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## **Gecko's Hospitality Group Welcomes New Family Member** **The Dry Dock Waterfront Grill Joins Gecko's Grill & Pub Siblings**

**Sarasota, FL; September 23, 2015//** - It's a Dry Dock! When a dear friend joins the family, it's a celebration, and then steady as she goes. And so it is for the Gecko's Hospitality Group as Mike Quillen and Mike Gowan welcome the *Dry Dock Waterfront Grill* to their family of restaurants.

For more than two decades *Dry Dock* has been a local favorite on Longboat Key and a jewel of our community, offering the freshest in seafood, stunning views of Sarasota Bay, and with a hospitality quotient that Eric and Cindy Hammersand and their staff have seamlessly incorporated into the *Dry Dock* culture. "There has existed a mutual respect and admiration between our family of restaurants for some time," said GHG Co-owner, Quillen. "The gem that Eric and Cindy and their team have built in the *Dry Dock* will continue to stand on its own and enable us to share another facet of fresh, delicious fare and top shelf hospitality to our guests and our new neighbors on Longboat."

*The Dry Dock* joins siblings of the Gecko's Hospitality Group, a family of polished casual restaurants in Sarasota and Bradenton. Over their 23 year run, *Gecko's Grill & Pub's* has created steady economic stimulus, generating jobs for thousands of Floridians, and has been consistently awarded "Best of Sarasota" in numerous categories. *The Dry Dock* joins the fold and renews the GHG's mission to provide exceptional hospitality and fresh, local fare with a gourmet twist, with a menu that is accessible to everyone.

For more information, please call 941.921.3924, or [www.GeckosGrill.com](http://www.GeckosGrill.com).

**The Dry Dock Waterfront Grill**  
**412 Gulf of Mexico Drive**  
**Longboat Key, Florida 34228**  
**Or, by boat Zwick's Channel, Marker 6**

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