

Lump Crab Cakes with Bistro Sauce

Ingredients:

For the crab cakes:		For the Bistro Sauce:	
Lump Crabmeat	1 cup	Minced Garlic (roasted preferred)	1 Tbsp
Red Pepper, diced	¼ cup	Light Mayonnaise	¾ cup
Green Onion, sliced	1 Tbsp	Prepared Horseradish	2 tsp
Parsley	1 Tbsp	Spicy Brown Mustard	1 Tbsp
Light Mayonnaise	2 Tbsp	Fresh Oregano, Parsley, Thyme	¾ tsp of each
Egg whites	2	Lemon Juice	1 tsp
Black Pepper	¼ tsp	Tabasco	¾ tsp
Old Bay Seasoning	1 tsp	Paprika	¼ tsp
Bread crumbs	¼ cup		
Olive Oil	1 ½ Tbsp		

Preparation:

To prepare the bistro sauce: combine the ingredients until well blended. Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

To prepare the crab cakes: Gently combine crabmeat, red pepper and scallions in a medium bowl. In another bowl, combine bread crumbs, parsley, mayo, egg whites, black pepper, and Old Bay seasoning. Combine both mixtures together and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Once chilled, use a ¼ cup measure to scoop out 2 oz cakes onto paper lined sheet pans. Heat oil in a skillet and place each cake on the oil, flattening slightly. Pan fry for about 2-3 minutes on each side until the crab is cooked thoroughly (has an internal temperature of 145 °F.) If the cakes start to burn on the outside before they are cooked through, finish cooking them in a 350° oven. Drain on paper towels.

To serve, place 2 crab cakes on each plate and top each cake with 1 Tbsp bistro sauce. To make a complete meal, serve with roasted corn on the cob and a green salad.

Serves 2.

Nutrition per serving: 251 calories, 7 g fat (2 g sat fat), 11 g carbs, 22 g protein, 80 mg cholesterol, 466 mg sodium

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