

# THE SQUARE GROUPER BAR AND GRILL

MM 22.5 CUDJOE KEY, FL

## DINNER MENU

### Soups

**SOUP OF THE DAY** PRICE VARIES      **CONCH CHOWDER** 7

### Small Plates - Ocean

YELLOWFIN **TUNA** AND AVOCADO **EGGROLLS** WITH DIPPING SAUCE 12

ISLAND **SHRIMP CAKES** - BANANA PEPPER AIOLI 12

**SEARED TUNA** WITH TAHINI MISO MUSTARD 12

**BUFFALO SHRIMP** WITH BLUE CHEESE DRESSING 12

FLASH FRIED **CONCH** - PONZU AND WASABI DRIZZLE 13

BBQ BACON WRAPPED **JUMBO SHRIMP** 20

HOUSE **SMOKED FISH** SLICED OR DIP WITH JALAPENOS, RED ONION AND KEY LIME TARTAR 14

**COCONUT SHRIMP** WITH SPICY MANGO SAUCE 12

SEARED SEA **SCALLOPS** - WARM BACON MUSHROOM VINAIGRETTE 14

FRIED **CALAMARI** WITH MARINARA 12

### Small Plates - Earth

WARM **EDAMAME** WITH SESAME OIL AND HAWAIIAN SEA SALT 7

BAKED **GOAT CHEESE** WITH LOCALLY SOURCED HONEY, FIG AND ONION MARMALADE 10

BURRATA **CAPRESE** WITH FRENCH SEA SALT 12      HALF 9

WILD MUSHROOM **RAVIOLIS** WITH TARRAGON ARTICHOKE SAUCE 11

**POUTINE** - FRENCH FRIES, MOZZARELLA AND GRAVY 10

BAKED STUFFED **PORTABELLA** MUSHROOM - VEGGIE STUFFING AND HERBED CHEESE SAUCE 14

SQUARE GROUPER **TATER TOTS** WITH SCALLIONS, BACON, CHEESE AND SPICY CATSUP 9

FRIED **EGGPLANT** STACK - PESTO, RICOTTA AND MARINARA 10

GRILLED **BUTIFARRA SAUSAGE** - MAPLE MUSTARD SAUCE 12

ADD SMALL CAESAR 6

ADD HOUSE SALAD 6

ADD SUMMER SALAD 8

## Large Plates - Ocean

TOASTED ALMOND ENCRUSTED **GROUPE**R WITH WARM CARIBBEAN PINEAPPLE RELISH 29

SEARED SEA **SCALLOPS** - WARM BACON MUSHROOM VINAIGRETTE WITH ACORN SQUASH  
OR CHILI DUSTED WITH ROASTED CORN POLENTA CAKE AND CILANTRO HONEY SAUCE 29

SPAGHETTI **SQUASH** WITH GOAT CHEESE, GRAPE TOMATOES AND BASIL VINAIGRETTE  
WITH **PORTABELLA** MUSHROOM 20 WITH SAUTEED **SHRIMP** 24 WITH SEARED **SCALLOPS**  
29

**SHRIMP** OVER BAKED STUFFED **PORTABELLA** MUSHROOM - VEGGIE STUFFING AND HERBED CHEESE  
SAUCE 20

SEARED SESAME ENCRUSTED **TUNA LOIN** WITH ASIAN SLAW 27

SQUARE GROUPE **SEAFOOD STEW** -  
SHRIMP, SCALLOPS, CALAMARI AND LOCAL FISH IN A SPICY CREAMY RED BROTH 25 HALF 19

BBQ BACON WRAPPED **JUMBO SHRIMP** 27

## Large Plates - Earth

ASIAN MARINATED **SKIRT STEAK** WITH WONTON CRISPS 29

PEPITA AND PARMESAN ENCRUSTED **CHICKEN CUTLET** WITH BASIL VINAIGRETTE AND LEMON 22

**CHIPOTLE PORK** FLAT IRON WITH CUBAN MAC AND CHEESE 26

GRILLED **16 OZ. RIBEYE** - CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF  
WITH ROSEMARY GARLIC BLUE CHEESE BUTTER OR WITH ONIONS AND PEPPERS 29

