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HUDSON RESTAURANT MAKING THE GULF HEALTHY

Washington, DC (July 12, 2010) - During the week of July 19 through 25, 2010, Hudson Restaurant & Lounge will feature Gulf Coast and Louisiana inspired dishes and re-creating Classic New Orleans cocktails from our bar, to increase awareness to this area's fishing communities. A percentage of all restaurant sales will be donated to help restore the region's natural resources through the Gulf Restoration Network. Founded in 1994, the Gulf Restoration Network, also known as Healthy Gulf, has been committed to protecting and restoring the natural resources of the Gulf area.

Seafood pearls straight from the Gulf of Mexico will be featured at the kickoff cocktail party Monday, July 19 from 6 - 8pm. The Hudson Bar will also get into the act with three handcrafted cocktails including the **Classic Ernest Borgnine Hurricane** featuring Cruzan Rum, **Bloody BP Oyster Shooter** with the best bloody mary recipe in DC, and the **Sazerac Cockail**. All three cocktails will be featured throughout the week of this grassroots fundraising effort to increase awareness beyond what is reported in the media.

"I am passionate about serving quality, sustainable and humanely harvested food. What is happening in the Gulf Coast is historically tragic. We are committed to protecting the dining experience of our patrons, but more importantly ecosystems worldwide are being jeopardized. If there is anything we can do to help, we will." -Hudson owner, Alan G. Popovsky

[About Gulf Restoration Network \(HealthyGulf.org\)](http://HealthyGulf.org)

Since the first days of BP's oil drilling disaster, the Gulf Restoration Network has provided independent monitoring and advocacy focused on holding BP

accountable and ensuring an effective and transparent response to the crisis. To learn more about our history, check out: www.healthygulf.org; and to take action, stay informed, and donate to these efforts at <http://BPdrillingdisaster.org>.

GRN is a 16 year old environmental non-profit organization committed to uniting and empowering people to protect and restore the natural resources of the Gulf Region for future generations. As the only environmental organization working Gulf-wide, we are working hard to respond to the disaster in the Gulf.

About Hudson Restaurant & Lounge

Alan Popovsky (owner) has created a hot spot for great food, distinctively creative cocktails, lively events — a place for comfortable socializing with friends and colleagues from sun-up to sundown.

Taking its name from the Elizabethan explorer/navigator/adventurer, Hudson is located in Washington's West End neighborhood. The menu features favorites in contemporary 'comfort food' from fresh dinner salads to a Natural Angus New York strip steak with mushroom demi glace. Don't sell short our juicy burger served with your favorite toppings.

Hudson is open seven days a week serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch and late night culinary favorites—all served up in a retro-chic atmosphere. The interior design is embellished with contemporary lighting, semi private nook in the lounge, granite-topped bar, upholstered banquettes in the bar/ lounge and dining room, maple hardwood floors, two 42" LCD monitors in the bar area, private dining room with chef's kitchen view and stylized, extended outdoor patio featuring comfy seating, oversized umbrellas and a vibrant atmosphere for food and beverage al fresco from March through October.

Whether in cocktail attire or a pair of jeans, Hudson invites you to come as you are — anything goes. Hudson is your 'home away from home, your 'third place;' comfort all the time, anytime and for any occasion.

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