

# NEW YORK CITY BREWERY DEMYSTIFIER

All craft breweries located or based in the five boroughs of NYC

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Note that just breweries brewing or based within the city limits are included.  
If a brewery is confirmed currently operational, a tick mark appears by the name.

Bronx – Brooklyn – Manhattan – Queens – Staten Island

## ✓ 77 BREWING COMPANY

628 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
New York, NY 10036

*Contract operation. Beers, branded 'Seventy 7', are from Lakefront Brewery (WI), and according to one ratings website are allegedly Lakefront's Pilsner & IPA rebadged.*

<http://www.beer77.com/>

The address above is for postal communication only.

## ✓ 212 BREWING COMPANY

902 Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10010

*Contract operation. Seeking more information on this one...*

<http://www.212beer.com/>

The address above is for postal communication only.

## ALEWIFE QUEENS

5-14 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Long Island City, NY 11101

*Beer bar which will be a brewpub eventually. In planning stages, some brewing equipment has been installed in the cellar but more needs to be sourced.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=116>

<http://alewifeny.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AlewifeNYCBeerHall>

<https://twitter.com/AlewifeNYC>

Proprietors: Patrick Donagher and Roz Rochard Donagher.

✓ ALPHABET CITY BREWING COMPANY ('ACBC')

[Full address not given]

New York, NY 10009

*Contract brewed at Butternuts (NY).*

<http://acbcnyc.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alphabet-City-Brewing-Co-ACBC/287859064575924>

<https://twitter.com/ACBCNYC>

Founded 2012 by Jason Yarusi and Jeffrey Simón.

✓ BIG ALICE BREWERY

808 43<sup>rd</sup> Road

Long Island City, NY 11101

*This is a 5 barrel brewery, upgraded from a 10 gallon nanobrewery. Big Alice brews constantly changing eclectic and unique beers, often with unusual ingredients. The taproom is open 1700-2100 W/Th, 1700-2200 F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-2000 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=119>

<http://www.bigalicebrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/bigalicebrewing>

<https://twitter.com/bigalicebrewing>

Founded 2013 by Kyle Hurst (co-founder and brewer) and Scott Berger.

BILLINGSGATE BREWING COMPANY

208 Garfield Place

Brooklyn, NY 11215

*In the planning stages, being set up by three award-winning homebrewers going 'pro'. Homebrewed beer bearing this name has been available at at least one beer festival locally (permissible prior to licensing as the beer is given away).*

<http://billingsgatebrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Billingsgate>

<https://twitter.com/BillingsgateNYC>

Proprietors: Dylan Mabin, Bill Ryder, Andrew Said Thomas. Dylan's father was born near Billingsgate Market in London, U.K., hence the brewery's name. The above address is for postal correspondence only.

✓ BIRRERIA AT EATALY

200 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (14<sup>th</sup> floor)

New York, NY 10010

*Brewpub, open 1130-2300 Su-W, 1130-0100 Th-S.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=207>

<http://www.eataly.com/nyc-birreria/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Birreria/210158502349144>

<https://twitter.com/Eataly>

Rooftop brewpub founded September 2010 above a gourmet Italian market, some of the beers brewed on premises are cask-conditioned and served out of manual beer engines – it was all cask until late 2016 when they started kegging some beers. This is a joint venture by Dogfish Head, La Baladin, and Birra del Borgo. The entrance is hard to find at the back of the indoor market, and is via an elevator and a flight of stairs. The brewer is Zach Monard.

✓ BRAVEN BREWING COMPANY

362 Jefferson Street #320

Brooklyn, NY 11237

*Currently seeking suitable premises in the historic brewing district of Bushwick, beers are brewed for the moment at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) in upstate NY.*

<http://bravenbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BravenBrewing>

<https://twitter.com/BravenBrewing>

Founded by Marshall Thompson and Eric Feldman, launched January 2015. The above address is for postal communication only.

