



After Long Wait, Restored Pier A Restaurant Finally Opens

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It's been a [long time coming](#), but the huge **Harbor House** restaurant complex at **Pier A** is finally opening. [Tribeca Citizen](#) managed to get a few pics of the casual first floor bar and restaurant, which soft opened last night, and hey, it looks pretty nice!

The **\$18 million** restoration project has been ongoing since 2011, when developers the **Dermot Company** and restaurateurs **Harry** and **Peter Poulakakos** [announced plans](#) to renovate the crumbling, 128-year-old structure and build a three-story restaurant. Before that, plans for an [Italian-American cultural museum](#) and a [new ferry terminal](#) were floated around. And before *that*, the pier served as headquarters for the Department of Docks and the Harbor Police, and as a boat station for the New York Fire Department. In 1992, the landmark was vacated, leaving behind some [very cool ruins](#) for the intrepid urban explorer.

The first-floor restaurant will now be open daily from 11am to 2am, [offering pub fare](#) with a seafood slant. The high-end restaurant on the second floor will open next year, with private dining rooms to follow.

