

Longfellow's

restaurant on the harbor



125 MULBERRY STREET
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Appetizers

Chicken Fingers	4.95	Crab Balls	4.95
<i>Breast tenderloins served with honey mustard sauce for dipping</i>		<i>Fresh crabmeat deep fried to perfection</i>	
Mozzarella Sticks	3.95	Shrimp Cocktail	5.95
<i>Fried cheese sticks accompanied with zesty marinara sauce</i>		<i>Jumbo shrimp with zesty cocktail sauce</i>	
Oysters Rockefeller	5.95	Oysters on the ½ Shell	4.95
<i>Fresh oysters topped with a spinach mixture, fresh Hollandaise sauce and baked</i>		<i>Freshly shucked with zesty cocktail sauce</i>	
		Crab and Spinach Triangles	4.95
		<i>Crabmeat and spinach baked in phyllo pastry</i>	

Soups

Cream of Crab	3.25
Snapper Turtle Soup	3.25
Chef's Soup of the Day	2.25
Tenderloin Tip Chili	3.95

All soups are made fresh daily

Salads

Salad Niciose	6.95
<i>Tuna, baby shrimp, asparagus, tomato and potato salad on a bed of romaine lettuce leaves accompanied with basil vinaigrette</i>	
Spinach Salad	5.95
<i>Fresh spinach leaves and hard boiled egg slices topped with a warm bacon dressing</i>	
Pasta Salad with Crabmeat	6.95
<i>Bowtie pasta with vegetables and crabmeat in basil vinaigrette dressing</i>	
Chicken Salad in Tortilla Shell	5.95
<i>Fresh chunks of white and dark meat with fresh fruit garnish</i>	

Sandwiches

*Crab Cake Sandwich	5.95
<i>Fresh crabmeat with our special seasonings</i>	
*Beer Battered Soft Shell Crab	6.95
<i>Soft shell crab dipped in our special batter and deep fried</i>	
Fish and Chips	4.95
<i>Deep fried fish strips served on a toasted bun with tartar sauce and shore fries</i>	

Sandwiches

Chesapeake Club 4.95

Triple decker with turkey, ham, bacon, swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato

***Fried Oyster Sandwich** 5.95

Fresh oysters breaded and deep fried to a golden perfection

***Longfellow's Burger** 3.95

*Choice ground beef grilled to your liking on a toasted bun
(with cheese or bacon, add .50 each)*

Cornish Game Hen Stuffed with Crab Imperial 7.95

*Roasted and stuffed with our most popular crab delicacy accompanied
with shore fries and cole slaw*

Omelets — Create your own 5.95

Select two of your favorites:

Mushrooms	Ham	Crabmeat (add 1.75)	Bacon
Onions	Spinach	Cheese	Peppers

Includes Shore Fries

*Available as Platters with cole slaw and shore fries \$1.50 additional

Side Orders

Shore Fries 1.25

Homemade Cole Slaw95

Homemade Potato Salad 1.25

Cottage Cheese 1.25

Beverages

Fresh brewed Coffee, Tea, or Decaf75

Fresh brewed Iced Tea *(complimentary refills)* 1.00

Milk75

Desserts

Your Waitperson will display our delectable desserts

Please Note

- We use pure no-cholesterol oil for all our fried items
- Separate checks not available for parties of 6 or more
- 17% Gratuity added to checks for parties of 6 or more
- PLEASE . . . For the consideration and comfort of our Patrons, we request no Cigars or Pipes in our Dining Room



**"THE ONLY THING WE OVERLOOK
IS THE HARBOR"**



N.A. — A.C.

Cafe

A Brief History of St. Michaels and Longfellow's

On the evening of August 9, 1813, the besieged townspeople of St. Michaels banded together to execute the world's first recorded wartime 'blackout' maneuver. British enemy warships, gathering on the Miles River, were preparing to fire upon this coveted target. At daybreak, British cannons began bombarding the only shore lights dimly visible through the foggy mist. Volley after volley completely overshot the homesteads. Finally the shelling ceased. The Empire's siege had been an abysmal failure. Not one American had been wounded. The townspeople cheered. Their cunning trick had fooled the British! Residents had deliberately hoisted lanterns high into the treetops, to distract and mislead enemy gunners into thinking that St. Michaels was built way atop a high hill. The clever ruse had worked flawlessly.

During the bombardment, Lieutenant Graham, commander of the American troops, took position with his men at *Dawson's Wharf* (the present site of Longfellow's Restaurant), where an earthen breastwork concealed several formidable cannons. After firing a battery of ten rounds at the ships, the troops watched gleefully as the British vessels hastily withdrew. Today, you can still see two of Lieutenant Graham's cannons next door at the Town Park adjacent to *Longfellow's Restaurant*.

In the years following the War of 1812, St. Michaels resumed its thriving shipbuilding and seafood industry. *Dawson's Wharf* was purchased in 1840 by James R. Blunt of Queen Anne's County. He renamed that parcel of land *Fairview*. Blunt oversaw the construction of an impressive white manor house complete with a fully-equipped kitchen. *Fairview* became the focal point of social activity in Talbot County.

A century later, from 1946 through 1951, a Mr. J. Longfellow constructed and operated an Inn at *Fairview*. Some years later the Inn was converted into Apartments. By 1976, the Inn structure was completely remodeled into a popular Restaurant; the original 1840's facade having been retained. The Restaurant was named "*Longfellow's*" in honor of its previous owner. But in January 1977, tragedy struck. A raging fire completely destroyed the building. Fortunately, by November, a completely new *Longfellow's* was reopened. Today, the Restaurant enjoys widespread appeal because of its delicious dining and scenic overlook of the bustling harbor.

Each year, thousands of tourists visit St. Michaels. They journey here to enjoy the town's quiet charm, quaint shops, fine dining and to experience a small glimpse of America's past. *Longfellow's* is proud to have shared its history with "the town that fooled the British".