



# New England-Style Fish Cakes with romaine and tomato salad

# (i) You will need

Olive Oil, Pepper, Cooking Spray Baking Sheet, 2 Mixing Bowls, Large Non-Stick Pan

# Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **400 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: shallot, Old Bay seasoning, parsley



### Roast the Fish

- Pat tilapia fillets dry.
- Place tilapia on prepared baking sheet and drizzle with 1 tsp. olive oil. Roast in hot oven until fish reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 12-14 minutes.
- Carefully transfer cooked tilapia to a plate. Let cool, 5-10
- While fish roasts, prepare ingredients.



# Prepare the Ingredients

- Halve and peel **shallot**. Slice half into thin strips and mince other half
- Halve **lemon** lengthwise. Cut one half into wedges and juice other half
- Stem and mince parsley.
- Hold romaine heart at root end and chop coarsely.
- Core tomatoes and cut into 1/2" dice.



## Prepare the Fish Cake Mixture

- Finely crush crackers.
- Add crackers, mayonnaise, 2 tsp. minced shallot, 2 tsp. lemon juice, half the Old Bay seasoning, half the parsley (reserve remaining of each for garnish), and a pinch of pepper to a mixing bowl.
- Once tilapia has cooled, shred lightly.
- Add shredded tilapia and mix until combined and able to be formed into cakes



### Cook the Fish Cakes

- Form fish cake mixture into four evenly-sized fish cakes, about 4" in diameter. Avoid pressing cakes together too tightly when forming. They should just hold together, staying delicate and flaky.
- Place a large non-stick pan over medium heat and add 2 tsp. **olive oil**. Working in batches if necessary, add fish cakes to hot pan. Cook until browned and warm throughout, 3-4 minutes per side.
- Remove from pan and set aside. Repeat with remaining cakes as needed, replenishing oil if necessary.



### Toss the Salad

- In another mixing bowl, toss together romaine, tomato, sliced shallot (to taste), and poppyseed dressing. Alternatively, serve dressing on side to control amount.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing fish cakes with remaining parsley and remaining Old Bay seasoning (to taste). Squeeze lemon wedge over to taste. Bon appétit!