

# Repeating history

*Shaggy's name returns to life as harborside bar and grill in Pass*

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The commercial tide may be turning in Pass Christian, where few businesses have reopened since Hurricane Katrina.

At the harbor, a restaurant and bar with attached marine-supply store and live bait shop is being built. The opening is expected in July.



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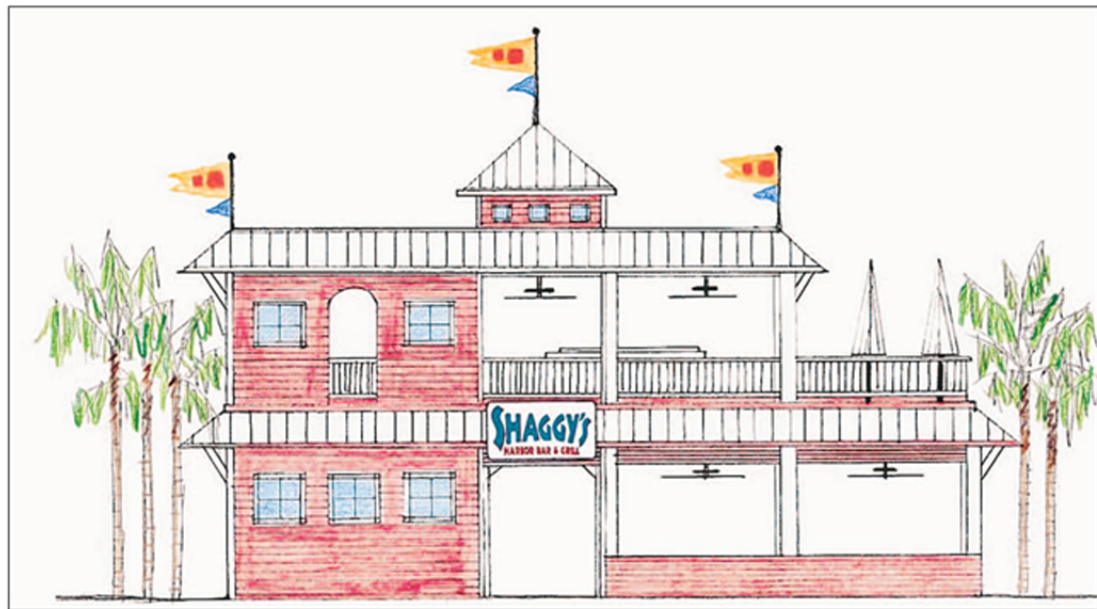
Shaggy's Harbor Bar and Grill will dominate the \$750,000 building. The project is headed by chef Thomas Genin of Tigres restaurant and Ron Ladner, who is also a partner in the Portage mixed-use development planned for Henderson Avenue.

"We wanted to keep some tradition going in Pass Christian," said Ladner.

The project is being built on a site previously home to a bait shop and is reviving a name familiar to many longtime residents and visitors.

"Shaggy's was a very popular bar and grill in the '40s where Tigres used to be," said Ladner, adding a decision has not been finalized concerning Tigres' plans to reopen.

Shaggy's will be a 2,800-square-foot open-air restaurant. A misting fan system will keep patrons cool in the summer and transparent roll-down windows will be used in the winter, said Ladner.



COURTESY SHAGGY'S HARBOR BAR AND GRILL

This is an artist's rendering of a Pass Christian building that will house Shaggy's Harbor Bar and Grill, a bait shop and a marine-supply store. Construction is expected to be complete next month.

The partners are overseeing the construction themselves. The steel framing is in place and Ladner said the roof is going on this week. A grand opening date has not been set, but Ladner expects construction to be complete

next month. The Mississippi Coast needs more casual dining restaurants on the water, said Ladner. They are a big part of coastal cities, he said.

Weekend musical entertainment is also part of the plan, said Ladner.

Shaggy's menu will include moderately priced selections, he said. Fish tacos, cheeseburgers, pulled-pork sandwiches, salads and red beans and rice are some of the planned dishes.

**To see Shaggy's menu, visit [sunherald.com](http://sunherald.com).**



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The construction has begun on Shaggy's.