## SPAGHETTI SQUASH BOWL

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| QUANTITY | ITEM                              | QUANTITY   |
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| 1 Tbsp.  | Dried Basil                       | 1 Tsp.   |
| 1½ Lbs.  | Dried Thyme                       | 1 Tsp.   |
| 1        | Sea Salt, Divided                 | 1 Tsp.   |
| 3        | Ground Black Pepper, Divided      | ½ tsp.   |
| 8        | Tomato Sauce                      | 4 Cups   |
| 1 Tsp.   | Small Round Spaghetti Squash      | 2  |
|          | 1 Tbsp.<br>1½ Lbs.<br>1<br>3<br>8 | 1 Tbsp.Dried Basil1½ Lbs.Dried Thyme1Sea Salt, Divided3Ground Black Pepper, Divided8Tomato Sauce |

## **PREPARATION**

- ☞ Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C).
- ☞ Carefully cut the spaghetti squash in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds and pulp.
- Drizzle the insides with olive oil and sprinkle with ¼ tsp. of sea salt and a pinch of black pepper.
- Place the squash halves, cut side down, on a baking sheet. Bake for about 35-40 minutes, or until the squash is tender.
- While the squash is cooking, in a large skillet, heat the remaining olive oil over medium-high heat.
- Add the lean ground beef, shallot, and garlic. Cook until the beef is browned, breaking it up with a spatula as it cooks.
- ★ Stir in the diced mushrooms and continue to cook for a few minutes until they begin to soften.
- ☞ Season with dried oregano, basil, thyme, the remaining sea salt, and black pepper. Mix well to distribute the seasonings evenly.
- Pour in the tomato sauce and let the mixture simmer for about 10 minutes. Taste and adjust the seasoning as needed.
- ☞ To serve, divide the roasted spaghetti squash strands among four serving bowls. Top with the beef and tomato sauce mixture.
- 👉 Enjoy!