

Shrimp Po' Boys

Ingredients:

Vegetable oil, for frying
¼ cup all-purpose flour
2/3 cup yellow cornmeal
1 tsp. seafood seasoning, such as Old Bay
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
½ cup buttermilk
2 tsp. Sriracha or Tabasco
1 egg
1 ½ lbs. medium shrimp, peeled, deveined and butterflied
4 soft Hoagie Rolls, brushed with butter and slightly toasted in the oven
Horseradish Remoulade, recipe follows
1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes, sliced into rounds
8 leaves green leaf lettuce
½ red onion, thinly sliced

Directions:

Fill a Dutch oven halfway with oil and heat to 375°. Whisk the flour, cornmeal, seafood seasoning and sprinkle with salt and pepper in a small bowl and set aside. In another small bowl, whisk the buttermilk, Sriracha and egg and set aside.

Place the shrimp into the buttermilk mixture, let the excess drip off, then dredge in the flour mixture and shake off any excess. Place the shrimp onto a wire-racked baking sheet. Repeat until all shrimp are breaded.

Fry the shrimp in batches, not overcrowding the oil, until golden brown and cooked through, 2 – 4 minutes. Place the shrimp onto a paper-towel-lined-plate. Repeat until all the shrimp are fried. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Spread both sides of the rolls heavily with the Horseradish Remoulade. Place the shrimp on top and then the tomatoes, lettuce and some onions. Eat away!

Horseradish Remoulade:

1 ½ cups mayonnaise
1 tbl. capers
1 tbl. Sriracha or Tabasco
1 tbl. horseradish
1 tbl. lemon juice
1 tbl. sweet pickle relish
1 tbl. apple cider vinegar
1 tsp. stone-ground mustard
½ medium shallot, cut into chunks
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Add all the ingredients into a food processor and blend until slightly chunky. Adjust seasoning if necessary.

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