Conch Fritters

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Start to Finish Time: 30 minutes

1 quart canola oil (for frying)
1 cup (8 ounce) chopped conch meat (white meat only)
1/2 small white onion, finely chopped
1/2 small green bell pepper, finely chopped
2 ribs celery, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 large egg
1/2 cup whole milk

In a large Dutch oven (or heavy stockpot) preheat the oil to 365 degrees.

Cut the conch into one-inch pieces (wash your hands). Place the conch into a food processor bowl. Pulse until finely chopped.

In a large bowl, combine the conch, onion, green pepper, celery and garlic. Mix well.

Drop tablespoon-size scoops of batter into the oil. Fry for 3 to 5 minutes (in batches) until golden brown and 145 degrees. Drain the fritters on paper towels.

Serve with lime wedges and your favorite dipping sauce.

Yield: 20 fritters

Breads, Muffins

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 664 Calories; 11g Fat (14.5% calories from fat); 25g Protein; 115g Carbohydrate; 7g Dietary Fiber; 229mg Cholesterol; 1390mg Sodium. Exchanges: 61/2 Grain(Starch); 1 Lean Meat; 21/2 Vegetable; 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 1 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.