

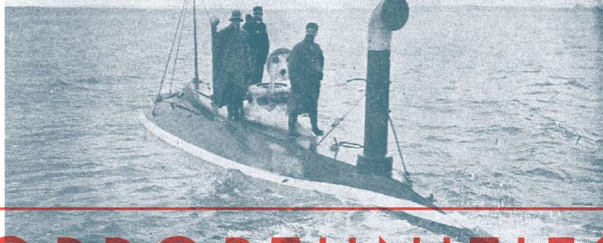
DINNER

1400 ADAMS ST.

The OPTIMIST

Nº 101

RECEIVED DISPATCH



DATE 2023-04-17 TIME

* OPPORTUNITIES

- TUNA CRUDO, burnt orange, salsify, chili, soy 18.
- HAMACHI CRUDO, remoulade, pickled mustard seed, lemon crumble 18.
- SPRING PEAS & BURRATA, sourdough, bottarga, chili 18.
- WOOD ROASTED CRAB CLAWS, charred lemon, parsley butter 15.

START

- ARUGULA SALAD, roasted shallot vinaigrette, calabrian chili, parmesan 17
- GREENER ROOTS SALAD, buttermilk dressing, pecan, apple, pickled cherry 17
- ROASTED BEETS, miso cream, arugula, fresh horseradish 15
- CRISPY OCTOPUS, black garlic salsa, chili oil, fava & chickpea salad 20
- HOT PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP, old bay, cocktail sauce, "comeback" sauce 19
- GULF SHRIMP A LA PLANCHA, chili butter, "sopping toast" 22
- SMOKED FISH CHOWDER, old bay oyster crackers 14
- SHRIMP AND OYSTER GUMBO, andouille sausage, "potluck" garlic bread 16

PLATEAUX

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- *THE OPPORTUNIST
6 oysters, 6 shrimp, ceviche, smoked fish dip, tuna poke 65.
- *THE REFUGE
12 oysters, 12 shrimp, ceviche, smoked fish dip, tuna poke, half lobster 125.
- *THE STARVING MAN
18 oysters, 18 shrimp, ceviche, smoked fish dip, tuna poke, whole lobster 160.

FISH & MEAT

- MAHI MAHI, salsa verde, roasted lemon 39.
- LOBSTER ROLL "TWINS," new england style, hand cut fries 42.
- HALIBUT EN PAPILOTE, leeks, fennel vierge, blue crab, fingerlings 49.
- WHOLE FLOUNDER, pecan, browned butter, parsley, roasted lemon 39.
- SCALLOPS, roasted spring onion, bacon sunflower vinaigrette, thyme, chili 39.
- REDFISH, coconut molé, chili peanuts, ginger 38.
- SKATE WING, ginger barbeque glaze, snap peas, pickled mushroom 37.
- SWORDFISH, lima bean, ham hock, dill cream, pea salish 39.
- CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS, gnocchi, carrots, mushrooms, pearl onions 37.
- DRY AGED KC STRIP, bordeaux, ramp butter, grilled mushrooms 65.

Encounter with highly abnormal sharklike fish! Ten meters in length... Esteban was eaten!

SIDES & SUCH

- SPRING ONION CORN MILK HUSHPUPPIES, beignet style, cane syrup butter 13
- ROASTED CARROTS, avocado, goat cheese, chili citrus crumble 14
- GRILLED ASPARAGUS, browned butter, almonds 14
- CHARRED BROCCOLI, lemon aioli, chorizo date vinaigrette 14
- SMOKED FISH FRIED RICE, vadouvan, peanuts 15

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* WARNING: EATING RAW OR UNDER-COOKED MEAT, SEAFOOD, EGGS, AND SHELLFISH MIGHT INCREASE THE RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS