

# Malted Barley Appreciation Society

April 2013 Newsletter

## From the Editor's Desk

Here's the [MBAS](#) April 2013 Newsletter!

## NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday April 10, 2013 @ 7:30PM.

Our guest will be Mike Philbrick from [Port Jeff Brewing Company](#).

## MUGS ALE HOUSE



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## MARCH MEETING

Our guest was Ethan Long from Rockaway Brewing Company, a 2-barrel brewery, which has been open for 1 year. After 3.5 years of home-brewing in their Rockaway Beach bungalows, Ethan Long, a set designer and Marcus Burnett, a cinematographer, created the RBC brewery, named after their summer home locations. Their first beer, a smooth 6.3% ESB, using California Ale yeast with Pearle, Cascade, & Mt. Hood hops, received a boost from the Rockaway community last June, when Rockaway Taco and Caracas Arepa boardwalk stands started pouring it. Since moving to LIC (located behind the famous Pepsi sign), Long and Burnett have had their RBC beers on tap at Long Island City's Alobar and Astoria's Sunswick 35/35, as well as other NYC locations. With the September 2012 opening of their new LIC brewery, they are brewing 24 barrels each month, and have added a chocolaty 5.5% Black Gold Dry Stout, using English Ale yeast, and a light, coffee-accented Fool's Gold porter in December. Visitors can check-out the brewery's 2 bbl set-up & 4-tank fermenting equipment, a vintage-can collection, plus fill your growler, to go (64oz @ \$15), in the RBC designated growler room.





5-01 46th Ave at 5th St, Long Island City



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