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The West Coast Fishing Club has named **Stevan Venafro**, former Sous Chef at Vancouver's **West** Restaurant, as the new Executive Chef at **The Clubhouse**, one of the West Coast Fishing Club's three luxurious lodges in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Born in Montreal, Chef Venafro spent much of his youth in British Columbia. He later returned to Montreal where he attended the world-renowned **St. Pius X Culinary Institute**. He recently came back to Vancouver after many years cooking in London at **Club Gascon**, a Michelin starred restaurant, which specializes in the cuisine of Gascony, southwest France. Since his return to BC, Chef Venafro has been Sous Chef to Chef **David Hawksworth** at West. So why break up a good team? Hawksworth has accepted Venafro's invitation to appear twice this summer at The Clubhouse on June 8-12 and September 1-4. to showcase his fabulous West Coast cuisine.

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