## Emeril Reacts to Fisher's Menu in Orange Beach, Alabama

\*Wo days before Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina opened to the public, Emeril Lagasse tied up his yacht within walking distance to the restaurant.

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"Come on, baby. You're good. You can do it," Emeril encouraged while the cooks whisked sauces, braised vegetables, drizzled dressings, and garmichael plates to improve the cround. Inham, Eigher is an idea give a detail give who created his namerake restaurant after holding management not Come on, papy. Tou re good. Tou can do it, emericencouraged while the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzzied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzzied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzzied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzzied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzzied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, anzizied dressings, and gardines on the cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, and cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, and cooks which are cooks whisked sauces, praised vegetables, and cooks which are cooks whith the cooks which are cooks which are cooks whith the cooks which are cooks whith the cooks which are cooks whith the cooks whith the cooks whith the cooks which are cooks whith the cooks whi

nisned plates to impress the crowd. Johnny Fisher is an idea guy, a detail guy, who created his hamesake restaurant after holding experiences, without tions with House of Blues in New Orleans and Lulu's in Gulf Shores. Fisher's, in Orange Beach, offers two luxury, waterfront dining experiences, without tions with House of Blues in New Orleans and Lulu's in Dockride. As we sit waterside with Johnny, we recognize all the signs of an owner who cares. Even though he is engaged in dialogue, his eyes never stop checking on staff or watching for a sign from a customer that attention is needed. He events himself to say hallo to a regular. His volume datasets attention is needed. He events himself to say hallo to a regular. pretense, under one roof. Formal dining Upstairs, and family fun Dockside.

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palm trees, and wind-rippled water. Floor to ceiling glass doors open out to a dining deck and bar that any cruise ship would envy. owner is not there, it's not happening."

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We indulge in Shrimp and Grits, a combination of Gulf Shrimp, shiitake mushrooms, bacon lardon, red-eye gravy, and stone-ground yellow grits;

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Two restaurant concepts, fine dining and fun, under one waterfront roof at the Orange Beach Marina. Will the creativity end there? Likely not. Fisher already has more ideas for the Orange Reach restaurant scene. Who knows what Emeril might experience next year when he returns for the annual already has more ideas for the Orange Reach restaurant scene. already has more ideas for the Orange Beach restaurant scene. Who knows what Emeril might experience next year when he returns for the billfeb tournament. "Vab. babut" billfish tournament. "Yah, baby!" ■