

# Chef Todd Jacobs Dishes on East End Dining

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As the name would indicate, Bridgehampton's Fresh Hamptons is all about local ingredients. With its own on-site garden, it's no wonder Chef Todd Jacobs would choose to order vegetables if he was a guest at his own restaurant. Read on for more inspiration from the culinary master behind the establishment:

**What are you most looking forward to about being part of Dan's Taste of Summer this year?**

Seeing old friends

**One food or dish that everyone should try at least once in life:**

Bluefin toro

**What is the best pairing of food and Long Island beer? Long Island wine?**

Steamed lobster and Crooked Ladder Brewing Company Kölsch; pan seared scallops and Lieb Pinot Blanc; or maybe grilled Peconic pride oysters with American paddlefish caviar; and chive beurre blanc with Sparkling Pointe cuvée

**If you were to eat at your restaurant as a guest, what would you order?**

A fresh summer roll and a five (vegetable) sides combo

**Describe the adrenaline of working in a Hamptons kitchen.**

Like a roller coaster, you know the rush is coming. Then it hits and you are screaming fast then before you know it you're done.

**What drew you to work on the East End?**

The ocean and lifestyle

**If we looked inside your refrigerator right now, what would we find?**

Lots of to-go boxes from the restaurant with half-eaten meals, some beer, some wine, some cheese and plenty of fruit and berries

**The perfect drink for a summer night:**

Margarita

**Food that defines summer on the East End:**

Corn on the cob

**If you had two forks in your hands right now, what would you like to stick them in?**

Duck breast

**Favorite East End-inspired meal?**

Clam bake

**What is your favorite local ingredient?**

Scallops

**What is your favorite aspect**



Chef Todd Jacobs

Courtesy Fresh Hamptons

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**of being part of the culinary culture on the East End?**

Getting to know the farmers and fishermen and all my local friends

**When you hear the phrase "local," what comes to mind?**

Peter's Pond Beach or Barcelona Neck

**Where do you find inspiration, inside and outside the kitchen?**

Memories

**If you were to pack a meal for the beach, what are three things you'd bring:**

Fruit, green juice and a salad

**A great meal always begins with...**

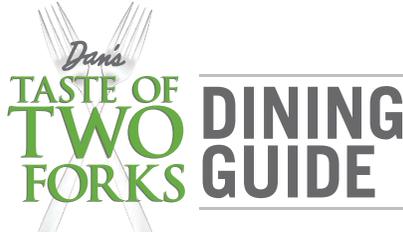
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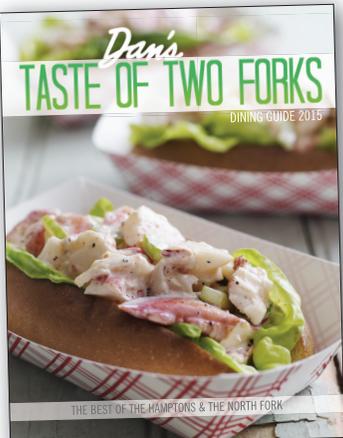
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