Crab Cakes with Ackee Caper Aioli

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6 oz Crab Meat

1 small onion – finely diced

2 tbsp scallion – chopped

1 clove garlic – finely chopped

½ tsp ginger – finely chopped

Scotch bonnet pepper (to taste – finely chopped)

1 tsp fresh thyme – chopped

½ roasted red pepper – peeled and finely diced

1 tsp Dijon mustard

1 tbsp Mayonnaise

Salt / Black Pepper – to taste

Juice of 1 small lime

2 tbsp olive oil for frying the seasoning

Heat olive oil in a frying pan.

Add onion, scallion, garlic, ginger and scotch bonnet pepper and sauté for 1 minute. Cool slightly and add this to the crab meat.

Add all remaining ingredients and adjust seasoning.

Chill the mix in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Shape crab cakes (4 each).

Carefully douse in flour, then cover with egg and coat with breadcrumbs.

Heat plenty coconut oil in a heavy skillet and fry crab cakes until golden brown on all sides.

Dry off excess oil on paper towel

Ackee Aioli

3 tbsp Mayonnaise
Juice of 1 lime
Zest of 1 lime
1 tsp chopped herbs (dill / cilantro / parsley / basil)
2 tbsp roughly chopped ackee (blanched and drained)
½ tsp crushed finely chopped garlic



1 tsp chopped capers Hot pepper sauce – to taste Salt / black pepper to taste Combine all above ingredients

To serve:

2 cups mixed salad greens Torn herbs – such as dill / basil / cilantro / mint

- 1 orange cut into segments
- 2 tbsp diced mangos
- 2 tbsp cherry tomatoes
- 2 tbsp salad dressing your choice We recommend Citrus Vinaigrette

Arrange salad on a large plate (in a calabash) and dress with vinaigrette.

Add warm crab cakes and finish with aioli

