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Jasper White's Summer Shack Partners with Boston Harbor Island Alliance

Now Visitors can Enjoy a Traditional New England Clambake on Spectacle Island

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(Boston, MA) Today Jasper White, renowned founder and chef of Jasper White's Summer Shack and Tom Powers, president of Boston Harbor Island Alliance announced the start of Summer Shack food services on the Boston Harbor Islands.

“Starting tomorrow, visitors can experience one of Boston's renowned chefs, Jasper White, and his Summer Shack Clambake. This is a great opportunity for friends, families and people of all ages to enjoy the national park area along with some fun summer dining,” said Tom Powers. “Every year, nearly 100,000 people visit the islands for the pristine nature walks, fishing, swimming, as well as the free family programs. Summer Shack food services provide yet another experience for families to enjoy on the islands.”

Every Thursday from June 25th through September 3rd people can take a ferry from the Long Wharf Pier to Spectacle Island for a full Summer Shack Clambake that will include fresh lobsters, clams and mussels, as well as corn on the cob, baked potatoes and some of Boston's best clam chowder. The Summer Shack specializes in its own version of the traditional New England Clambake using a state of the art lobster line as well as a unique cooking system that Jasper White designed and patented.

“We already have two Summer Shack restaurants in the Boston area, one in Cambridge and one in the Back Bay, and for the next two months, the one on Spectacle Island will be my favorite,” said Jasper White. “At the Summer Shack we are committed to providing people with the environment and fine dining experience to make memories. Our partnership with Boston Harbor Island Alliance is sure to create many memories for many people on the islands. We are thrilled to be a part of that.”

This is the first year that Summer Shack will be offering regular services on Spectacle Island. In addition to clambakes on the islands, the Summer Shack will be offering daily concessions as well as catering for special events. Summer Shack and Boston Harbor Island Alliance are already working to increase services on the islands in the years to come.

Summer Shack has become a Mecca for seafood lovers. The success of the Cambridge restaurant has spawned two more Summer Shacks at Mohegan Sun Resort and Casino in Connecticut and Boston's Back Bay. Jasper's winning business recipe has been to introduce high-quality, authentic New England seafood into casual restaurants in high-traffic retail locations. From its inception, the Summer Shacks have received enthusiastic reviews from local and national press, including the 2001 James Beard Award Nomination for Best New Restaurant.

Boston Harbor Island Alliance promotes public awareness and use of the Boston Harbor Islands national park area by creating vibrant spaces, facilities, and programming on the islands, raising and managing the public and private resources necessary to do so. Spectacle Island is owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the City of Boston.

For more information about Summer Shack's services on the Boston Harbor Islands visit www.IslandAlliance.org.

Photo (from left to right):

- Summer Shack lobster
- Tom Powers, president of Boston Harbor Island Alliance
- Jasper White, chef and founder of Jasper White's Summer Shack