

## SHRIMP CHORIZO BISQUE

WESTERN EUROPEAN

## ROADMAP

**1.** Peel shrimp, put shells & tails in a large pot & stir together all stock ingredients. Simmer on medium heat for 25 minutes.

2. Dice shrimp into small chunks.

**3.** In a large pot, over medium-low heat, melt butter, flour, salt & pepper together until it resembles sand - I minute. Add Sherry or Brandy & whisk together until emulsified.

**4.** Taste stock for seasoning & adjust if needed. Strain solids & add stock to the pot. Whisk together to combine.







SERVINGS 6 - 8

ACTIVE TIME 30 Min

TOTAL COOK TIME 1 HOUR

## INGREDIENTS

I lb. Raw/Defrosted easy peel shrimp – keep shells for stock.
SHRIMP STOCK:
Shrimp Shells
3 C. Clam juice
3 C. Water
I small onion - small dice
I carrot - small dice
I celery stock - small dice

## **REMAINING INGREDIENTS**

I/4 Ib. Spanish Chorizo - small dice
4 Tbsp. Butter
4 Tbsp. Flour
I/2 C. Dry Sherry or Brandy
Pinch of Salt & Pepper
I I/2 C. Half & Half
I/2 tsp. Old Bay
2 Tbsp. Tomato paste
I large garlic clove - grated or minced
I tsp. Salt
I/2 tsp. Black pepper
Pinch of Cayenne

Optional : For extra drama add peeled shrimps on top

5. Over low heat, toss in shrimp & half & half. Using an immersion blender, blend until somewhat smooth. You want the texture of shrimp to be present. We're not looking for a savory smoothie.

6. Chop Chorizo into tiny chunks for topping bowls.

**NOTE:** You can sear Chorizo in a nonstick skillet over high heat if you'd like it crispier.

This is not your standard Bisque.

That's what makes it uniquely delicious!