

SOUPS & SALADS

Cream of Crab

Served Thick 'N' creamy, Generously Paced with Crab Meat \$6.25

French Onion

Served in a Crock and Topped with Croutons and Provolone Cheese \$6.25

Maryland Vegetable Crab

Maryland Style, Spicy and Rich in Flavor \$6.25

Oyster Stew

(Seasonal) Made to Order, The Eastern Shore Way! \$7.95

Spinich Salad Fresh Leaf

Spinach, Mushrooms, Egg, Almonds, Bacon and Tomato

\$9.75 with Crilled Chicken \$13.75

Garden Tossed Salad

Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers, Onions and Croutons

\$4.25 with Crilled Chicken \$8.25

Cesar Salad

Romaine lettuce tossed with Croutons, Shredded Parmesean Cheese

and Cesar Dressing \$10.50 with Crilled Chicken \$14.50

Shrimp Salad Platter

A Generous serving of Shrimp blended with celery and our

secret house dressing \$14.95

Cobb Salad

An Eastern Shore Tradition with Blue Cheese on the side.

Too many ingredinets to list... \$15.95

Salad Dressings

Ranch, Thousand Island, Honey Mustard, Italian, Sun Dried Tomato, Toasted

Sesame, Oil and Vinegar Home Made Blue Cheese (\$1.50 Extra)

SALAD BASKETS

A 12 inch flour tortilla shaped into a basket and filled with shredded lettuce, chopped tomato, diced onion, shredded cheddar and topped with your choice of the following....

Marinated Chicken

Chicken Breast marinated in toasted sesame dressing \$12.95

Taco

Spicy Seasoned ground beef with taco sauce & salsa \$12.95

Hawaiian

Mixed Fruit, shrimp salad and lump crab meat with sun dried tomato dressing \$15.95

CHILDREN'S MENU

Chicken Tenders and French Fries \$5.95

Burger and French Fries \$5.95

Cheeseburger and French Fries \$5.95

Hot Dog and French Fries \$4.95

Grilled Cheese and

French Fries \$4.95

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Tilghman Island is known as
"The Pearl of the Chesapeake Bay"

to the people of Talbot County. The island is completely surrounded by the Bay and is separated from the mainland by Knapp's Narrows, a small waterway connecting the Chesapeake Bay with the Choptank River.

The area surrounding Knapp's Narrows is famous for its exceptional fishing and quaint small towns.

It is also home to the busiest drawbridge in the nation.

The original Knapp's Narrows drawbridge was built in 1934 and was a bascule bridge, meaning that a counterweight is used to balance the weight of the bridge itself. The original bridge was replaced in 1998 by a new bascule structure that spans a little less than 72 feet across and connects Tilghman Island to the southern tip of the Bay Hundred Peninsula. When it is raised, the channel is about 42 feet wide, leaving plenty of room for sailboats and other water crafts to pass through easily.

The Knapp's Narrows bridge is not just important as a byway – its structure is considered so important to the state of Maryland and Tilghman Island, both for its unique engineering and its historic and aesthetic relationship to the island, that the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) listed it on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). It was also a significant contributing resource to the Tilghman Island Historic District -

Source - Talbot County Maryland Office of Tourism

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Characters
BRIDGE RESTAURANT
Tilghman Island, MD
410-886-1060

LUNCH MENU



38.7089°N, 76.3350°W

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APPETIZERS

Crab Pretzel

Crab Meat on a Soft HOT pretzel -

Should we say More? **\$10.95**

Chicken Wings

Plain, Ole' Bay Style, Mild or Hot **\$6.95**

Clams on the Half Shell

Middle Necks - Six (6) **\$5.95**

Twelve (12) **\$11.95**

Large Steamed Shrimp

(1/2 lb.) Steamed in Old bay and Beer **\$11.95**

Hot Crab Dip

Lump Crab Meat, Cream Cheese and Spices, Served with Hot Bread -

A Local favorite! **\$10.95**

Danish Brie

Baked with Honey and Almonds and Served with Hot Bread **\$8.95**

Mozzarella Caprese

Seasonal - Sliced Tomatoes, fresh Mozzarella, Fresh basil and Olive Oil

\$9.95

Smoked Bluefish

Served with Crackers and Remoulade Sauce **\$9.25**

Fried Calamari

Dusted with flour, Deep Fried and Served with Marinara Sauce **\$9.25**

Stuffed Mushroom Caps

Mushroom Caps Stuffed with Lump Crab Imperial and Baked with a hint of Sherry **\$13.95**

Clams or Oyster Casino (6)

(oysters seasonal) Made with Original Recipe **\$10.50**

All fishermen are liars; it's an occupational disease with them like housemaid's knee or editor's ulcers.

