Fish Tacos

Fish tacos are on the menu. If you don't have leftover fish, you can cook some. I've even used the plant-based "f'sh fillets" by Gardien. They worked quite well. Just bake them per package instructions.

The tacos are served with a quick tarter sauce, shredded cabbage, lettuce, seared peppers and homemade Quick, Low-sodium Tomato Salsa. Serve some vitamin rich kiwis as a finish.

Preparation Time: 40 minutes - Servings: 2

Organize Your Ingredients!

Notes on Organizing

Prep and organize ingredients on small plates or in bowls so they're easy to add. Prep 2 cloves garlic: 1 <u>chopped</u> for the Tartar Sauce and 1 <u>whole, peeled</u> clove for the Salsa. Prep 3/4 C. chopped onion: 1/4 C. for the Tartar Sauce and 1/2 C. for the Salsa.

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Four 6" wheat or corn tortillas

Fish:

6-8 oz. leftover cooked rockfish from fridge

- or -
- 2 Gardien f'sh fillets

Tacos:

2/3 C. Napa cabbage (thinly-sliced or shredded)

2/3 C. red leaf lettuce (washed and sliced)

1/4 C. shredded, sharp cheddar cheese

2 Roma tomatoes (chopped)

2 kiwis (halved)

Tarter Sauce

1 tsp. sesame oil

2 T. rice wine vinegar or lemon juice

1 clove garlic (smashed and chopped)

2 T. parsley (chopped)

1 tsp. soy sauce

2 T. sweet onion (finely chopped)

3 T. dill pickle (chopped)

2 T. vegan or low fat mayonnaise

1/4 C. plain, nonfat yogurt

Quick, Low-sodium Tomato Salsa

1 clove garlic (whole, peeled)

1/2 jalapeño pepper (finely chopped)

1/2 C. sweet onion (coarsely-chopped)

1 seeded Anaheim pepper (finely chopped)

2 T lime-juice

1/2 tsp. salt

1/3 C. fresh cilantro (chopped)

one 15 oz. can no-salt diced tomatoes



Let's Prepare, Cook, and Plate This!

Basic Assembly Instructions

Simply wrap leftover fish in foil and place on a plate in a 250° oven for 10 minutes. If using plant-based f'sh fillets, bake 2 fillets per package instructions.

<u>Stack 4 tortillas on a small plate.</u> Sprinkle each tortilla with a few drops of water. Stack tortillas and cover with a second plate. Microwave for 35 seconds. Leave them covered until readyto dine.

Tartar Sauce

- 1. Mix all ingredients (except mayonnaise and yogurt) in a medium-sized mixing bowl.
- 2. Stir mayonnaise and yogurt together until smooth and stir into other ingredients.

Let stand until dinner is served.

Quick, Low-sodium Salsa

If making with food processor:

- 1. Place all prepped items, except diced tomatoes, in a food processor and blend well.
- 2. Add chopped tomatoes and pulse a few times to mix.

If making by hand:

When making by hand, you'll need to chop the garlic. Add all other prepped items and mix in a bowl with diced canned tomatoes.

Transfer to a serving bowl and set aside until ready to dine. You can store salsa in the fridge in a jar with a tight fitting lid. It'll keep for a couple of weeks.

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- 1. Place 2 warmed tortillas on each dinner plate.
- 2. Sprinkle warmed fish down the center of each tortilla.
- 3. Cover fish with cabbage, lettuce, cheese and tomatoes.
- 4. Place plates on table and allow diners to dress with tartar sauce and salsa.

Enjoy!

Serve halved kiwis on a side plate. Provide each diner with a spoon to scoop the flesh.

What I've Learned from this Recipe

Cooking extra quantities of an item, like fish, and saving it for a recipe later in the week is always good. The cooked leftovers are almost like having a night off from cooking. Homemade elements like Tartar Sauce and Quick, Low-sodium Salsa have less fillers and salt and handy to have around.

Let us know what you think, and ask any questions you may have! chezdon@plate6.com