



## Best Seafood:

I recently dined at CoolFish, an eclectic eatery located in the North Shore Atrium in Syosset. Within these terra cotta and beige walls accented with striking black-and-white photographs, you will be served American cuisine with a twist.

Chef/owner Tom Schaudel, who is also chef/owner of two new restaurants, PassionFish in Woodbury and Starfish in Merrick (see page 24), creates the nightly specials at CoolFish. They include steamed mussels in a Thai red curry lime coconut broth and Chilean sea bass with lobster fricassée, sautéed spinach and smoked tomato relish. Along with this flavorful fare, I also tried the grilled hanger steak, my favorite cut of meat, served with a delicious potato mash, asparagus, red wine glaze and an amazing caramelized onion jam. The mango BBQ prawns with mashed potatoes and corn cilantro sauce provide a great contrast of flavor and textures.



The must-have dessert for the evening is the Chocolate Bag, which is well worth the calories. This solid chocolate outer “bag” is filled with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, chocolate sauce and is lined at the bottom with sliced bananas.

Clad in his trademark bandanna, chef/owner Tom Schaudel runs these three restaurants while still finding time to play in his rock band, Hurricane. The bar room at CoolFish is a great meeting place with live music and excellent flavored martinis.

*Newsday* recently awarded CoolFish three stars and was quoted as saying “CoolFish is hot.” I agree. Make sure to place your reservations at CoolFish, so that you don’t get burned.

—Marc Weiss



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### Hours:

Lunch: Monday–Friday 11:30am–3pm  
Dinner: Monday–Thursday 5pm – 10pm  
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 11pm  
Sunday 5pm–9pm

### Reservations:

Suggested

### Credit Cards:

MasterCard, Visa, American Express

### Check Average:

\$29–\$36

### Special Features:

Live entertainment, lively bar scene, ample parking, private parties, wine dinners.



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