Seafood Chowder

with Kukicha Green Tea and Blue Moon Belgian White Beer

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 15 minutes

1 C strong Kukicha green tea (brewed and

cooled)

2 T butter

1 lg onion (diced)

2 cloves garlic (minced)

2 C potatoes (peeled and diced)

1 C corn kernels (fresh or frozen)

1 lb monkfish (cut into bite-sized pieces)

1/2 lb cooked lobster meat (chopped)

1/2 lb cooked crab meat

1/2 lb shrimp (peeled and deveined)

1/2 lb scallops

1 dozen clams (cleaned)

4 C chicken stock

2 T fish sauce

1 C Blue Moon Belgian White

1 C heavy cream

2 t Old Bay seasoning

Salt and pepper to taste

Toasted nori (crumbled, for topping) Fresh parsley (chopped, for garnish)

MELT THE BUTTER in a large pot over medium heat.

SAUTÉ THE ONION and garlic until softened and fragrant.

ADD THE POTATOES and corn to the pot, stirring to combine.

POUR IN THE CHICKEN STOCK, fish sauce, brewed Kukicha green tea, and Blue Moon Belgian White. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until the potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes.

ADD THE MONKFISH, lobster, crab, shrimp, scallops, and clams to the pot. Cook until the seafood is just cooked through, and the clams have opened, about 5-7 minutes.

STIR IN THE HEAVY CREAM and Old Bay seasoning. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

SIMMER FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES until the chowder is heated through.

LADLE THE CHOWDER into bowls and top with crumbled toasted nori and fresh parsley.