Oregon Coast Sea Fare

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Dungeness Crab Cakes

with Spiced Blood Orange tea

These Dungeness Crab Cakes are a delightful blend of fresh crab meat, seasoned with Old Bay and a hint of citrus from Spiced Blood Orange tea. Perfectly crispy on the outside and tender on the inside, they are sure to impress.

PREP TIME: 20 minutes
COOK TIME: 10 minutes

1 lb Dungeness crab meat 1/4 C finely chopped green onions

1/4 C mayonnaise 1 t Old Bay seasoning

1 egg, beaten 1/4 C Spiced Blood Orange tea, brewed

1 t Dijon mustard and cooled

1 t Worcestershire sauce Salt and pepper to taste

1/2 C panko breadcrumbs

COMBINE mayonnaise, egg, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, panko breadcrumbs, green onions, Old Bay seasoning, brewed Spiced Blood Orange tea, salt, and pepper in a bowl.

FOLD IN the crab meat gently to avoid breaking it up. Form into patties using enough mixture to make 1/4 - 1/3 lb patties.

HEAT oil in a skillet over medium heat. Cook crab cakes until golden brown, about 3-4 minutes per side. Alternatively, you can broil them until golden brown.

SUGGESTED PORTION: 1 as an appetizer or 2 as an entrée.

Bay Scallop and Corn Chowder

with Genmai Cha tea

This creamy Bay Scallop and Corn Chowder is enriched with the nutty, umami flavors of Genmai Cha. Topped with crispy Nori, it offers a delightful contrast of textures and flavors.

Prep Time: 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 25 minutes

1 lb bay scallops 1 C heavy cream

2 C corn kernels 1 C Genmai Cha tea, brewed and cooled

1 onion, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

2 cloves garlic, minced 2 T butter

4 C chicken broth Crispy Nori, for garnish

MELT butter in a pot and sauté onion and garlic until translucent.

ADD corn and cook for 5 minutes. Add chicken broth and bring to a boil.

REDUCE heat and add scallops, heavy cream, and brewed Genmai Cha tea. Simmer for 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

GARNISH with crispy nori just before serving.

Cioppino

with Pu-erh Dante tea

This hearty Cioppino is a rich seafood stew featuring a variety of Oregon seafood, enhanced with the earthy depth of Pu-erh Dante Tea.

PREP TIME: 20 minutes
COOK TIME: 35 minutes

4 Tunsalted butter

1 med sweet onion, diced

1 sm fennel bulb, cored and diced

2 T tomato paste

3 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 t dried oregano

1/4 t crushed red pepper flakes

3/4 C dry white wine

1 (28-ounce) can petite diced tomatoes

2 C vegetable stock

2 C clam juice

1 bay leaf

Salt and pepper to taste

12 little neck clams, scrubbed

1/2 lb mussels, scrubbed and debearded

1 lb cod or halibut filets, cut into 3/4-inch

pieces

1/2 lb med shrimp, peeled and deveined

8 la sea scallops

2 T chopped fresh parsley leaves

1/4 C Pu-erh Dante tea, brewed and

cooled

MELT butter in a large stockpot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onion and fennel. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 8 minutes.

STIR IN tomato paste, garlic, oregano, and red pepper flakes until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in wine, diced tomatoes, vegetable stock, clam juice, bay leaf, and brewed Pu-erh Dante Tea. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer until flavors have blended, about 15 minutes; season with salt and pepper to taste.

STIR IN clams and mussels. Reduce heat to low; cover, with a tight-fitting lid, and cook until the clams and mussels are just beginning to open, about 3-4 minutes. Stir in cod or halibut, shrimp, and scallops. Reduce heat and simmer until cod or halibut, shrimp, and scallops are just cooked through, and clams and mussels have opened completely, about 3-4 minutes. Discard any unopened clams.

STIR IN parsley, season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

Prawn and Mango Salad

with Mango Mélange tea Vinaigrette

This vibrant Prawn and Mango Salad is a refreshing and colorful dish, featuring succulent prawns and a tangy Mango Mélange Tea vinaigrette.

PREP TIME: 15 minutes
COOK TIME: 10 minutes

1 lb prawns, peeled and deveined 1/4 C Mango Mélange tea, brewed and

2 mangoes, peeled and diced cooled 1 red bell pepper, diced 2 T olive oil

1 avocado, diced 1 T white wine vinegar

1/4 red onion, thinly sliced 1 thoney

2 C mixed greens Salt and pepper to taste

COOK prawns in a skillet over medium heat until pink and opaque, about 2-3 minutes per side. Set aside to cool.

COMBINE mixed greens, mangoes, red bell pepper, avocado, and red onion in a large bowl.

WHISK together brewed Mango Mélange tea, olive oil, white wine vinegar, honey, salt, and pepper to make the vinaigrette.

TOSS the salad with the vinaigrette and top with cooked prawns. Serve immediately.

