

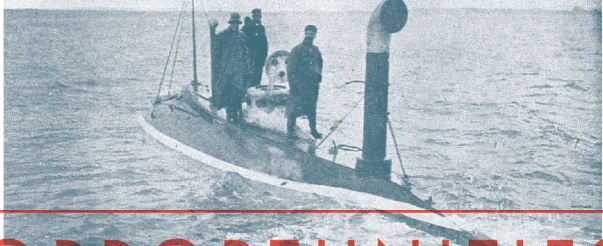
DINNER

1400 ADAMS ST.

# The OPTIMIST

Nº 101

RECEIVED DISPATCH



DATE 2023-09-14 TIME

## \* OPPORTUNITIES

- WATERMELON, cantaloupe, sesame, serrano 12.
- HAMACHI CRUDO, orange, chili, soy 18.
- TUNA CRUDO, nuoc cham, szechuan peanuts, lime 18.
- DEVILED EGGS, boquerones, salsa verde 7.

## START

- RICOTTA TOAST, cherry tomato, basil ..... 17
- LACINATO KALE, shallot vinaigrette, chorizo, parmesan ..... 17
- FENNEL & APPLE, pecan, celery, bleu ..... 15
- SPANISH OCTOPUS, spicy honey, remoulade ..... 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
- SEAFOOD GUMBO, andouille, "pot luck" 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, cucumber, mint, lime 39.
- REDFISH, preserved tomato consommé, salsa verde 39.
- LOBSTER ROLL, new england style, hand cut fries 42.
- HALIBUT, lump blue crab, cherry tomato, creamy shellfish broth 52.
- SCALLOPS, creamy cauliflower, black truffle vinaigrette 39.
- WHOLE FLOUNDER, brown butter, pecan, roasted lemon 41.
- DUCK FAT POACHED SWORDFISH, lobster mushrooms, nduja butter 41.
- GOOD BREED CHICKEN, lemon, dates, baby kale 34.
- HERITAGE PORK SCHNITZEL, clam butter, lemon 44.
- PRIME SKIRT STEAK, romesco, olive oil, lemon 72.

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

## SIDES & SUCH

- CORN MILK HUSHPUPPIES, beignet style, cane syrup butter ....13
- SMOKED FISH FRIED RICE, vadouvan, spicy peanuts.....14
- FAIRYTALE EGGPLANT, curry, cashew, lime.....14
- BROCCOLINI, pistachio, dried tomato, summer herbs.....14
- HEIRLOOM TOMATO, roasted garlic aioli, cucumber.....14
- CHARRED POLE BEANS, colatura vinaigrette, almond.....14

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