## **Acapulco Shrimp**

Preparation Time: 10 minutes Serves: 8

1 cup chili sauce 1 Tbsp. fresh lime juice 1-1/2 tsps. white horseradish, creamy style 1/4 tsp. hot red pepper sauce 2 lbs. large cooked and peeled shrimp

Combine all ingredients, except shrimp, in a bowl. Mix until well blended. Serve with shrimp.

## **Savory Shrimp Stuffed Mushrooms**

Preparation Time: 40 minutes Serves: 4

1/2 lb. medium raw prawns
8 water chestnuts, minced
1 Tbsp. dried shrimp, soaked and minced
1 Tbsp. fresh ginger, minced
2 tsps. cilantro
1 egg white, lightly beaten
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
2 tsps. dry sherry or Chinese rice wine

1 tsp. cornstarch
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. ground white pepper
12 large button mushrooms
cornstarch for dusting
2 Tbsps. vegetable oil

To prepare filling: Shell and devein prawns. Mince prawns and place in a bowl. Add remaining filling ingredients (chestnuts, dried shrimp, ginger, cilantro) and mix well. Add marinade ingredients (all but last 3 listed) and mix well. Let stand for 10 minutes.

Trim and discard mushroom stems. Dust inside of mushroom caps with cornstarch; shake to remove excess. Place a heaping tablespoon of filling inside each mushroom cap.

3. Place a wide frying pan over medium heat until hot. Add oil, swirling to coat sides. Add mushroom caps, half at a time, filling side down; cover and cook until golden brown, about 10 minutes.

## Courtesy of Dr. Catherine A. Hebert (985) 626-0111