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BlackSalt Fish Market & Restaurant Unveils Winter “Lunch Break” Menu

Washington, D.C. (January 17, 2012) –BlackSalt, located in the heart of the Palisades at 4883 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, is pleased to introduce a “lunch break” menu for those looking for a deal after the conclusion of Winter Restaurant Week. Available in the 120-seat dining room and 15-seat bar, the pre-fixed menu invites guests to pick any three from the four featured offering choices: an appetizer, entrée, dessert or alcoholic beverage. This lunch option is priced at \$18 per person (tax and gratuity not included), or guests can enjoy all four options for \$23 per person. The “lunch break” menu is available Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Executive Chef Rick Cook incorporates fresh seafood into his “lunch break” menu. Current delectable choices include *Local Winter Squash Bisque with Toasted Almonds, Spiced Mascarpone and Vin Cotto; Addie’s Mussels with Garlic, Shallot, Tomato and Lemon; Cornmeal Crusted Tilapia with Toasted Ciabatta, Avocado and Pickled Red Onions*, as well as *Wood Grilled Big Eye tuna Sandwich with House Made Foccacia, Olive Persillade and Smoked Tuna Tapenade*. Guests will want to save room for dessert as Pastry Chef Susan Wallace has prepared mouthwatering selections including *Key Lime Pie; Chocolate Chambord Truffle Cake* along with *House-made Ice Creams and Sorbets*. Beverage options include *a glass of house red, white or sparkling wine; a pint of Brooklyn Lager* along with coffee, soda or tea.

An extensive a la carte menu will also be available during lunch service with menu highlights including *New England Clam Chowder with House Smoked Bacon, Cockles and Ipswich; Wood Grilled British Columbia Salmon with Black Eye Peas, Radish, Baby Greens and Smoked Bacon Vinaigrette; Rhode Island Calamari with Chipotle Remoulade*, as well as *Wood Grilled Big Eye Tuna with House Made Foccacia, Olive Persillade and*

Smoked Tuna Tapenade. Prices range from \$10 to \$13 for appetizers and \$15 to \$19 for entrées.

BlackSalt Fish Market & Restaurant is located in the heart of the Palisades at 4883 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Washington, DC 20007. The restaurant is open for lunch Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and for dinner Monday through Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brunch is served on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, reservations, or to check fish market availability, please call the restaurant directly at (202) 342-9101 or visit www.blacksaltrestaurant.com.

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