

3rd WILLIAMSBURG CASK ALE FESTIVAL

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New York City's cask ale revival Also known as 'real ale', cask-conditioned ale (or, sometimes, lager) is unfiltered, unpasteurized craft beer served without any forced carbonation pushing it to the tap, served either by gravity-dispense straight from a tap hammered into the front of the cask, or by use of a beer engine (also known as a 'handpump' or 'handpull') - a simple manual pump clamped to the bar. It is beer as was standard prior to modern kegging and chilling techniques, benefitting from the natural soft carbonation, lack of extraneous CO₂, and a serving temperature where it can be tasted properly. Cask ale or lager is beer in its natural state, and should be served at around 54 degrees Fahrenheit for optimum mouthfeel. Carbonation is natural and soft, coming from the yeast as it continues to ferment the beer in the cask. Recently, there has been a dramatic increase in the popularity and availability of cask-conditioned beer – unsurprising as it is the cream of the rapidly expanding craft beer industry. Over 50 bars and restaurants in New York City now have permanent cask availability, up tenfold from one decade ago.

Alex Hall has been running regular cask beer festivals at various locations in the New York area since 2003 (and since 1996 in the U.K.), check online for regular updates and additional information at: www.gotham-imbiber.com

PRICES: \$4.00 – 10oz / \$7.00 – 16oz / \$8.00 – 20oz

Barrier 'GreenRoom Pale Ale'

5.4% Style: American Pale Ale

From Oceanside, NY

A golden ale, moderately hoppy (with three Pacific North West varieties) and well-balanced. From a tiny new brewery on Long Island.

Boulder 'Planet Porter'

5.5% Style: Brown Porter

From Boulder, CO

Very dark brown, malty beer with a hint of smokiness and a touch of coffee on the palate. This tasty brew comes from Colorado's pioneering craft brewery at the start of the revolution.

Brooklyn 'East India Pale Ale'

6.8% Style: English I.P.A.

From 4 blocks away...

Garrett Oliver, a student of English brewing and beer history, uses English malts and hops to brew his EIPA in the classic, heavily-hopped style of the 19th century beers created for British soldiers serving in India. Citrusy hops are well balanced.

Founders 'Red's Rye P.A.'

6.6% Style: Rye Beer

From Grand Rapids, MI

Serious hoppiness (70 IBUs) with unyielding grapefruit bouquet from Amarillo hops. Balanced with Belgian caramel malts. There's a clean, spicy rye finish.

Kelso 'India Pale Ale'

6.0% Style: American I.P.A.

From Fort Greene, Brooklyn, NY

Made with fresh Nelson Sauvin hops from New Zealand, this beer is punchy, bright and very unique. Compare with the other local I.P.A. from Brooklyn Brewery.

New Jersey '1787 Abbey Single Ale'

4.8% Style: Belgian Pale Ale

From North Bergen, NJ

- MAIN BAR – MAY BE ALTERNATED DURING THE WEEKEND, CHECK AVAILABILITY

Celebrating when New Jersey became the nation's third state, this approachable, refreshing session ale is quenching and delicious.

New Jersey 'Hudson Pale Ale' 5.8% Style: American Pale Ale From North Bergen, NJ
This very new (Summer 2010) brewery's flagship pale ale has a bright, hoppy nose, and is hoppy on the palate with a smooth, refreshing finish. Dry hopped in the cask with Columbus and Crystal varieties.

Pratt Street 'Oliver's Summer Light Ale' 3.2% Style: American Amber / Red Ale From Baltimore, MD

- MAIN BAR – MAY BE REPLACED DURING THE WEEKEND

This is an easy drinking, golden session ale designed to combat the summer heat. Similar to an English Light Mild but dry hopped with Maryland Cascades.

Pratt Street 'Oliver's Bishop's Breakfast with Vanilla' 4.4% Style: Oatmeal Stout From Baltimore, MD

Dark, smooth stout with roasted barley, oatmeal, chocolate, and vanilla notes combining on the tongue for a complex and very enjoyable mouthfeel.

Pratt Street 'Oliver's Best Bitter' 4.8% Style: English Best Bitter From Baltimore, MD

- MAIN BAR – IN RESERVE , CHECK AVAILABILITY

Brewmaster Steve Jones, an English native, recreates the delightful cask ales of his home country perfectly. This well-balanced beer is copper in color with gentle biscuit and hop notes.

Pratt Street 'Oliver's Harvest Ale' 5.4% Style: English Pale Ale From Baltimore, MD

Amber colored, slightly earthy, floral ale with a medium body. Refreshing and satisfying. A 'wet hop' beer brewed with fresh hops harvested less than 48 hours earlier. Also brewed with 4 pounds of honey per barrel, and dry hopped with Maryland-grown Cascade and Chinook.

Pratt Street 'Oliver's E.S.B.' 6.0% Style: Extra Special Bitter (E.S.B.) From Baltimore, MD

A special bitter with a dark red color and a smooth body. It has a good malt to hops balance and is fairly high in alcohol. Described by 'beer hunter' Michael Jackson as "world class".

Ridgeway 'Bad King John' 6.0% Style: English Stout From Horsham, England

- MAIN BAR – MAY BE REPLACED DURING THE WEEKEND

Brewed by Former Brakspear (1711-2002) brewmaster Peter Scholey. This is a very dark brown ale with notes of roasted barley and a touch of fruit.

Shawnee 'Stock Ale' 4.8% Style: Extra Special Bitter (E.S.B.) From Shawnee-On-Delaware, PA

- MAIN BAR – IN RESERVE , CHECK AVAILABILITY

Refreshing, highly drinkable, deep copper hued ale with a prominent malt backbone and balancing hops. 97% organic malt & hops, dry hopped with Palisade.

Shawnee 'Bourbon Barrel Entire' 7.3% Style: Robust Porter, Barrel Aged From Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA

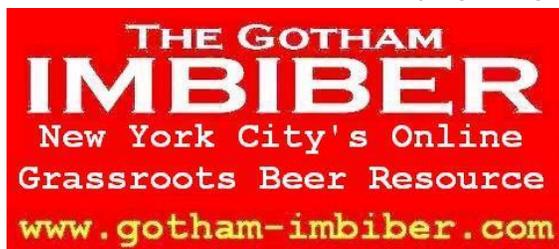
Black, rich 'London Porter' from this little-known brewery which was founded last year, enticing and smooth. This rare version has been aged in a bourbon barrel, imparting notes of oak and bourbon. Brewed with mainly organic ingredients.

Please drink responsibly, and never drink and drive

**COMING SOON TO ALEX HALL'S CASK CELLAR AT DBA BROOKLYN
(ALSO DBA MANHATTAN FROM OCTOBER):**

A rotating selection of 12 different rare British casks – these were ordered for this festival but only arrived at the docks this week and could not be delivered in time. Breweries include Castle Rock, Kelburn, Mws Piws (Purple Moose), Cheddar, Spectrum, Otley, Breconshire, Elland, Great Orme, Tipples. Domestic beers coming soon include a selection from Smuttynose, Nebraska, The Bruery.

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