## **Tuna Boats**

Serves 4, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cucumber and 6 ounces filling per serving

## Ingredients

- 2 large cucumbers
- 1 lemon
- 2 green onions
- 1 (6-ounce) can lowsodium tuna, packed in water
- 1 (15½-ounce) can white beans
- 1 Tablespoon canola oil
- 1 Tablespoon Dijon or country mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1/2 cucumber and 6 ounces filling Servings Per Recipe 4 Amount Per Serving
Calories 220 Calories from Fat 40
% Daily Value
Total Fat 4.5g6%
Saturated Fat 0g 0%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 10mg 3%
<b>Sodium</b> 500mg <b>22</b> %
Total Carbohydrate 26g 9%
Dietary Fiber 6g 21%
Sugars 3g
Protein 19g
Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 20%
Calcium 8% • Iron 20%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.



## Directions

- Rinse cucumbers. Peel off skin every ¼ inch, all the way around. Cut lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds with a small spoon.
- Rinse lemon. Zest using the small holes of a box grater. Cut in half. In a small bowl, squeeze juice. Discard seeds.
- 3. Rinse and chop green onions.
- 4. Drain tuna. In a colander, drain and rinse beans.
- 5. In a medium bowl, mash beans lightly with a fork.
- 6. Add green onions, tuna, oil, mustard, salt, pepper, lemon zest, and 2 Tablespoons of the lemon juice to beans. Mix with a fork.
- 7. Fill each cucumber half with  $\frac{1}{4}$  tuna mixture. Serve.

## Chef's Notes

- For a snack or party food, cut cucumbers into thick slices. Do not remove seeds. Place a dollop of tuna mixture on top.
- Add chopped bell pepper or celery for extra nutrition and crunch.
- Try canned salmon, packed in water, instead of tuna.