



Executive Chef Marc Alton



# Fins at Sharky's

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Dining in style has never been a more enjoyable experience than when accompanied by the astonishing beachfront views, creative cuisine and endless seaside activities presented at Fins. Here, guests embrace excitement, knowing they have arrived in paradise. Whether you live minutes away or are visiting Venice, it's easy to spend the day at this unforgettable destination, partaking in the many fun-filled opportunities and savory eats.

Owned by Mike and Donna, and Justin (left) and Cheri Pachota, Fins at Sharky's is known for its excellence in steak and seafood. For 27 years, Executive Chef Marc Alton has applied his culinary expertise in the kitchen, devising delectable entrees that leave lasting impressions. Each night, Marc and his crew serve over 400 patrons who continuously return as fans of Fins. Marc notes, "We are proud of what we bring to the table and take great pride in delivering high quality dining to every guest."

Carefully crafted, the Fins menu offers a number of incredible, upscale selections, ideal for every palate. Small plates, such as the Island Style Calamari, Jospet® Grilled Octopus and, Marc's favorite, Oysters Rockefeller, bring freshness to the table right from the start. Reaching temperatures of 1000 F, the chargrilling Jospet® oven elegantly blends the features of both a grill and a smoker. While sealing in essential flavors, this kitchen centerpiece adds an attractive sear to every steak such as the exquisite 14-oz. Meyer Natural Angus Choice Smoked Rib Eye and many seafood items like the often-requested Norwegian Salmon. "I love eating in our restaurants," tells Justin. "Knowing the quality of what we serve here makes it exciting to share with others."



## Exquisite Cuisine with Exceptional Style

On the Fins sushi menu, innovation thrives with traditional Japanese skill to bring visitors fresh rolls prepared with high-quality ingredients. King and Blue Crab, Unagi, Tuna, Salmon, and Tempura Shrimp can be found tastefully paired with items like avocado, cucumber, and scallions, served with spicy to mild sauces such as sriracha mayo and sweet soy.

Try a wide variety of sake, handcrafted cocktails, draft beer, mocktails and over 150 signature wines. Delight in dessert cocktails like the Key Lime Pie or Chocolate Chai Espresso Martini. Finally, be sure to sink your fork into the silky sweetness of a Strawberry Cream Puff made with fresh Florida strawberries or treat yourself to white chocolate mousse and raspberries in the Salted Dark Chocolate Torte.

"Since opening our doors in 2013, Fins has only continued to grow," says Justin. On the Fins deck, private groups of 60 or less can be comfortably accommodated for professional meetings, seminars, presentations, anniversaries and wedding celebrations. As Marc shares, "It brings a wonderful feeling to all of us here at Fins when people come here to propose or celebrate the special moments in their lives."

Offering signature styles and captivating views are the Pachotas' two additional restaurants, Sharky's on the Pier and Snook Haven. Presenting casual BBQ

meals along with nearby kayak and canoe rentals, Snook Haven gives customers a feel of Florida history and the opportunity to unwind by the Myakka River. Sharing access to the beach and public fishing pier with Fins, Sharky's is a well-known dining destination where coastal cuisine, live entertainment and stunning sunsets continue to create timeless memories year after year.

Immerse yourself in Florida flair at each of these unique waterfront establishments. Be sure to visit Fins during this year's Savor Sarasota event, June 1 to 14, to enjoy one-of-a-kind *prix fixe* specials.

For more information about this advertorial, call 941.999.3467 (FINS). or log on to [FinsAtSharkys.com](http://FinsAtSharkys.com). Fins is open daily from noon-2:30 p.m. for lunch, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for Fins Frenzy Happy Hour, and 4-10 p.m. for dinner.

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