

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

May 2013 Newsletter

From the Editor's Desk

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

NEXT MEETING:

Weds. May 8, 2013 @ 7:30PM, DOUBLE-HEADER guests will be Rob Pihl and Laurisa Milici from [Radiant Pig Beer Company](#) and Kyle Hurst and Robby Crafton from [Big Alice](#)

MUGS ALE HOUSE



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APRIL MEETING

Our guest was Mike Philbrick from [Port Jeff Brewing Company](#), a 7 barrel "nano" brewery, that opened in 2012, producing small batches (about 220 gallons at a time), in comparison to other micro breweries. Port Jeff's size allows them to brew a variety of styles, while retaining freshness and flavors often lost in larger brew houses.



Schooner Ale is an English-style pale ale with a dose of American brewing ingenuity
Availability: Year-Round
Malts: Maris Otter (UK), Crystal
Hops: Columbus, Kent Goldings
Statistics: 7.5 SRM/30 IBU/6.5% ABV
Format: Draft, 22 oz. Bottle
Awards: Silver Medal (2012 United States Open Beer Championship)

Port Jeff Porter, dark in color, smooth in flavor, and sweetened with local organic honey, this Porter will have you dreaming of fair winds and following seas.

Availability: Year-Round
Malts: Maris Otter, Black Patent, Caramel, Chocolate
Hops: Fuggles, Northdown
Statistics: 33.1 SRM/43 IBU/6.5% ABV
Format: Draft, 22 oz. Bottle
Awards: Bronze Medal (2012 United States Open Beer Championship)



Low Tide Black IPA, a matrimony of black patent and Citra, Low Tide Black IPA is our presentation of hop vibrance at midnight. Expect flavors of chocolate, grapefruit, and roast. A pinch of sea salt is also added to provide a subtle presence of ocean.

Availability: Year-Round

Malts: Pilsen, Maris Otter, Black Patent

Hops: Citra

Statistics: 24.2 SRM/62 IBU/7.2% ABV

Format: Draft



Boo Brew is a seasonal pumpkin ale., brewed with organic pumpkin, molasses, nutmeg, cinnamon, and our secret specialty spices. Availability:

Fall Seasonal

Malts: Maris Otter (UK), Victory, Vienna, and Oats

Hops: Fuggle

Statistics: 8.4 SRM/14 IBU/5.4% ABV

Format: Draft, 22 oz. Bottle

White's Beach Wit, named after the favorite summertime beach on the way into Conscience Bay accessible only by boat, light crisp taste and hints of orange and coriander this beer screams summertime.

Availability: Summer Seasonal

Malts: PaleMalt, Wheat

Hops: East Kent Goldings

Statistics: 5.6 SRM 20 IBU 5.4% ABV

Format: Draft

Dead Ryes Ryes-N-Bock, made with rye malt produces a prolonged malt flavors and banana overtones. Add a heavy hand of Perle and you get an IPA/Weizenbock mix that's sure to please.

Availability: Spring Seasonal

Malts: Pale, Flaked Rye

Hops: Whole Leaf Perle

Statistics: 5.5 SRM/34 IBU/7.1% ABV

Draft Only 2013

Format:

Runaway Smoked Ferry Imperial IPA is an insanely hopped brew with mash hops, ultra generous additions in the boil, and finishes with a healthy dry hop. plus a pile of smoked malt.

Availability: Special Release

Malts: Marris Otter, Smoked Malt

Hops: Warrior, Cascade, Stryrian, Simcoe, Sterling

Statistics: 7.3 SRM/109 IBU (!!!)/9.3% ABV

Format: Draft



H³ (Tripel H) is inspired by Westmalle Tripel, and Victory Brewing Company Golden Monkey, is a gold-hued, Belgian-style tripel created with an authentic Trappist yeast strain. Expect sweet, fruit-filled aromas and a dry finish.

Availability: Year-Round

Malts: Pilsen, Aromatic, Victory

Hops: Tettnang, Fuggle

Statistics: 6.8 SRM/28 IBU/10.1% ABV

Format: Draft

Starboard Oatmeal Stout (SOS) is a velvet-smooth pour of sweet chocolate, roast, and brewed with flaked oats, brown sugar, and raisins.

Availability: Winter Seasonal

Malts: Marris Otter, Black Patent, Chocolate, Flaked Oats

Hops: Tettnang

Statistics: 47 SRM 21 IBU 5.4% ABV

Format: Draft, 22oz. Bottles





Congratulations to the TAP 2013 Winners!

2013 Governor's Cup - Best Craft Beer in New York State
Higher Standard Imperial IPA - [Peekskill Brewery](#), Peekskill, NY

F.X. Matt Memorial Cup
Best Craft Beer Brewery in New York State
[Sixpoint Brewing Co.](#), Brooklyn, NY

Best Individual Craft Beers in New York State:
Silver Medal: Domination Ale Chocolate Porter - [Horseheads Brewing](#), Horseheads, NY

Bronze Medal: Silver Anniversary Lager - [Brooklyn Brewery](#), Brooklyn, NY

The Matthew Vassar Brewers' Cup
Best Craft Beer Brewery in the Hudson Valley
[Lake Placid Pub & Brewery](#), Lake Placid, NY

Best Individual Craft Beers in the Hudson Valley:

Gold Medal: Saratoga Lager - [Olde Saratoga Brewing Co.](#), Saratoga Springs, NY

Silver Medal: Mendocino Imperial Stout - [Olde Saratoga Brewing Co.](#), Saratoga Springs, NY

Bronze Medal: Very! Brown Ale - [The Beer Diviner](#), Cherry Plain, NJ

3rd Annual John Calen Memorial Award 2013 Theme: IPA
India Pale Ale - [Good Nature Brewing](#), Hamilton, NY



Brew York's coverage of Peekskill's Michael Benz hoists the Governor's Cup trophy at TAP awards ceremony



HOMEBREWING COMPETITIONS:



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