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Silver Bay YMCA Launches takeout menu for boaters

To-go restaurant created for Lake George Boaters

Silver Bay YMCA Executive Chef Anthony Basile has spent the last three summers on Lake George. In doing so he noticed that boaters would benefit from a place where they could go to quickly, grab a bite to eat and get back out to enjoy the water on the northern end of the lake.

“From there, my vision of Bites at the Bay was developed. With the help of my amazing Food Service Team here at Silver Bay YMCA, we started thinking about what the community wanted and how we could offer it to them,” Basile recalled.

Bites at the Bay is a new restaurant-style takeout service at Silver Bay that allows boaters to place their order online and continue to enjoy the lake as they wait for their food to be prepared. Once a “your order is ready for pickup” email is received boaters can head on over to the guest dock at Silver Bay (the outermost north dock in the bay) to pick up their order.

The Bites at the Bay menu consists of grill favorites, pizzas, cold sides and salads, ice cream novelties, bags of ice, and cold beverages. There will be vegetarian and gluten free options available as well.

Orders can be placed at <https://silverbaygiftshop.com/products/grilled-hamburger-menu? pos=1& psq=sunda& ss=e& v=1.0>.

Once an order is received, customers will receive a confirmation email, and another email when the order is ready to be picked up.

Customers will be able to use a port-a-john when picking up their food and are asked to be respectful of Silver Bay property and guests. Customers

are asked to keep their stays at Silver Bay as short as possible to free up dock space for the next customer.

“We ask that customers do not dock their boat until the second email has been received as well as exit promptly once their order is picked up to ensure speedy service to all customers,” said Basile.

The initial announcement of the service in a Lake George Boaters Facebook group was met with an immense amount of excitement.

They’re not alone in the excitement, Vice President of Guest Experience, Lucas Callahan added, “We're excited to be able to offer this service to the boating community and local region.”

Bites at the Bay officially opened Sunday, July 2 and will be open Friday’s, Saturday’s, and Sunday’s from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Labor Day.

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Our MISSION: To foster relationships, strengthen communities and nurture spirit, mind, and body for all.

Our IMPACT: Because of Silver Bay YMCA, connections between people and family are stronger. People are more connected, respectful, and caring. They have the confidence to develop to their full potential and to positively impact the communities in which they work and live. As a result, communities are more dynamic, inclusive and diverse. As stewards of Lake George, we inspire people to be stewards of the environment while they are visiting our magnificent campus and in their home communities.