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Chef Francois Payard holds a serving of rigatoni with mussels, one of a half dozen pasta dishes available at Southold Social in Southold. Payard opened the restaurant in June.

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# New flavors out **EAST**

It's Long Island's own summertime manifest destiny: Go east! Whether you are planning a close-to-home vacation or a play-hooky weekday in the sun, the South and North Forks beckon with beaches and vineyards and, of course, restaurants.

Each season brings a new crop; here are our picks for 2022's most exciting openings. (Note: Many of these places have just opened or are just about to — always call first to check hours of operation, which tend to lengthen as the summer gets into full swing.)

7 eateries to try this summer in Montauk, the Hamptons and on the North Fork

**ON THE COVER** Tempura fish tacos with corn and daikon slaw, pickled red onions, chipotle mayo and queso fresco at Crash Cantina in Hampton Bays.

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