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Scallops with local fennel, leek and cream sauce

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Serves 3 (as a starter sized portion)

Ingredients:

9 scallops

2 locally-grown fennel bulbs, sliced

1 leek, sliced

1/2 tsp fish sauce

1 locally-grown clove garlic, chopped

4 locally-grown tomatoes, chopped

1 locally-grown white onion, sliced

juice of half a lemon 400ml vegetable stock 150ml Shetland cream

1 tsp oil

1 sprig dill, chopped salt and pepper to taste

Method:

Add oil to medium hot pan and lightly saute fennel, leek, garlic and white onion.

Add stock, cream, fish sauce and dill.

Simmer gently for ten minutes.

Season with salt and pepper.

Take a dry hot pan and add a drizzle of oil.

Season scallops and fry on each side until golden brown.

Put tomatoes in centre of a bowl and season.

Add the scallops and pour sauce on top.

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