

and sand bar often trapped vessels for three or four weeks. During the late 1830s, longboats transported ships' passengers and their gear to a shallow inlet from which they then waded the final forty yards to shore. During the period between 1866 and 1875, cargo ships brought such loads as vast quantities of flour, including Plant's Best Flour a particular favorite--all in barrels, for sacks were not then in use--which sold to the Galveston consumer for \$10 to \$12 a barrel.

A CAMPAIGN FOR PROGRESS.

In 1881, Galveston formed a Committee on Deep Water and for the next decade struggled to gain a federal grant to dredge a new 30-foot-deep harbor that would accommodate any ship in the world, essential to Galveston's future as a principal port. By 1896, the group had accomplished their goal. Galveston had its two miles of stonecapped piers, plus a water depth of almost forty feet in the channel that led to the wharves. In October, 1896, the largest cargo ship in the world, the British steamer *Algoa*, tied up at the Galveston wharves; exports increased fifty-five percent, imports thirty-seven percent; and, at the end of the century, Galveston was the leading cotton port in the nation.

THE LURE OF THE PAST.

Over the years, the tide of fortune changed Galveston's emphasis from bay-side to Gulf-front. Yet today the Galveston port retains a picturesque nostalgia and winds of promise from long ago. A peaceful haven for shipwatchers and shorebirds, home port of Galveston's famed shrimp fleet, docking point for the tall ship *Elissa*, home of the Texas Seaport Museum and the new Pier 21 waterfront retail complex, the Galveston waterfront is a place for enjoyment, reflection and a step back in time. Here the dream of a giant port sleeps, and may yet awaken for a new era of glory.

BREAKFAST

Served from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Beginnings

Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice
Small \$2.25 Large \$3.50

Cranberry Juice Tomato Juice or V8
Small \$1.50 Large \$2.25 Small \$1.50 Large \$2.25

Grapefruit Juice Apple Juice
Small \$1.50 Large \$2.25 Small \$1.50 Large \$2.25

Fruits & Berries

Fresh Seasonal Melon
\$3.75

Fresh Berries Topped with Creme Fraiche
\$4.25

Fresh Fruit Plate Served with Poppy Lime Dressing
\$5.95

Breakfast Smoothie
Fresh Bananas, Berries, Granola, Honey
and Yogurt Blended
\$3.95

Light Side & Cereals

Continental Breakfast
Croissant, Fruit Muffin and Danish
Served with Juice and Choice of Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate
\$6.95

Assorted Dry Cereals
\$2.50

Hot Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
\$2.50

All Cereals Served with Milk or Cream
Fresh Berries or Sliced Banana \$1.50 Additional

From the Bakery

White, Whole Wheat, Rye, Sourdough,
Raisin, Cinnamon or Texas Toast
\$1.25

Danish or Muffin
\$1.95

Flaky Croissant
\$1.95

Toasted Bagel with Cream Cheese
\$2.50

English Muffin
\$1.75

Sides

Grilled Ham Steak \$3.95 Bacon or Sausage \$1.95

Canadian Bacon \$2.50 Home Fried Potatoes \$1.95

Grits \$1.50 Low Fat Yogurt \$1.95

One Egg \$1.95 Two Eggs \$2.50