## Tuna Boats

## Total Time: 15 m

- 2 large cucumbers, halved lengthwise
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- 2 scallions/green onions, chopped
- 1 can (6 oz.) low-sodium tuna, packed in water
- 1 can ( $15 \frac{1}{2}$ Oz.) white beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 Tablespoon canola oil
- 1 Tablespoon Dijon or country mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

- Can opener
- Colander
- Cutting board
- Vegetable peeler
- Medium bowt

Wash your hands with soap and water, then gather all your equipment and ingredients and put them on a counter.

1. Rinse and dry all fruits/vegetables.
2. Peel skin of cucumber lengthwise, every $1 / 4$ inch, all the way around.

Cut in half lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds with a small spoon.
3. Zest the lemon. Cut in half and squeeze juice from both halves into a small bowl. Discard seeds.
4. Remove and discard any wilted part of the green tops and the root end of the scallion/green onions and then chop.
5. Open and drain tuna.
6. Drain and rinse white beans.
7. In a medium bowl, mash white beans lightly with a fork.
8. Add green onions, tuna, canola oil, mustard, salt, pepper, the lemon zest and 2 Tablespoons of the lemon juice to beans. Mix with a fork.
9. Fill each cucumber half with $1 / 4$ mixture.
10. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

- You will end up with extra lemon juice. This can be refrigerated for 2 to 3 days.



## A Healthy Bite

Add chopped bell pepper or celery for extra nutrition and crunch.


Amount per serving

| Nutrition | \% Daily Value* |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Fat 4.5 g | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ |
| $\quad$ Saturated Fat 0 g | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Trans Fat 0 g |  |
| Cholesterol 15 mg | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Sodium 710 mg | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 30 g | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ |
| Dietary Fiber 6 g | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ |
| Total Sugars 3g | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Includes 0 g Added Sugars |  |

Protein 17 g

| Vitamin D 1mcg | $6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Calcium 122 mg | $10 \%$ |
| Iron 5 mg | $30 \%$ |
| Potassium 833 mg | $20 \%$ |

*The \% Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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