

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Top seafood restaurants

ONDINE, EDINBURGH



Chef-patron Roy Brett, who used to run Rick Stein's seafood empire, has forged a fearsome reputation, with many (including me) rating this the best seafood restaurant in Scotland. The only surprise is the lack of a star. It's not cheap, but it's so worth it. 0131 226 1888; www.ondinerestaurant.co.uk

KISHORN SEAFOOD BAR, WESTER ROSS



Viv Rollo's little seaside shack is not flashy or expensive, but the food is local, fresh unadorned and absolutely fantastic. Try the just-caught lobsters, dressed crab, squat lobsters or glorious home-made cullen skink at this remote, roadside clapperboard building. 01520 733240; www.kishornseafoodbar.co.uk

MacCALLUMS OF TROON, AYRSHIRE



One of the great hidden gems, this harbourside restaurant exudes quality and is the pick of seafood restaurants on the Clyde coast. Beloved of yachties, this little restaurant is run by the MacCallum brothers, who own a wet-fish business in Glasgow so the fish is the best and the freshest. 01292 319339

TWO FAT LADIES, GLASGOW



The Dumbarton Road branch is the original and still my favourite of the four 2FL restaurants. Cheaper than Gamba and less hip than Crabshakk, this is a

comfortable venue that has stood the test of time thanks to its informality, conviviality and seafood. 0141 847 0088; www.twofatladiesrestaurant.co.uk

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, ST ANDREWS



This futuristic black glass cube on The Scores created a real stir when it first opened, winning a slew of big awards. It continues to impress, with peerless views

and outstanding contemporary fine dining. 01334 479475; www.theseafoodrestaurant.com

THE CAPTAIN'S GALLEY, SCRABSTER



For the past decade Jim and Mary Cowie have been quietly making a name for themselves from their converted ice house on the quay at Scrabster, near

Thurso. The menu changes each day depending on what fish was landed that morning and their motto is 'fish so fresh you can eat it raw'.

01847 894999; www.captainsgalley.co.uk

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