Smart Cook System

User's Manual Version 1.0

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Welcome to the SmartCook System!

This User's Manual document aims to guide users to navigate through the SmartCook System, use its different functionalities in order to maximize full capabilities, and explore different recipes to aid our users to achieve a balance menu for our crew and seafarers.

Specific step-by-step instructions are provided for each functionality. It is suggested that instructions are followed to the dot in order to achieve correct usage of the SmartCook functionality.

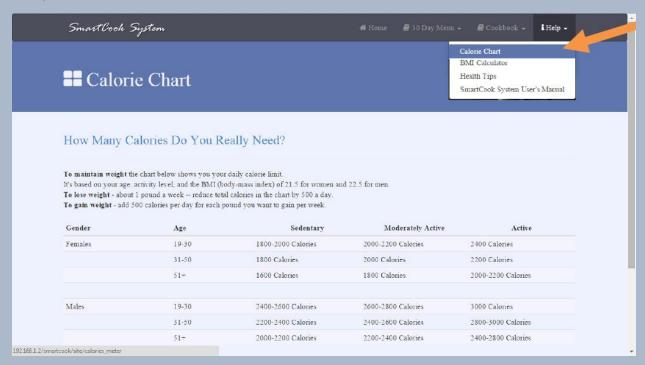
This document is also located in the system under Help option -> User's Manual section.



Getting Started

Before going through using the menu and recipe functionalities of SmartCook, it is good to know some basic dietary principles and requirements that your crew may need for their daily sustenance.

It is highly favorable that one should go studying the Calories Chart, which is located at the Main Menu -> Help -> Calorie Chart



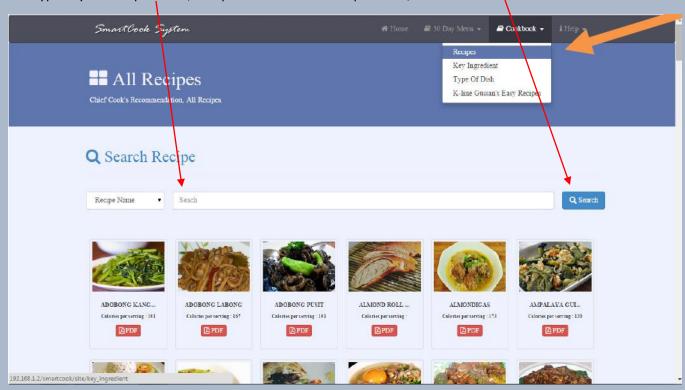
Recipe Search and Listing Functionality

It is also suggested that users would go through reviewing first the available recipes in the system, by going through the Cookbook option.

This functionality will list all recipes, and depending on your preference, you may perform a search or listing of recipes through the following:

a. Recipes Option

Just type in your Recipe Name, or a partial text of the Recipe Name, and click on Search



b. Key Ingredient Option

This option groups recipes by its main ingredient. Just click on a specific tab to view all recipes associated with the ingredient.



c. Type of Dish Option

This option groups recipes on how the dish is prepared. Just click on a specific tab to view all recipes associated on how the dish is cooked.



* A special tab dedicated to Bulgarian recipes is also present.

d. K-Line Gussan Easy Recipes Option

A special menu option is also present, which displays the K-Line Gussan easy recipes made by KLMA, viewable in PDF format.

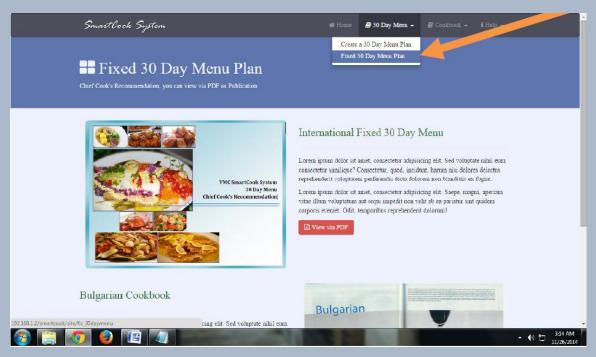


30 Day Menu Plan Option

The 30 Day Menu Plan option presents 2 alternatives for meal planning:

