



## **Marine Room Receives San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Silver Fork Award for 6<sup>th</sup> Year in a Row**

**La Jolla, Calif. - (July 12, 2006)** – For the sixth year in a row, The Marine Room received the Fine Dining Silver Fork Award from San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine. This is the seventh time the Marine Room has received this award. Eleven Silver Fork Awards were handed out this year, with only two in the fine dining category, and the remaining nine awards were handed out to “Neighborhood Finds”. The 2006 awards were announced in the July issue of San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles.

“It is an honor and a pleasure to receive this award,” says executive chef Bernard Guillas, “The San Diego culinary scene is evolving and it is exciting to be recognized as a part of this.”

The Silver Fork Awards were first handed out in 1987 by the magazine’s restaurant writer, Elizabeth Brafford Cella. In 1989 Steven Silverman took over the task and has been acknowledging San Diego restaurants ever since. Since inception 332 Silver Forks have been handed out.

Award-winning Chef, Bernard Guillas, joined La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. in 1994, overseeing all menus, wine lists, and special events for the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Shores Restaurant, and Marine Room. Guillas was voted 2004 “Chef of the Year” by *Chef Magazine* and 2001 “Best Chef in San Diego” by the San Diego California Restaurant Association. Guillas is active in supporting his local community, participating in SOS Taste of the Nation, Celebrities Cook for Cancer and Mama’s Kitchen. Guillas is spokesperson for the Macy’s School of Cooking. Chef Bernard unveiled a new restaurant and menu concept at the Shores Restaurant in summer 2006.

The Marine Room offers diners global cuisine rooted in the French classics. Its spectacular views, exemplary service and outstanding wine list make it San Diego’s premier dining destination. The Marine Room is located at 2000 Spindrift Drive in La Jolla, California and is owned and operated by the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. Reservations for the Marine Room are recommended, and can be made by calling (858) 459.7222, or online at [www.MarineRoom.com](http://www.MarineRoom.com).

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