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**Gumbo Gets Bigger in Galveston with Expanded Location**

**GALVESTON ISLAND, Texas** (May 24, 2012) — Galveston Restaurant Group debuted their expanded Little Daddy’s Gumbo Bar location this week, in time to greet Memorial Day weekend visitors. The transition into the previous neighboring Sky Bar space took approximately 5 weeks and showcases more than just ample seating.

“The concept of Little Daddy’s Gumbo Bar has become so popular and attracted such a vast following that we had to grow the restaurant to meet demand,” said Danny Hart, one of the three Galveston Restaurant Group owners. “We also wanted to incorporate some new menu items that have been well-received like fried pickles, chargrilled oysters and our “Big Easy” BBQ shrimp.”

The new location at 2107 Postoffice Street added more than just seating; additional steam kettles were installed, as well as introducing an open-air kitchen mode. “Steam kettles are our trademark at Little Daddy’s Gumbo Bar and we needed more to accommodate our guests” explains Johnny Smecca.

Little Daddy’s Gumbo Bar is one of three Postoffice Street dining experiences owned and operated by Galveston Restaurant Group. The “gumbo bar” style restaurant had been conceptualized by the proprietors over the years but didn’t find a home until 2008, when Hurricane Ike left a vacancy on Postoffice Street and the idea came to life. The concept is being franchised, with an additional location opened in League City, Texas, and more planned for 2012 – 2013.

**About Galveston Restaurant Group**

Galveston Restaurant Group has brought the “art of good eating” to patrons since 1997. Created by Johnny Smecca, Joey Smecca and Danny Hart, when they opened their first restaurant, Saltwater Grill in 1998, located in the heart of the Galveston Arts & Entertainment District. Since then, they have been creating, prospering and selling restaurant concepts that deliver the best dining experiences on the Texas Gulf Coast. Galveston Restaurant Group owns and operates Mario’s Seawall Italian Restaurant, Papa’s Pizza, Saltwater Grill, Sky Bar & Sushi and Little Daddy’s Gumbo Bar. Visit them online at [www.GalvestonRestaurantGroup.com](http://www.GalvestonRestaurantGroup.com).

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