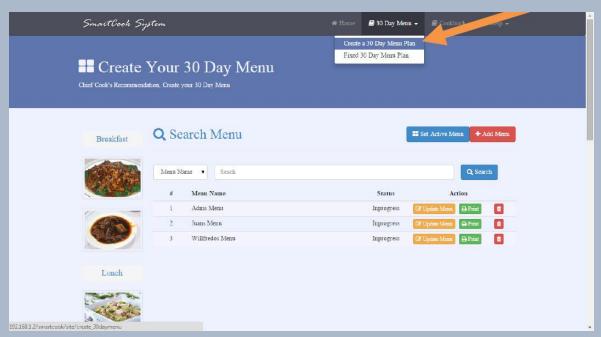
a. Fixed 30 Day Menu Plan

This option presents Fixed 30 day menu, which are pre-planned, for fast and convenient meal planning for 22 crew servings. Available are the International and Bulgarian menus, viewable via PDF.



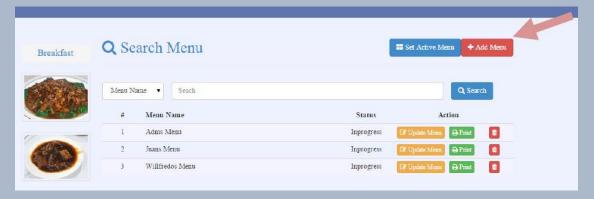
b. Create a 30 Day Menu Plan

This option will allow the user to create their own 30 day menu, by choosing their own recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. This is functionality is discussed in detail in the next section.

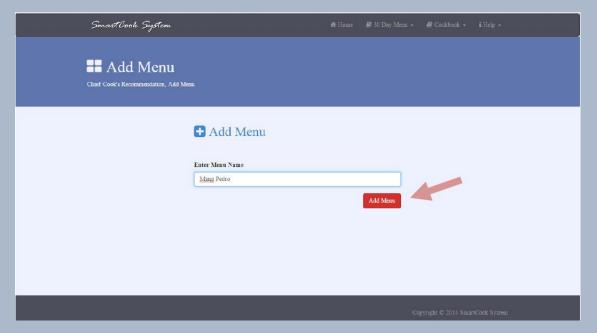


Planning Your Own Menu - Steps

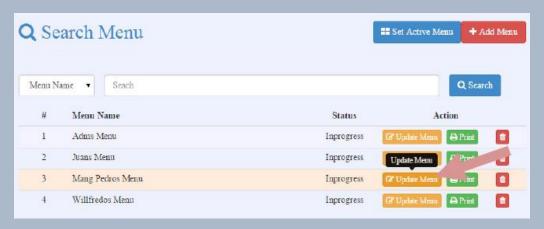
Step 1: Click on the Add Menu button.



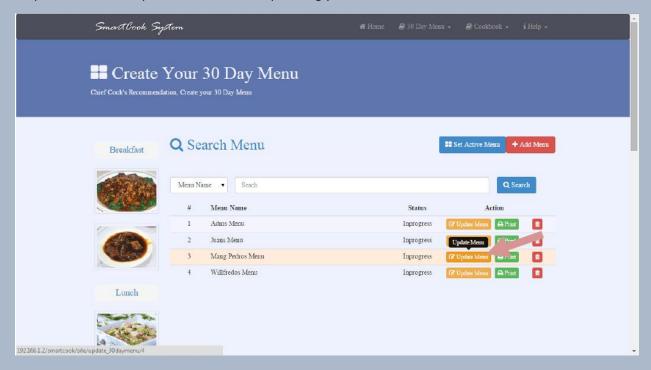
Step 2: Place your desired Menu Name, and click on the Add Menu button to save the menu.



The system will save your menu, and make it a part of its list:



Step 3: Click on the Update button to start planning your menu:



Step 4: This is the Planning Screen.

Click on the Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or Snacks button, for a specific day.

