

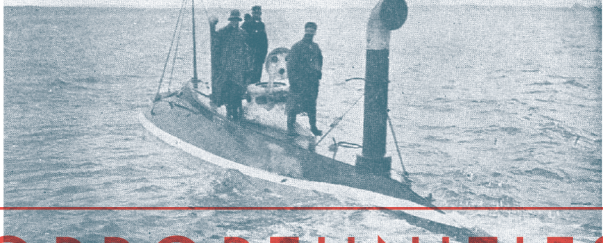
DINNER

1400 ADAMS ST.

The OPTIMIST

Nº 101

RECEIVED DISPATCH



DATE 2024-04-20 TIME

*OPPORTUNITIES

- COBIA TARTARE, oyster sauce, shoyu, yuzu 18.
- TUNA CRUDO, szechuan chili, citrus, sesame 18.
- STRACCIATELLA, local mushrooms, fava beans, ramp pistou 16.
- DEVILED EGGS, boquerones, salsa verde 7.

START

- LACINATO KALE, shallot vinaigrette, chorizo, parmesan..... 15
- LEAFY GREENS, salted seeds, farro, pistachio, buttermilk dill dressing..... 14
- BABY BEETS, strawberry, almonds, miso, fresno chili, sesame..... 16
- HOT PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP, old bay, cocktail sauce, "comeback" sauce 19
- SPANISH OCTOPUS, spicy honey, remoulade 21
- GULF SHRIMP A LA PLANCHA, chili butter, "sopping toast" 22
- SMOKED FISH CHOWDER, old bay oyster crackers..... 14
- SEAFOOD GUMBO, andouille, "pot luck" bread 16

PLATEAUX



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

FISH & MEAT

- REDFISH, vidalia, sugar snap peas, tomato, bacon 39.
- MAHI MAHI, alabama blue crab, trout roe, beurre blanc 52.
- SCALLOPS, sunchoke, black truffle jus 39.
- SWORDFISH, cauliflower purée, short rib marmalade, bone broth 39.
- HALIBUT, consommé, salsa verde, charred lemon 39.
- WHOLE FLOUNDER, brown butter, pecan, roasted lemon 39.
- LOBSTER ROLL, new england style, hand cut fries 41.
- HERITAGE PORK SCHNITZEL, clam butter, lemon 44.
- GOOD BREED CHICKEN, dates, lemon, mustard greens 34.
- PRIME SKIRT STEAK, romesco, herbs 67.

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

SIDES & SUCH

- SMOKED FISH FRIED RICE, vadouvan, spicy peanuts.....14
- CRISPY SWEET POTATO, sudachi, citrus, dukkah.....14
- BROCCOLINI, pistachio pesto, pomegranate.....14
- CHARRED CUCUMBER, colatura, calabrian, feta.....14
- GRILLED ASPARAGUS, pecorino, confit egg yolk.....16
- CORN MILK HUSHPUPPIES, beignet style, cane syrup butter.....12

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