

## STEFANI RESTAURANT GROUP TO DEBUT CASTAWAYS BEACH CLUB THIS SUMMER 2024

*Revamped Chicago Lakefront Destination at North Avenue Beach Will Feature  
Elevated Look and Menu*

CHICAGO - Stefani Restaurant Group announced today the debut of Castaways Beach Club (formerly Castaways Bar & Grill) Memorial Day weekend. Situated on North Avenue Beach (1603 N. Lakeshore Dr.), the boat-shaped seasonal restaurant has been a Chicago lakefront destination for over two decades. It will reopen with a new name, enhanced look, elevated food and beverage offerings and additional seating as well as private event options.

The refreshed Castaways aims to bring the nostalgia, energy and excitement patrons knew and loved for many years with a modernized and fresh approach. The space will include revamped dining decks, bar areas, patio space and multiple cabanas available for rent and private events. The two-level Castaways spanning 22,000 sq. feet is set to be a go-to place for all occasions - from offering sit-down dining options to an exciting cabana deck with bottle service, bands and DJs. Although the North End Club will be reserved for patrons 21+, Castaway's will still be family-friendly in the restaurant portion.

The iconic beach house will also see upgrades to furniture, lighting fixtures, color schemes and layout.

"The lakefront is Chicago's front yard and Castaways has long been part of that - we are thrilled to deliver a new and refreshed experience this summer," said owner Anthony Stefani. "We can confidently share that Castaways Beach Club will bring an unparalleled summertime experience to our city and we cannot wait to welcome everyone aboard!"

Castaways will serve lunch and dinner daily, with the menu featuring global beach fare cuisine. Guests can also enjoy a curated and extensive cocktail menu.

Castaways Beach Club will offer private event options for groups of 25-500 and have begun booking for this summer and beyond, while also hosting a slate of regularly scheduled events featuring DJs and other entertainment.

For additional information and to stay updated on opening news, visit [castawayschicago.com](http://castawayschicago.com).

### *About Stefani Restaurant Group*

Family owned and operated Stefani Restaurant Group has been delivering quality cuisine and top-notch service for more than 40 years. A staple of the Chicago dining scene, Stefani Restaurant Group operates such local favorites as Stefani Prime, Bar Cargo, Tuscany Restaurant, and Broken English Taco Pub, the newly opened Stefani's Bottega Italiana and the upcoming reopening of Tavern on Rush. The group also offers world-class catering through Inspired Catering and Events.

