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SINGLE-FRIED OYSTERS

SERVES 4

"Single" refers to each oyster being fried individually, as opposed to a fritter, which contains several oysters in a batter.

INGREDIENTS

1 pint shucked oysters

1 cup fine yellow cornmeal

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 tbsp salt

1 tbsp Old Bay Seasoning

1 tsp black pepper

Vegetable oil, for frying

Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Horseradish Sauce or Tartar Sauce for dipping

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Drain the oysters, reserving the liquor, if desired. (See Note). Combine the cornmeal, flour, salt, Old Bay and pepper. Dust the oysters in the flour/cornmeal mixture, one at a time. Set aside for several minutes to dry.
- Pour oil into a frying pan to a depth of a ½ inch. Heat the oil and sauté the oysters for about 5 minutes, or until golden brown. Do not overcrowd the skillet. Add more oil if needed. Remove the oysters with a slotted utensil to paper towels and drain well. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Note: Oyster liquor may be added to dishes for heightened flavor.