from the MacPhee Centre Kitchen... Pretzel Bites



INGREDIENTS

PART 1:

1 tbsp. yeast

1 1/4 cup warm water 1 tsp. sugar

PART 2:

1 tsp. oil

4 cups flour 1/4 cup & 2 tbsp. sugar 1 1/2 tsp. salt

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine all ingredients from part one in a medium bowl, and let it sit for ten minutes.
- 2. Add oil to the yeast mixture first. Then add the flour, sugar, and salt to the mixture. Either knead the dough by hand or put all the ingredients into a food processor for about 30 seconds, until the dough is elastic and smooth.
- 3. Let the dough rise for an hour on the counter, or 30 minutes in a warmed oven.
- 4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 5. Cut the dough into eight pieces, rolling them into 'logs'. Cut the logs into bite-sized pieces and place them on a greased pan.
- 6. Cook for 20 minutes or until you see a golden brown colour.

^{**} Melt some butter and toss the cooked pretzel bites in them, and sprinkle a little bit of salt for additional taste!