INDIAN BBQ **LAMB SHANK** WITH SPICY LAMB JUS OVER JASMINE RICE TWO 34 ONE 22

ROASTED **DUCK BREAST** WITH TAMARIND GARLIC SAUCE 28

TWIN PETITE **FILET MIGNON** WITH BUTTON MUSHROOM GRAVY AND ROSEMARY GARLIC BLUE  
CHEESE BUTTER  
MARKET PRICE

GRILLED **BUTIFARRA SAUSAGE**, SPINACH, BUTTON MUSHROOMS AND GRAPE TOMATOES OVER WHITE  
BEAN STEW 24

ADD A **LOBSTER TAIL** 19

## Preparations of the Day/See Blackboard No Substitutions, Please!

### Jasmine Rice Bowls

**THAI SWEET CHILI** BUTTER SAUCE, SPINACH AND CHOPPED CASHEWS 18

OR

**MOROCCAN GINGER** GARLIC BROTH, SPINACH, CARROTS AND CHICK PEAS 18

WITH PAN SAUTEED **PORTABELLA** MUSHROOM 20

WITH PAN SAUTEED **CHICKEN** BREAST 22

WITH PAN SAUTEED **SHRIMP** 24

WITH PAN SAUTEED **SCALLOPS** OR **GROUPE**R 29

WITH PAN SAUTEED **SEAFOOD** COMBO 34

WITH A **LOBSTER TAIL** 36

### Pasta Dishes

**PASTA** WITH **KEY LIME** BUTTER SAUCE AND ROASTED TOMATOES 18

WITH PAN SAUTEED **PORTABELLA** MUSHROOM 20

WITH PAN SAUTEED **CHICKEN** BREAST 22

WITH PAN SAUTEED **SHRIMP** 24

WITH PAN SAUTEED **SCALLOPS** OR **GROUPE**R 29

WITH PAN SAUTEED **SEAFOOD** COMBO 34

WITH A **LOBSTER TAIL** 36

### Sandwiches

SERVED WITH FRIES OR SWEET POTATO FRIES AND COLESLAW  
SUBST CAESAR OR HOUSE SALAD

**SQUARE GROUPER SANDWICH** - PAN SAUTEED, TOPPED WITH HOUSE ONION RINGS AND KEY LIME  
TARTAR 17

**HOUSE SPECIALTY BURGER** - TOPPED WITH HOUSE ONION RINGS AND BBQ SAUCE 13 WITH  
CHEESE 14

## Simply Fried

SERVED WITH FRIES AND COLESLAW  
SUBST SWEET POTATO FRIES 2 SUBST CAESAR OR HOUSE SALAD 2

**FRIED FISH** OF THE DAY PLATTER 24

**FRIED SHRIMP** PLATTER 24

**FRIED CONCH** PLATTER 24

**COCONUT SHRIMP** PLATTER 24

## Lighter Fair, Etc.

## Greens

LIGHTLY FRIED **CHICKEN** OVER FIELD GREENS

WITH **GORGONZOLA**, RED ONION, CASHEWS, HOUSE VINAIGRETTE AND HONEY MUSTARD DRIZZLE  
15

WITH **GOAT** CHEESE, SUNDRIED CRANBERRIES, WALNUTS AND RASPBERRY WALNUT VINAIGRETTE  
15

WITH **FETA** CHEESE, STRAWBERRIES, MARCONA ALMONDS, SHAVED RED ONION AND HOUSE  
VINAIGRETTE 15

## ...and More

**CAESAR SALAD** 12

WITH PAN SAUTEED **PORTABELLA** MUSHROOM 14

WITH FRIED, GRILLED OR BLACKENED **CHICKEN** 14

WITH ASIAN MARINATED **SKIRT STEAK** 18

WITH FRIED, GRILLED OR BLACKENED **FISH** OR **SHRIMP** 17

WITH SEARED OR BLACKENED **SCALLOPS** OR **TUNA** 17

## Desserts

HOUSEMADE **BREAD PUDDING** PREPARATION OF THE DAY WITH WARM BUTTERED RUM SAUCE 8

**CHEESECAKE** PREPARATION OF THE DAY 8

**KEY LIME PIE** 8

CHOCOLATE **PEANUT BUTTER PIE** 8

SQUARE GROUPER **MAGICAL BROWNIE** WITH ICE CREAM, CHOCOLATE SAUCE AND HEATH BAR CRUNCHIES 9

**ICE CREAM** - FLAVOR OF THE DAY, KEY LIME OR TAHITIAN VANILLA 7  
WITH SHORTBREAD COOKIES OR CHOCOLATE SAUCE 9

TAHITIAN **VANILLA ICE CREAM** WITH WARM BUTTERED RUM SAUCE, PRALINE PECANS AND BANANAS OR STRAWBERRIES 9

**ROOT BEER FLOAT** 7

**CHOCOLATE FONDUE** - BELGIAN DARK CHOCOLATE  
WITH BANANAS, STRAWBERRIES, PINEAPPLE AND POUND CAKE  
FOR TWO 24 FOR FOUR 28

**TURTLE FONDUE** - BELGIAN MILK CHOCOLATE, PRALINE PECANS AND CARAMEL  
WITH BANANAS, STRAWBERRIES, PINEAPPLE AND POUND CAKE  
FOR TWO 25 FOR FOUR 29

## Sides

FRIES 4 SWEET POTATO FRIES 6 ONION RINGS 6

SWEET MASHED 4 MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY 4 GRAVY 2

RICE 3 VEGGIE 4

PASTA WITH MARINARA OR KEY LIME SAUCE 5

## Beverages

ICED TEA - CHINA MIST PASSION FRUIT 2

ARNOLD PALMER 3 FRESH LEMONADE 3

BOTTLED FLAT OR SPARKLING WATER SM. 3 LG. 5

SODA - PEPSI, DIET PEPSI OR 7-UP 2

ROOT BEER 2.5      ROOT BEER FLOAT 7      SHIRLEY TEMPLE 2.5

COFFEE 2      LG. MILK 4      LG. CHOCOLATE MILK 5

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS  
MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS.

## EPENEPHELUS PLASTICUS / BURLAPUS

(...The Square Grouper)

SIZE: 3'(91 cm) to 28"(71 cm) firmly compressed and square-like in appearance.

WEIGHT: Average weight 50 lbs.

COLOR: Greenish brown with scattered dark spots.

Often observed with chain like hemp colored lines running dorsal to ventral and horizontally around the entire fish.

COMMENTS: The Square Grouper is one of the most commercially important and prized groupers of the Florida Keys waters. It is not very wary and often caught by hand and just hauled into the boat in this manner. It is a popular sport fish and often occurs in accessible areas. Consequently, the Square Grouper has declined in number and is now protected in the Florida Keys. Often identified by the common Latin names such as Potus, Weedus, Dopus, Gonjus, Cannibus & Marijuanabus, this prized fish often brought up to \$25,000 a square!

REFERENCE: The Common Grouper Journal      AUTHOR: Captain George Gonnasmokeumup

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