

May 2013 Newsletter

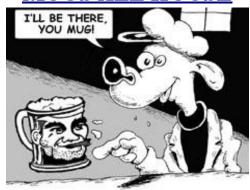
### From the Editor's Desk

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 dream-

ing 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

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**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.

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Availability: Spring Seasonal Malts: Pale, Flaked Rye Hops:Whole Leaf Perle

Statistics: 5.5 SRM/34 IBU/7.1% ABV

**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 Patend, Chocolate, Flaked Oats

Hops: Tettnang

Statistics: 47 SRM 21 IBU 5.4% ABV

Format: Draft, 22oz. Bottles



Format:



# **Congratulations to the TAP 2013 Winners!**

2013 Governor's Cup - Best Craft Beer in New York State Higher Standard Imperial IPA - <u>Peekskill Brewery</u>, 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 - <u>Horseheads</u>

Brewing, Horseheads, NY

Bronze Medal: Silver Anniversary Lager - <u>Brooklyn Brewery</u>,

Brooklyn, NY

The Matthew Vassar Brewers' Cup Best Craft Beer Brewery in the Hudson Valley <u>Lake Placid Pub & Brewery</u>, Lake Placid, NY

Best Individual Craft Beers in the Hudson Valley:

Gold Medal: Saratoga Lager - <u>Olde Saratoga Brewing Co.</u>, Saratoga Springs, NY

Silver Medal: Mendocino Imperial Stout - <u>Olde Saratoga Brewing</u> <u>Co.</u>, Saratoga Springs, NY

Bronze Medal: Very! Brown Ale - <u>The Beer Diviner</u>, 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:**









#### NYC EVENTS CALENDARS:

# BEERMENUS



# **RILEYLIST**









Beer Hear! is a weekly blog on beer, beer culture & the beer commuity. The program is podcast on WFMU.

(http://wfmu.org/playlists/BV) Join us as we sample interesting beers, talk to leaders in the brewing community, and have some fun!

Beer Hear! is hosted by Bob & B.R., homebrewers, beer judges, and all around beer lovers.



