

Hidden Hot and Spicy Spot in the Heart of Seabrook

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Located just a few minutes from West Ranch, a hidden hot spot is awaiting your visit. Housed in a renovated old frame home on 4th Street, Merlion restaurant is one of the Seabrook areas best kept secrets and Chef Andrew serves up unique, made to order dishes that are seasoned to perfection. And, co-owner Brooke is amazingly knowledgeable about the diverse wine selections and is happy to provide a sample of her suggestions, allowing you to make a delicious decision!

One recent patron said, “We had the most wonderful evening in this charming 1920's cottage by the Merlion Lagoon. We went to our first wine tasting dinner – Incredible! The lamb was succulent as was the Kobe beef. The waiters were gracious, fun and most of all extremely knowledgeable. The wine list is superb and they have chosen wines from all over the world. We had lived in Thailand for many years and my husband & I both agree that the food is, by far, one of the best you will ever eat!”

If it is your first visit, let the staff guide you in your selection, and try several different items, including their mouthwatering calamari or shrimp spring rolls with their house made (and spoon lickin’ good) peanut sauce. The fresh food, romantic atmosphere and accommodating staff are all part of an overall indulgent dining experience that will keep you coming back again and again!

Call Merlions for reservations or directions at (281) 385-9975 or check out their menu online [here](#).

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Seabrook Seafood Stores Are Back

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Beeline snapper was \$4 a pound and American red snapper was \$6 a pound at the dockside seafood markets in Seabrook a few days ago. Big gulf shrimp were \$3.95 a pound -- cheaper if you bought five pounds or more. The dock for Gulf shrimp boats in Seabrook is still functioning, despite the debris from hurricane Ike that litters the area.



I always drive to Seabrook to get seafood when I make a big pot of gumbo. The prices are so much lower than the grocery store that it's worth the drive.



The area was hard hit by Ike, so I haven't been there in a while. But some of the seafood stores that were destroyed are up and running again; others are under construction and operating out of trailers. And there's plenty of fish, shrimp and crabs, so go check it out. Don't forget your cooler.

The great Thai restaurant called [Merlion](#) in Seabrook has also reopened. Merlion buys fresh seafood at the docks and creates incredible spicy Thai shrimp and fish dishes with it. It's the best Thai seafood I've had outside of Thailand. Merlion's new address is 1301 4th Street.

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