

## Eateries earn environmental seal of approval

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Seven Victoria restaurants have joined a new environmentally-charged program.

Ocean Wise, a conservation project by The Vancouver Aquarium, added Blue Crab Bar & Grill, Cactus Club Cafe, Lure Seafood Restaurant and Bar, the Marina Restaurant, Red Fish Blue Fish and The Fairmont Empress to its list of members.

Ocean Wise works with restaurants and its market partners directly to help them make environmentally-friendly seafood choices.

The program offers information on sustainable seafood – which is caught in a way that creates minimal environmental impact and ensures the future health of the ocean. These choices are then highlighted by the Ocean Wise logo on the restaurant's menu.

The Vancouver Aquarium project was launched in 2005 and now contains 99 restaurants province-wide, four market locations, a culinary school, a home delivery service, a private club and a university campus.

The program expanded to Vancouver Island in May of this year.

For a full listing of members, go to <http://www.oceanwisecanada.org>.

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**Server Jeff Gordon carries a tray at the Cactus Club, one of several Victoria restaurants to earn the Vancouver Aquarium's Ocean Wise designation.**