

Front Street Station

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Front Street Station is that rare combination of good food, pleasant service, warm atmosphere and reasonable prices. Add to that easy accessibility for boaters, and it's a real winner. Part of the building is an old dining car that used to be the Park Diner when it was across the street. This section has been made into a cozy bar with high wooden stools and tables along the side. Connected to this is an atrium-style dining room that's cheery even on cloudy days. There's also outside dining. I like having both options — after a summer day on the water, it's sometimes nice to eat inside with cooling air-conditioning.

Front Street Station has a large menu with offerings of pub fare, seafood, steaks, and pasta — it may seem ambitious, but it's all good. Recent specials have included comfort foods such as turkey pot pie, sesame crusted yellow fin tuna, and shrimp with scallops Provencal. I've eaten there on several occasions, and my choices have run the gamut. I've enjoyed great burgers, healthy seafood salads, lobster mac and cheese, and soft shell crabs on linguini. My husband favors their seafood stews and North Fork chowder, which is a combination of Manhattan and New England chowders. There are local vegetables and salads on the menu for vegetarians and vegans, and it was nice to see certain items marked with an asterisk as gluten-free. No guessing here!

Desserts include flourless chocolate cake, cheesecake, and lemon gelato. Being a nice neighbor, they do not serve ice cream because there's an ice cream parlor next door.

Front Street Station is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, and is a very convenient eatery for boaters. Greenport is replete with marinas — Mitchell Park Marina is across the street, and more are within easy walking distance.

After dining at Front Street Station, be sure and check out the photos of the old train stations of the North Fork. Though most stations have been torn down, the Greenport station survives. It's a short walk away, so digest your tasty meal by strolling over and having a look.

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