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Half-price appetizers & drinks at Mai-Kai

> Posted by John Tanasychuk on March 24, 2009 at 7:08 AM

The **Mai-Kai**, one of the country's last Polynesian-themed restaurants, has introduced half-off Happy Hour in the Molokai bar.



From 5 to 7 p.m. every day but Monday when the Mai-Kai is closed, you get 50 percent off drinks and everything on appetizer menu. It's a great place for crab rangoon, egg rolls and nams - crab and pork-filled rice paper packets that you dip into spicy garlic sauce.

The only booze exclusions are bottles of wine and champagne and two specialty drinks: Sidewinders Fang and The Mystery Drink.

If you haven't been to the Mai-Kai in a while, renovations and upgrades are almost complete. The 53-year-old restaurant was damaged by the hurricanes of a few years ago.

The Mai-Kai is at 3599 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, 954-563-3272.

PHOTO: The Molokai bar was designed as a as a turn-of-the-century seaport saloon. (go11media)

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