Mazatlan Style Marlin Stew

Yield: 4 servings Prep Time: 0:20:00 Cook Time: 0:30:00 Total Time: 0:50:00

1.	Chop marlin into bite-sized pieces. Set aside.		1 1/2 cup Smoked Marlin	
2.	Chop the carrot, celery, and green beans into uniform pieces for even cooking. Mince the onion and garlic finely.		1 cup Carrots 1 cup Celery 1 cup Green Beans 1/2 each White Onion 3 each Garlic	
3.	In a large pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat.		3 tbsp Olive Oil	
4.	. Add the minced white onion and garlic to the pot. Sauté until the onion becomes translucent and the garlic is fragrant, about 3-4 minutes.			
5.	Add the chopped carrot, celery, and green beans to the pot. Stir well to combine with the onion and garlic. Cook for about 5-7 minutes until the vegetables begin to soften.			
6.	Pour in the tomato purée, stirring to combine it with the sautéed vegetables.		2 cup Tomato Puree	
7.	Add 1 1/2 to 2 quarts of stock, depending on the desired consistency of the soup. Stir well.		1 1/2-2 qt Chicken Stock	
8.	Add the bay leaves and oregano. Stir to incorporate the seasonings.		2-3 each Bay Leaves 2 tsp Oregano	
9.	9. Bring the mixture to a gentle boil. Reduce the heat to low and let it simmer for about 20-25 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender.			
10. Add the chopped smoked fish to the pot. Stir to combine.				
11	. Add the canned sliced jalapeño peppers and the vinegar from the can. Stir well.		1/4 cup Canned Jalapeños	
12	. If using, add the chopped green olives. Stir to incorporate all ingredients.		1/4 cup Green Olives	
13	. Before serving, remove the bay leaves from the soup.			
14	. Serve the soup hot, garnished with fresh lime wedges, minced cilantro, and minced onion.		Lime	

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