

## **BANANA BOATS**





SERVES: 4 (1 boat each) Prep Time: 20 min. + 30 min. to cool Cooking Time: 40 min.

3/4 cup dry old-fashioned rolled oats

2 Tbsp. unsweetened dried

cranberries

20 raw pecan halves, chopped

2 Tbsp. raw pumpkin seeds2 Tbsp. unsweetened shredded

coconut

1 Tbsp. + 1½ tsp. pure maple syrup

2 tsp. ghee, melted

(organic grass-fed, if

possible)

½ tsp. pure vanilla extract

1 dash sea salt (or Himalayan salt)

1 dash ground cinnamon
1 pinch ground nutmeg

2 large bananas, cut in half

lengthwise, then cut in half

1½ cups reduced-fat (2%)

plain Greek yogurt

2 cups fresh (or frozen) berries

1 Tbsp. + 1 tsp. raw honey\*

- 1. Preheat oven to 300° F.
- 2. Line large baking sheet with parchment paper. Set aside.
- Combine oats, cranberries, pecans, pumpkin seeds, coconut, maple syrup, ghee, extract, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a medium mixing bowl; mix well.
- 4. Spread oat mixture evenly on prepared pan. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, stirring occasionally, until dry and lightly toasted. Set aside to cool.
- 5. Lay two banana pieces on each of four plates to form banana splits.
- 6. Between each pair of banana pieces layer 6 Tbsp. yogurt, approximately ½ cup granola, ½ cup berries, and drizzle with 1 tsp. honey.
- 7. Serve immediately.

## **RECIPE NOTE:**

Pure maple syrup can be substituted for honey.

## SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:

Parchment paper

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (per serving): Calories: 378 Total Fat: 14 g Saturated Fat: 5 g Cholesterol: 10 mg Sodium: 104 mg Carbohydrates: 53 g Fiber: 6 g Sugars: 31 g Protein: 14 g