

Hurricane Ron's debuts at a category one

By RYAN HUME
FOR COAST WEEKEND

I have been buying seafood at Northwest Wild Products for a number of years as an indulgence, a reward or to entertain guests, as the place is not cheap.

Of course, cheap is not what you look for when buying local seafood. Nothing impresses an out-of-towner and boasts of the North Coast's bounty like bringing home a pair of live Dungeness crabs and plunking them into a boiling bath.

IF YOU GO

Hurricane Ron's Bar & Grille

Rating: ★★½

1335 Marine Drive,
Astoria

503-468-0890

hurricanerons.com

Hours: 11 a.m. to
8 p.m. every day

Price: \$\$ Entrees
range from \$9.75
to \$36.00

Vegetarian options: Not many,
but pescatarians
will find plenty

Located on the Port's dock overlooking the West Mooring Basin, this salty market offers plenty of quality fresh, frozen and canned seafood, exotic meats ranging from buffalo to ostrich to iguana, as well as a menu for dockside dining. Anyone familiar with the menu at Northwest Wild Products will recognize many of the same offerings on the expanded menu at Hurricane Ron's Bar & Grille, the sister outpost of the family-run

business that opened nearly two months ago in the space long occupied by Charlie's Chowder House on the corner of 14th Street and Marine Drive in downtown Astoria.

See Hurricane Ron's, Page 14



Hurricane Ron's Sturgeon Fish and Chips.

Photos by Ryan Hume



The water buffalo burger at Hurricane Ron's.