

Pompano with Blue Crab

Ingredients

1/2 cup dry white wine1/4 cup shallots, minced

3 tablespoons fresh Florida lemon juice

1 cup heavy cream

1/4 cup unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel8 ounces fresh Florida blue crabmeat

salt and pepper to taste

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon shrimp boil or seafood seasoning

4 6- to 8-ounce Florida pompano fillets, skinless

l bunch fresh Florida parsley, chopped

Preparation

Combine wine, shallots and lemon juice in small saucepan. Boil over medium-high heat until mixture is reduced to 1/3 cup. Add cream; simmer 5 minutes until thickened. Add butter cubes a few at a time and whisk until melted. Stir in lemon peel. Add crabmeat to sauce and heat through. Add salt and pepper to taste; set aside and keep warm. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Season fillets with seafood seasoning and add to pan; cook 4 minutes per side until opaque in center. Place fillet in center of serving plate and top with crabmeat. Spoon additional sauce over all; sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Yield 4 servings



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