## IKA MATA PACIFIC RESORT STYLE

Treat your taste buds to an authentic taste of the Cook Islands

## Serves 4 INGREDIENTS

400g fresh yellowfin tuna fillet, cut into ½ inch cubes 200ml freshly squeezed thick coconut cream (store bought unsweetened coconut cream can be used as a substitute)

80g red bell pepper, seeded and diced 80g cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced 60g carrot, peeled, diced 20g chives, chopped 70g red onion, diced 50ml lime juice, freshly squeezed 2 tablespoon sea salt

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Make a "sea water bath" by adding 1½ table spoon of sea salt to 600ml of cold water; soak the cubed tuna in this salt water bath for 30 minutes
  - 2. Drain the tuna
- 3. Place the tuna in a glass or ceramic mixing bowl and add all the rest of the ingredients except lime juice and gently combine well
  - 4. Add the lime juice and mix gently
- 5. Option: Adjust salt and lime juice to taste if needed

## TO SERVE

Serve in coconut shell bowls garnished with fresh lime slices