussels sprouts, puffed quinoa

NEW ENGLAND SEA SCALLOPS 34
autumn squash gnocchi, fennel soubise,
baby kale, almond crumble, pomegranate seeds

SPANISH OCTOPUS RISOTTO 30
piquillo peppers, preserved lemon,
'nduja, cilantro, roasted almonds

GRILLED WHOLE ALAMOSA BASS 29
mushroom conserva, salsa verde, fennel

PACIFIC RUN YELLOWFIN TUNA\* 35
soba noodles, bok choy, edamame,
fried egg, kimchi, black garlic dashi

NOT SEAFOOD

NIMAN RANCH BURGER\* (8OZ) 14
lettuce, tomato, pickles, jax mustard, fries
add fried oyster, fried egg\*, cheddar,
blue cheese, or bacon - 2ea

RIVER BEAR NEW YORK STRIP\* (16OZ) 46
smashed-fried potato, NOLA butter,
arugula, demi-glance

FOR THE TABLE

LOBSTER & BACON MAC 23

FRENCH FRIES 6

BACON FAT CORNBREAD 8

FRIED EGG & AVOCADO RICE\* 7

BACON BRAISED COLLARDS 6

WINTER VEGETABLE ACQUA PAZZA 8

\*These items may be served raw or undercooked based on your specification, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk for foodborne illness. All menu items are made fresh daily, and some ingredients may not be listed. Please inform your server if you are allergic to or intolerant of specific foods. We are happy to make adjustments.

# JAX FISH HOUSE & OYSTER BAR

*bringing the coasts to the coastless since 1994*



1980  
Northeast Seafood opens at the Table Mesa Shopping Center as the only fresh fish market in Boulder.

1983  
While living in Chicago, founder Dave Query (DQ) visits Shaw's Crab House and Davis Street Fish Market in Chicago, where he falls in love with seafood.



1988  
Dave Query meets Paul Packer, President of Northeast Seafood.

1994  
Dave opens the first Jax Fish House on Boulder's Pearl Street, sourcing almost everything on the menu from Northeast Seafood.



1996  
Jax LoDo opens in the heart of Denver.

1998  
Culinary student Sheila Lucero joins the Jax Denver team as a line cook.

1999  
California-based Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch launches an online program and consumer guide for sustainable seafood choices. The Jax team immediately embraces it.

2009  
Sheila is named Executive Chef of Jax Fish House.



2010  
Jax partners with Rappahannock River Oysters in Virginia to develop the proprietary Emersum Oyster.

2011  
Jax adds "Oyster Bar" to the name.

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2012  
Jax begins working with Fish Choice, a Fort Collins-based online resource that provides an auditing system to track the kitchen's sustainable seafood purchases.

2011  
Jax Fort Collins opens

2013  
Chef Sheila becomes a member of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Watch's Blue Ribbon Task Force, a network of chefs from across the nation leading the sustainable seafood conversation.



2014  
Jax Kansas City opens, becoming the first restaurant in Missouri to partner with the Monterey Bay Seafood Watch.

2013  
Jax Glendale opens

2017  
Sheila participates in the James Beard Foundation's Chef's Boot Camp for Policy and Change in Burlington, Vermont.

2017  
Chef Sheila and the Blue Ribbon Task Force visit Washington D.C., lobbying Members of Congress to keep American fisheries from being depleted.

2017  
Jax Fish House becomes a leader restaurant in the James Beard Foundation's Smart Catch program.

**JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION**



2018  
Chef Sheila and 16 other chefs author the Portland Pact, a document that urges the government to prioritize sustainably managed fisheries the Denver chef community.

2019  
Jax opens in downtown Colorado Springs

## SOMETIMES A LITTLE MYSTERY IN LIFE CAN BE A GOOD THING... SOMETIMES.

Sometimes a little mystery in life can be a good thing. The thrill of untangling a Sherlock Holmes story, for example, or the exciting uncertainty of embarking on a new business venture. At other times—say, eating raw oysters—any amount of mystery is a terrible idea.

That's why we worked with Rappahannock River Oysters (RRO) in Virginia to develop the Emersum Oyster. Exclusive to Jax Fish House, the Emersum is the result of months of cooperation and research with RRO, which got its start in the Chesapeake Bay in 1899. Resurrected by cousins Ryan and Travis Croxton in 2002, the young upstarts have turned the oyster world on its, um, ear while embracing sustainability in their oyster growing practices.

Which means that we can know for certain that for every Emersum grown, dozens of wild oysters are seeded, improving the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay. Another thing we know for certain? The Emersum is the freshest bivalve this side of either coast, with a size, taste, texture, and liquor that you can count on every time.

We're certain that you'll love them or your money back.



## A NOTE ON SOURCING

We don't take ourselves too seriously at Jax Fish House. Two things we do take seriously? The freshness and sustainability of our seafood. You know fresh fish when you see, smell, and taste it. Sustainability is a little more complicated, but to us, it means considering the stocks of the species we source to prevent overfishing and working with suppliers who harvest in ways that have minimal impacts on marine environments. We work with science-based organizations to do just that, ensuring that every single thing we serve is as responsibly raised and caught, as it is delicious.

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