Speedy Shrimp and Grits with Sugar Snaps and Tomatoes

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Servings: 4

1 cup stone-ground white grits
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
Kosher salt
1/2 small shallot, chopped
about 1/2 cup kernels from one ear
of corn
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
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1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
1/4 cup red hell pepper, chopped
1 cup sugar snap peas, trimmed
unsalted butter (as needed)
3/4 pound shrimp, peeled and
deveined

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

In a large pot, bring three cups of water to a boil. Add the grits. Lower the heat to a simmer. Cover and cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. When the grits are thickened yet creamy, remove from the heat. Stir in one tablespoon of butter. Salt to taste. Cover to keep warm.

In a large skillet over medium heat, saute' the shallots and corn in one tablespoon of butter and the oil. Add the red pepper flakes, if desired. Cook until the corn is browned, about 2 minutes. Push to the sides of the skillet.

Add the tomatoes, bell pepper and peas. Cook about 2 minutes. Then push to the sides of the skillet.

Add a bit more butter if skillet is dry. Raise the heat to medium-high. Add the shrimp. Saute' until cooked through, about 1 minute per side. Stir and remove from the heat.

Spoon the grits into bowls. Top with the shrimp and vegetable mixture.

Start to Finish Time: 40 minutes

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 196 Calories; 11g Fat (50.2% calories from fat); 18g Protein; 6g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 145mg Cholesterol; 132mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 2 Fat.

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Calories (kcal):	196	Vitamin B6 (mg):	trace
% Calories from Fat:	50.2%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	.9mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	11.5%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	trace
% Calories from Protein:	38.3%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	trace
Total Fat (g):	11g	Folacin (mcg):	11mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	4g	Niacin (mg):	2mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	4g	Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	0mg 0
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	2g	% Defuse:	0 0 0%
Cholesterol (mg):	145mg		
Carbohydrate (g):	6g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	1g	Grain (Starch):	0
Protein (g):	18g	Lean Meat:	2 1/2
Sodium (mg):	132mg	Vegetable:	1/2
Potassium (mg):	264mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	64mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	2mg	Fat:	2
Zinc (mg):	1mg	Other Carbohydrates:	0
Vitamin C (mg):	29mg		
Vitamin A (i.u.):	1479IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	191 1/2RE		

Nutrition Facts

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Amount	Per	Serving	
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Calories 196	Calories from Fat: 98
	% Daily Values*
Total Fat 11g	16%
Saturated Fat 4g	21%
Cholesterol 145mg	48%
Sodium 132mg	6%
Total Carbohydrates 6g	2%
Dietary Fiber 1g	5%
Protein 18g	
Vitamin A	30%
Vitamin C	48%
Calcium	6%
Iron	14%

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.