Oregon Bay Shrimp and Quinoa Salad

with Green Rooibos Bonita tea

This refreshing salad features Oregon Bay shrimp and quinoa, complemented by a light and fruity Green Rooibos Bonita Tea vinaigrette.

PREP TIME: 15 minutes
COOK TIME: 20 minutes

1 C quinoa, rinsed 1/4 C crumbled feta cheese

2 C water 1/4 C Green Rooibos Bonita tea, brewed

1 lb Oregon Bay shrimp, cooked and and cooled chilled 2 T olive oil

1 cucumber, diced 1 T white wine vinegar

1/4 red onion, thinly sliced 1 thoney

1/4 C chopped fresh parsley salt and pepper to taste

1/4 C chopped pistachios

COOK quinoa in water according to package instructions. Let cool.

COMBINE cooked quinoa, shrimp, cucumber, red onion, parsley, pistachios, and feta in a large bowl.

WHISK together brewed Green Rooibos Bonita tea, olive oil, white wine vinegar, honey, salt, and pepper to make the vinaigrette.

TOSS the salad with the vinaigrette and serve immediately.

Halibut

with Black Jasmine Song tea Infused Beurre Blanc

This elegant Halibut dish features a Beurre Blanc sauce infused with Black Jasmine Song tea, adding a delicate floral aroma that perfectly complements the mild, flaky fish.

PREP TIME: 15 minutes
COOK TIME: 20 minutes

4 halibut fillets and cooled

Salt and pepper to taste 1 shallot, finely chopped 1/2 C white wine 1/2 C heavy cream

1/2 C Black Jasmine Song tea, brewed 1/2 C unsalted butter, cubed

SEASON halibut with salt and pepper. Sear in a hot pan until cooked through.

COMBINE white wine, Black Jasmine Song tea, and shallot in a saucepan. Reduce by half.

ADD heavy cream and reduce it again. Whisk in butter until sauce is smooth. Serve over halibut.

Moules Frites

with Chamomile and Honeybush Apricot tea Broth

This classic Moules Frites is elevated with a broth infused with Chamomile and Honeybush Apricot teas, adding soothing floral and fruity notes to the tender mussels.

PREP TIME: 20 minutes **COOK TIME:** 15 minutes

2 lbs mussels, cleaned and de-bearded 2 shallots, finely chopped 1 C white wine 4 cloves garlic, minced 1 C Chamomile tea, brewed and cooled 1/2 C heavy cream

1/2 C Honeybush Apricot tea, brewed and 2 T butter

cooled French fries for serving

MELT butter in a large pot and sauté shallots and garlic until fragrant.

PLACE both teas into tea bags and add to the pot with white wine. Bring to a boil and remove tea bags after 5 minutes.

ADD mussels, cover, and cook until mussels open, about 5 minutes. Stir in heavy cream.

SERVE mussels with broth and French fries.

Crispy Calamari

with Lemon Soleil Tea Dipping Sauce

This Crispy Calamari is perfectly fried to a golden brown and served with a tangy and refreshing Lemon Soleil Tea dipping sauce, making it an irresistible appetizer.

PREP TIME: 20 minutes **COOK TIME:** 10 minutes

1 lb calamari, cleaned and cut into rings 1/2 t black pepper 1/2 C flour 1/2 t cayenne pepper

1/2 C cornstarch1 C buttermilk1 t baking powderOil for frying

1 t salt

DIPPING SAUCE:

1/2 C mayonnaise 1 t Dijon mustard

1/4 C Lemon Soleil tea, brewed and cooled Salt and pepper to taste

1 t lemon juice

COMBINE flour, cornstarch, baking powder, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper in a bowl.

DIP calamari rings in buttermilk, then dredge in the flour mixture.

HEAT oil in a deep fryer or large pot to 350°F. Fry calamari in batches until golden brown, about 2-3 minutes per batch. Drain on paper towels.

MIX mayonnaise, brewed Lemon Soleil tea, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, salt, and pepper for the dipping sauce. Serve alongside the calamari.

Chocolate Mousse

with Chocolate Chai tea

This decadent Chocolate Mousse is infused with Chocolate Chai tea, adding a warm, spiced flavor to the rich, creamy dessert.

PREP TIME: 15 minutes

COOK TIME: 10 minutes (plus chilling time)

8 oz dark chocolate, chopped 1/4 C Chocolate Chai tea, brewed and

2 Tunsalted butter cooled

3 lg eggs, separated 1 t vanilla extract

1/4 C sugar Pinch of salt

1 C heavy cream

MELT chocolate and butter in a heatproof bowl set over a pot of simmering water, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

WHISK egg yolks and sugar in a separate bowl until pale and thick. Stir in melted chocolate, brewed Chocolate Chai tea, and vanilla extract.

BEAT egg whites with a pinch of salt in a clean bowl until stiff peaks form. Fold into the chocolate mixture.

WHIP heavy cream in another bowl until soft peaks form. Fold into the chocolate mixture until well combined.

DIVIDE mousse among serving dishes and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.