



*The Marine Room*  
ELEGANT DINING ON THE SURF

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**MARINE ROOM CHEF AWARDED “CHEF OF THE YEAR”  
BY CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION**

**La Jolla, Calif. (June 16, 2017)** – The Marine Room, a San Diego landmark and award-winning coastal treasure for over 75 years, is pleased to announce its’ Chef de Cuisine, Ron Oliver, was named “Chef of the Year” by the San Diego Chapter of the California Restaurant Association (CRA).

The CRA held its 33rd Annual Gold Medallion Awards on June 13 at the Town and Country Resort Hotel in Mission Valley, where the restaurant industry’s most prestigious honors were bestowed upon San Diego eateries and industry leaders.

For more than 18 years Chef Oliver has been instrumental in upholding the rich traditions of The Marine Room as a San Diego landmark while introducing exciting new programs and events, including the popular High Tide Dinners and annual Cooking Class series – which Oliver co-hosts with Executive Chef Bernard Guillas. His partnership with Guillas has also led to the publication of two highly acclaimed cookbooks and countless awards for the world-renowned restaurant.

Chef Oliver received an Associates of Science in Culinary Arts degree from Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island. He began his career at the Peabody Hotel in Orlando before moving to California to work for world-class chef Roy Yamaguchi at Roy’s Restaurant in Monterey. He then returned to Dux, the only Mobil-rated four-star restaurant in Central Florida, but was drawn back to California in 1998 when he joined forces with Guillas and formed one of the strongest and most enduring culinary partnerships in San Diego.

Oliver has been an active participant in the San Diego Jewish Food Festival for several years and implemented their chef demonstration program. In addition, he is involved with the San Diego High School Master Chef program and is a culinary instructor for Sharp Hospital – where he teaches healthy cooking to hundreds of Sharp employees.

The Marine Room is located at 2000 Spindrift Drive in La Jolla and is owned and operated by the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. For more information and reservations, call 858.459.7222, or visit [www.MarineRoom.com](http://www.MarineRoom.com).

**About The Marine Room**

*Voted “Most Romantic Restaurant,” “Best Chef” and recipient of Open Table’s Diners’ Choice Award, The Marine Room and its famed Executive Chef Bernard Guillas offer diners global cuisine rooted in French classics. Its spectacular views, exemplary service and outstanding wine list have made it San Diego’s premier dining destination for over 75 years. The Marine Room is owned and operated by La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. and is located at 2000 Spindrift Drive in La Jolla. Visit [www.MarineRoom.com](http://www.MarineRoom.com) for more information.*