BLEND OF THE BAYOU SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese 1 stick margarine or butter I pound shrimp, peeled I large onion, chopped I bell pepper, chopped 2 ribs celery, chopped 2 Tablespoons butter 1 can mushroom soup I can mushrooms, drained 1 Tablespoon garlie salt I teaspoon Tabasco 1/2 teaspoon red pepper I pint crab meat 3/4 cup cooked rice Sharp cheese, grated Cracker crumbs

Melt cream cheese and butter using double boiler. Sauté shrimp, onion, pepper, and celery in 2 Tablespoons butter. Add to the first mixture. Add soup, mushrooms, seasonings, crab meat, and rice. Mix well, place in 2 quart casserole, and top with cheese and eracker crumbs. Bake at 350°F about 20-30 minutes until bubbly. Freezes. Serves 8:

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