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Oyster Burgers with Special Slaw

Grocery List:

Pinch salt

Batter
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp baking powder
6 oz seltzer or sparkling water
10 oz jar fresh farmed
oysters (yields about 8 oz)
2 oz olive oil
Slaw
6 oz green cabbage, shredded
(about 1/4 head)
1 Tbsp apricot jam or orange
marmalade
1 Tbsp vinegar
1 Tbsp olive oil

Preparation:

- 1. Prepare batter. Mix all dry ingredients, and then add fizzy water. Mix until lumps have disappeared (but don't over mix). Refrigerate for 15 minutes.
- 2. Chop cabbage into small strips. Combine wet ingredients for dressing. Toss thoroughly and set aside.
- 3. Rinse cysters once to get rid of any shell bits and excessive dirt. Don't over rinse or the cyster flavor will be lost. Chop into bite-size pieces. Add cyster bits to the batter after it has rested.
- 4. Toast bun halves.
- 5. Heat a non-stick skillet with 1 oz of olive oil.
 Using a serving spoon or 1/4 cup scoop, drop batter
 into a pan. Make two burgers at a time. Lightly brown
 each side on medium heat, 2-3 minutes for each side.
 Repeat with 1 oz of oil for two more burgers.
- 6. To assemble, place burgers on buns, salad on top.

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