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PALAPA BAR SERVES NEW LUNCH MENU AROUND THE POOL

Island Hotel Newport Beach For Hit-the-Spot Large Salads and Sandwiches

Newport Beach, CA (May 3, 2010) – For delicious, quick and casual mid-day business dining, Island Hotel’s Palapa Bar is a welcome escape offering a delicious selection of Large Salads and Sandwiches served with complimentary iced tea or lemonade.

What: Palapa Bar located poolside at Island Hotel Newport Beach opens for the season with tempting choices for people who want to enjoy a relaxing, yet fast lunch, in the middle of their workday. Large Salads include: *Spicy Charred Ahi Tuna with Baby Greens, Tomatoes, Fingerling Potatoes, Goat Cheese and Balsamic Vinaigrette; Palm Terrace Chopped Salad with Roasted Chicken, Salami, Tomatoes, Mozzarella Tossed in Creamy Herb Dressing;* and *Cold Poached New Zealand Salmon on a Salad of Cucumbers, Feta, Tomatoes, Edamame with Lemon Pepper Vinaigrette.*

Sandwiches range from *Warm Spiced Beef on Rye Bread with Gruyère Cheese and Horseradish Aioli,* to *The Island’s Fish Tacos with Avocado and Salsa Fresca,* to *Grilled Vegetables on a Ciabatta Roll with Fresh Mozzarella and Pesto Aioli.*

All sandwiches are served with home-fried chips, and all salads and sandwiches include complimentary iced tea or lemonade. Lunch options reasonably priced from \$10 to 12.50. Of course signature Island Cocktails such as *Spring Cooler* made with Ketel One Citron, St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur, fresh orange and a Chandon float; or the *Skinny Margarita* composed of Don Julio Blanco Tequila, fresh lime juice and agave nectar are also available.

For reservation, please call (949) 760-4920.

When: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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