

Roasted Halibut with Lemon Butter & Shallots

Fresh coastal flavors from East Vancouver, Canada

2 to 3 shallots, peeled, sliced
4 Tablespoons ghee or butter, melted, divided
Salt; fresh ground black pepper, as desired
1-1/2-pound fresh boneless halibut
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
Garnish: fresh dill sprigs; lemon slices
Serve with: Roasted Baby Potatoes and Dill Pickled Crinkle Carrot
Cucumber Salad

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Line baking pan with foil; lightly grease pan.

Prepare Shallots: In small skillet, sauté shallots in 1 Tablespoon butter; sprinkle lightly with salt and black pepper.

Season Halibut: Place halibut in lightly buttered foil lined baking pan. Spread the shallots over the top of each fish; drizzle remaining melted butter and lemon juice over the fish. Season lightly with salt and black pepper.

Roast Halibut in Oven: Bake in preheated 375 F oven for 20 minutes or until fish reaches 140 to 145-degree F when tested. The government guideline states 145 degrees F. but many experts say that a lower temperature makes the fish very moist. The fish will just begin to flake. Yield: serves 4

Cook's Note: Fish can also be cooked at 400-degree F but watch to make sure that it doesn't dry out. If it does, baste with ghee or butter during roasting.

Recipe Inspired by Ali Kendall-Morris from East Vancouver; Food Day, Canada – *Putting Canada on the Menu*

About the Recipe: The halibut bakes in a lemon butter sauce and the shallots become a little crispy. This is a very simple way to prepare the fish and the butter keeps the fish very moist.