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Spiny Dogfish



Chatham
MASSACHUSETTS

Chatham is a quaint town located on the “elbow” of Cape Cod whose main industry has been fishing for two centuries.



Species Info

Atlantic Spiny Dogfish are small bottom dwellers that swim and hunt their prey in enormous packs - hence the name Dogfish. Spiny Dogfish is a U.S. fisheries success story. It is a small species of shark that is caught commercially from Maine to North Carolina. Progressive management approaches, such as annual catch quotas and daily trip limits, ensure that populations stay at healthy levels long into the future. This abundant fish has traditionally been a lower-valued species, with much of the catch being exported overseas. Now there is great collaboration with chefs, suppliers, processors and fishermen to build a robust North American market for this delectable product.



Culinary Info

Spiny Dogfish offers a boneless, firm, lean white flesh that is mild in flavor and takes seasoning quite well. Chefs working with Dogfish have described it as an extremely adaptable and flavorful fish, similar to mahi-mahi in texture and versatility.

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