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Cruising for dinner

New Jersey restaurant hopes to lure of diners from the city



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If you build it, they will come—and hopefully by ferry. **Chris Siverson** (pictured), chef and co-owner of Maritime Parc, a \$5 million restaurant opening next month in Liberty State Park, N.J., is hoping to lure lots of diners from the city.

He knows it won't be easy to convince Manhattanites to island-hop. So he's negotiating with Statue Cruises, which provides transportation from the World Financial Center ferry terminal to Liberty State Park, to run its boats more frequently and well past the last departure from New Jersey at 8:30 p.m. He also wants his customers to get a price break.

"I'm trying to work out a deal that would give diners an automatic discount on a ferry ticket for eating at the restaurant," he says. Currently, a round-trip ferry ride costs \$14—the same as a grilled squid appetizer.