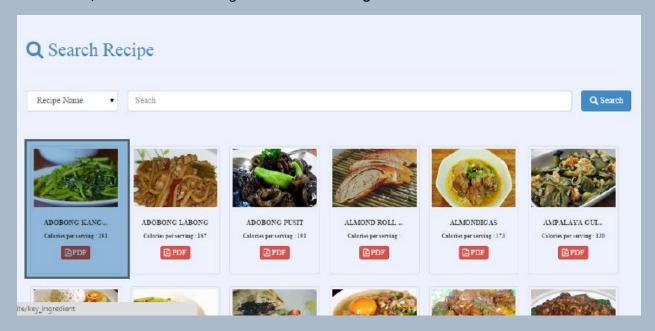


Note: Minimum 1 Breakfast slot, 1 Lunch slot, 1 Dinner slot and 1 Snack slot is needed to mark the Day # as complete.

Step 5: A new window will appear, listing the recipes that you may choose for the slot. You may search a specific recipe.

Click on the recipe desired.

Click the OK / ADD button. This will go back to the **Planning Screen**.



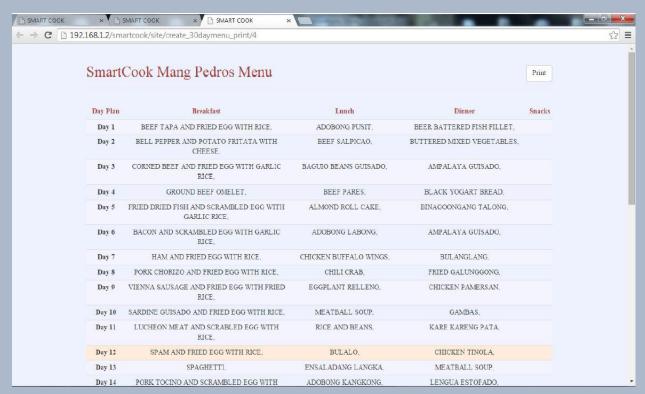
Once in the planning screen, the recipe picture of the chosen dish will be displayed in the slot:



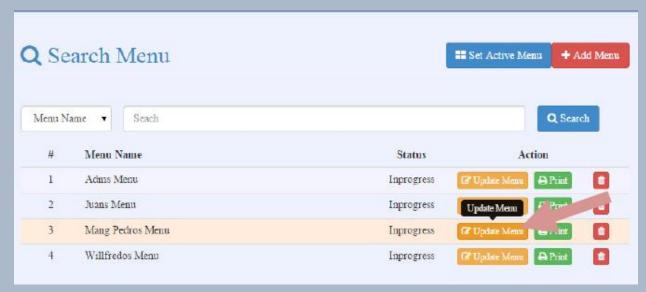
If you wish to change the dish, simply click the ubutton to clear the slot, and repeat Step 4 and Step 5.

Step 6: Once you are done, or partially done, you may click either of the following buttons available in the Planning Screen and List of Menu screen:

Review Menu - This wil display your Menu in list form in another browser tab (like a Print Preview):



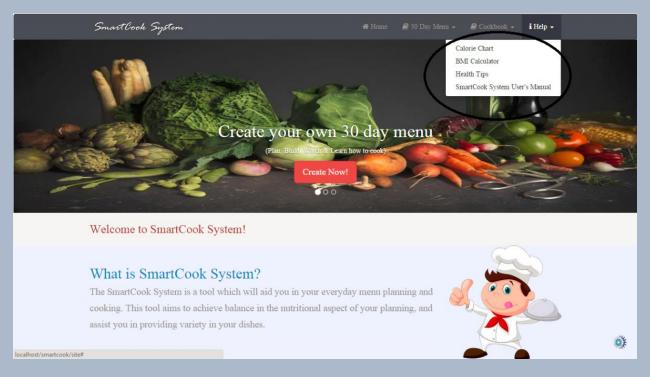
- Print Instead of displaying, this will directly print a summary of your menu to your printer paper.
- ← Back - This will go back to the List of Menu screen. This will also automatically save you menu updates.



- This is the Delete Button. This will either delete the entries for the day (in the Planning Screen) or delete the whole menu (in the List of Menu Screen). Unless really needed, do not click this button.

In Case You Need Help...