~Beatrice Cook, Till Fish Do Us Part, 1949

Beverages

Bottled Water **\$1.25**

Soft Beverages **\$2.50**

Fresh Ground Coffee **\$2.25**

Juices **\$3.25**

HOT SANDWICHES

French Dip

Shaved top round heated and served on a steak roll with au jus. **\$9.95**

with provolone cheese and sauteed onions. **\$10.95**

Rueben

Hot corned beef or turkey, sauerkraut, swiss cheese and

thousand island dressing on grilled rye. **\$10.25**

Crab Cake

Made with ONLY Lump Crab meat and laced with spices. **\$13.95**

The Virginian

Hot ham and Lump Crab Imperial with melted cheddar,

served on a toasted english muffin. **\$14.95**

Fried Oyster Sandwich

Plump LOCAL Oysters, hand patted and deep fried. **\$11.95**

Philly Cheese Steak

Shaved top round beef stacked high with sauteed onions and provolone cheese.

\$9.95

Grilled Chicken Breast

Seasoned boneless breast of Chicken Grilled. **\$9.95**

Prime Rib Sandwich

A Characters Classic! **\$14.95**

Soft Shell Crab

Soft Crab floured, seasoned and sauteed in butter. **\$14.95**

Fried Rockfisk Sandwich

Fried and served on a Kaiser roll with tartar or your favorite condiment(s)

\$13.95

Breads and Cheeses

White • Wheat • Rye • Kaiser

American • Swiss • Cheddar • Provolone

Sorry No Substitutions

We will add a 20% gratuity on parties of 6 or more.

Prices Subject to change without notice.

Please Pay Wait Staff. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover

Fun Facts: Blue Crabs - Callinectes sapidus means "Beautiful swimmer that is savory".

Crabs reach maturity in 12 to 18 months. - Few crabs live longer than 3 years.

The largest crab recorded from Maryland was a male measuring 9 inches; however bigger crabs (10-11 inches) have been captured in DNR crab surveys.

The annual harvest of hard crabs from Chesapeake Bay accounts for over 50% of total U.S. landings.

(Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions)

COLD SANDWICHES

Characters Ham & Turkey Club

Stacked Ham, Turkey, Swiss and American cheese with lettuce, tomato and

mayo. Choice of bread. **\$12.50**

Shrimp Salad

A delicious blend of Shrimp, celery and our SECRET house dressing. **\$12.50**

Breast of Turkey

An old Tilghman reliable, stacked with protein and served

with your choice of bread. **\$9.95**

Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato

Just like Your Mom made! An old fashioned favorite

with your choice of bread. **\$9.25**

BURGERS

Half Pounder

Yes! One half pound of fresh ground beef, charbroiled to order

\$8.25

With Chesse **\$8.75**

Cajun Burger

Half pounder topped with spicy cajun relish and provolone cheese.

\$9.75

Junior Burger

1/3lb. of fresh ground beef.

\$6.50

With Chesse **\$6.95**

Bacon Cheese Burger

Our famous half pounder topped with bacon and melted cheese - Everything tastes better with Bacon!

\$9.50

Blue Cheese Burger

Half pounder with homemade blue cheese dressing.

\$9.75

Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo - \$1.00 extra.

Side orders

French Fries

Seasoned Fries

Cole Slaw

Applesauce

Onion Rings

\$2.95

Not responsible for Burgers ordered well done!

There he stands, draped in more equipment than a telephone lineman, trying to outwit a fish with a brain no bigger than a breadcrumb, and getting licked in the process.

~Paul O'Neil, 1965