



Our Favorite Seafood Dives

Forget the frills and go for flavor. Grilled, broiled, fried, raw—however you like it, these places represent the highest standards in lowbrow dining.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Nick's Cove

Marshall, California

Nick's, closed for nearly a decade, is back—and truly better than ever. Last year, famed San Francisco restaurateur Pat Kuleto and partner Mark Franz reopened this 1930s-era restaurant and its cluster of rental cottages on Tomales Bay. White tablecloths and other ritzy touches fancy up the building. But mostly it retains the feel of an authentic Northern California waterfront saloon. Sit at the marble-top oyster bar, and don't miss the buttery clam chowder. 23240 Highway 1; 866/636-4257 or nickscope.com