

OUR FISHTALE

Chuck and Steve Tulevech

Welcome to Town Creek Marina's FishTales Waterfront Restaurant. Oh, it seems just like yesterday brothers Chuck and Steve Tulevech (both Yankees from New York) relocated to the well-known quaint and historic town of Beaufort, North Carolina. Both tired of shoveling through ten feet of snow just to go fishing, started searching for a better life and a milder climate. Moving to the Carolina coastline would become the perfect gateway to achieving a lifelong dream of owning their own deep-water marina. See, the marina and boat business is in the Tulevechs blood and with a name like that, they were either destined for hockey or marinas. Their parents, who traveled every year from New York to Morehead City (or as we call them, by-boat commuters), piloted the two brothers on a rowboat to the Morehead area. They won the locals over with their uncanny ability to correctly pronounce the name of the town...not that copycat town, one state over. And normally we would say that's all she wrote — but actually that is where the real story begins.

The brothers went shopping – marina shopping that is. Brother Chuck spent the winter of 1995 here in Beaufort and realized that because of the mild North Carolina climate, the area offered year-round and endless opportunity for water lovers — oh, and 900-lb. bluefin tuna too. Talk about a fisherman's paradise! The brothers set their sights on several marinas in the area. After thoughtful consideration and fierce negotiations they settled on Town Creek (we heard their firstborns were part of the deal, but no one really knows the real story). With its sprawling footprint, exceptional location and bay views, Town Creek Marina was chock-full of opportunity and vision. And so began what is now a thriving marina and boating business, serving a diverse clientele who boast some of the best (and tallest) fish tales in the area.

For Chuck and Steve, there is no better tribute to this boaters' haven than to create a boathouse-inspired restaurant that overlooks Town Creek's marina, offering genuine hospitality and a place to gather and tell stories of your day at sea. Hard-working fishermen, sportsmen, visitors and locals alike enjoy the simple and coastal Carolina inspired fare. Occasionally you will find a bragging contest taking place right at the edge of the dock when the 900-lb. bluefin tuna start rolling in. Think that's a tall tale? Well, you will just have to visit and find out for yourself. Either way, you will find that FishTales has unmatched services that cater to a variety of diners.

So that's a part of our tale — we look forward to hearing your FishTales. Whether you watch the boats come in or are bringing the catch in, we have a seat waiting for you at FishTales.



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