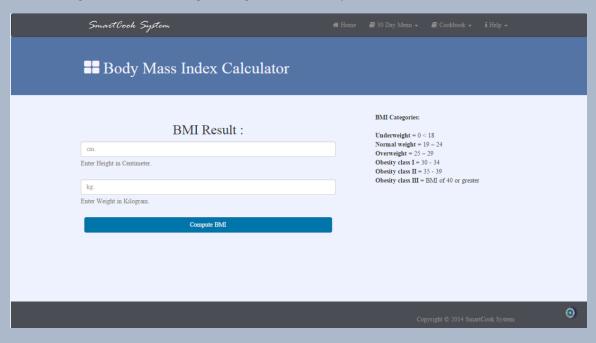
Just click on the Help option in the SmartCook Main Menu (available on all the screens), and click on the User's Manual, for this document guide to be displayed.



BMI Calculator

Available also in the Help Option is the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculator, which computes an individual's body mass index as part of identifying his/her daily nutritional requirement, and a criteria for one's health and fitness.

Provide height (in cm), and weight (in kg) and click Compute BMI.



Terms and Definitions

Term	Defined as
al dente	cooked just enough to retain a somewhat firm texture
bake	to make (food, such as bread and cake) by preparing a dough, batter, etc., and cooking it in an oven using dry heat
barbecue	to roast or broil on a rack or revolving spit over or before a source of heat (as hot coals)
baste	to moisten (as meat) at intervals with a liquid (as melted butter, fat, or pan drippings)
batter	a mixture consisting chiefly of flour, egg, and milk or water and being thin enough to pour or drop from a spoon
blanch	to put (food items) in boiling water or steam for a short time
broil	to cook by direct exposure to radiant heat (grill)
caramelize	to cook (something, such as a fruit or vegetable) slowly until it becomes brown and sweet
cure	to preserve meats by drying and salting and/or smoking.
deglaze	to dissolve the thin glaze of juices and brown bits on the surface of a pan in which food has been fried, sautéed or roasted by adding liquid and stirring and scraping over high heat, thereby adding flavor to the liquid for use as a sauce.
degrease	to remove fat from the surface of stews, soups, or stock. Usually cooled in the refrigerator so that fat hardens and is easily removed.
dice	to cut (food) into small cubes
dredge	to coat (food) by sprinkling (as with flour)
drizzle	to pour a small amount of liquid onto or over something
dust	to sprinkle with fine particles
fillet	a piece or slice of boneless meat or fish
flambé	to pour an alcoholic liquid on (a food) and light it so that flames are produced
fold	to incorporate (a food ingredient) into a mixture by repeated gentle overturnings without stirring or beating
garnish	something (such as small pieces of fruit, chopped herbs, etc.) that is put on food as a decoration
glaze	a liquid mixture that is put on the surface of something and that becomes shiny and smooth when it is dry
gratin	a brown crust formed on food that has been cooked au gratin

grind	to cut (meat) into small pieces by putting it through a special machine
julienne	to slice into thin strips about the size of matchsticks
lukewarm	slightly warm; neither cool nor warm; approximately body temperature
marinate	(verb) to put meat or fish in a sauce for a period of time to add flavor or to make the meat or fish more tender : to soak in a marinade
meunière	rolled lightly in flour and sautéed in butter <sole meunière=""></sole>
mince	to cut or chop into very small pieces
pan-broil	to cook uncovered in a hot fry pan, pouring off fat as it accumulates
pan-fry	to cook in small amounts of fat
pare	to trim off an outside, excess, or irregular part of <pare apples=""></pare>
peel	to remove the skin from (a fruit, vegetable, etc.)
poach	to cook in simmering liquid
reduce	to decrease the volume and concentrate the flavor of by boiling
roast	to cook (food such as chicken, potatoes, or beef) with dry heat in an oven or over a fire
sauté	to fry in a small amount of fat
sear	to cook the surface of quickly with intense heat <sear a="" steak=""></sear>
shred	to cut or tear (something) into long, thin pieces
sift	to put (flour, sugar, etc.) through a sifter or sieve
simmer	to cook (something) so that it is almost boiling for a certain period of time
stew	to cook (something) slowly in hot liquid
whip	to beat (as eggs or cream) into a froth (foam) with a utensil (as a whisk or fork)

 $[\]hbox{* as defined in $\underline{$http://www.merriam-webster.com/$}$ and $\underline{$http://www.d.umn.edu/$^alphanu/cookery/glossary $$ cooking.html} $$$