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10 Islands for Gourmands

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Newport, Rhode Island

Thanks largely to boutique hotel player **Forty1 North**, which opened on the Newport marina in 2010, this once culinary-challenged resort town is morphing into a gourmet destination for both the super-yacht crowd and weekenders seeking upscale New England fare with cockle-warming views (and fresh cockles). Well-heeled couples chow down dockside on retro bites like Oysters Rockefeller, crab cocktails, and thick lobster bisque at **The Grill**, the property's al fresco restaurant kitted out with modern decor, while **Christie's** is the less fancy option, a fun, 1960s-inspired family-friendly joint dishing up crowd-pleasing snacks like fish tacos, oyster po'boys, and clam chowder.

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