✓ BRIDGE & TUNNEL BREWERY

1535 Decatur Street

Ridgewood, NY 11385

*Expanded in late 2015 to a 10 barrel brewery with a taproom from a tiny 55 gallon nanobrewery in a Maspeth garage. Open 1700-2200 F, 1300-2100 S/Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=304>

<http://www.bridgeandtunnelbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bridge-and-Tunnel-Brewery/349245195091342>

[https://twitter.com/Bridge X Tunnel](https://twitter.com/Bridge_X_Tunnel)

Owner and brewer - Rich Castagna, who commenced brewing in his garage October 2012. The brewing equipment is mainly a mix of repurposed equipment. That bears no relevance on quality as the beers are consistently great. The brewery's artful logo features a long-missed heritage 'Redbird' subway train, which finished their days a few years ago on the 7 line in Queens.

✓ BRONX BREWERY

856 East 136th Street

Bronx, NY 10454

*20 barrel craft brewery, the tasting room is open 1500-2000 M-F, 1200-2000 S/Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=78>

<http://www.thebronxbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheBronxBrewery>

<https://twitter.com/TheBronxBrewery>

Initially founded 2011 by Chris Gallant and Damian Brown as a 'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' with the aim of setting up their own premises in the Port Morris area of The Bronx – which happened in 2014. The tasting room may stay open later than 2000 depending on demand.

## ✓ BROOKLYN BREWERY

79 North 11th Street

Brooklyn, New York 11249

*Craft brewery (tank capacities 30 and 60 barrels) brewing on premises and also contracting at F.X. Matt (NY). The tasting room is open 1800-2300 F, 1200-2000 S, 1200-1800 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=99>

<http://brooklynbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thebrooklynbrewery>

<https://twitter.com/brooklynbrewery>

President - Steve Hindy; General Manager - Eric Ottaway; Brewmaster - Garrett Oliver; Head Brewer - Al Duvall; Export Manager - Claire Moyle; Tasting Room Manager - Gabe Barry; Roving 'Brooklyn Mash' Chef (note no food served on premises) - Andrew Gerson. This is a stalwart and pioneering New York City brewery founded in 1988 by homebrewing friends Steve Hindy and Tom Potter, much loved and which has done a lot to change the beer scene both locally and nationally for the better - even globally as they now export to a number of countries worldwide always to welcoming audiences. Note that some beers are brewed under contract by F.X. Matt as capacity is an issue even after a major expansion. Beer tokens only at the bar, no cash - buy these from the stall at the entrance or from the vending machine. Be aware that visiting here is extremely popular and there will probably be a queue to get in - good advice is to arrive quite a bit before opening time to avoid disappointment.

## BUDDY BREWING

[No confirmed address yet]

New York, NY 10002

*In planning stages, no further information.*

## CAPE COMMONS BREWING COMPANY

[No confirmed address yet]

Brooklyn, NY 11215

*In planning stages, hopefully close to settling on premises at the time of writing. It probably will be in the zip code shown, but not necessarily.*

<http://www.cape-commons.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/capecommons>

<https://twitter.com/capecommons>

Being set up by Lily Ricci, Victor Bartash, and Christian --?-- . Their statement - "[A] benefit corporation disguised as a brewery. We're committed to three things: making delicious craft beer, reducing our net impact on the environment, and investing globally in clean water projects."

✓ CHELSEA CRAFT BREWING COMPANY

463 East 173<sup>rd</sup> Street

Bronx, NY 10457

*The Chelsea Brewing Company brewpub closed in March 2014, and restarted in late 2015 as a 30 barrel production facility in The Bronx (with the addition of the word 'Craft' in the name). There is a taproom area with plenty of seating, open from noon until mid-evening Wednesday through Sunday.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=337>

<http://chelseacraftbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/21375677705/>

<https://twitter.com/CBCbeer>

Founded 1995 as a brewpub in Manhattan's Chelsea Piers complex. Owners – Pat Greene, Frank Villano; Head Brewer – Mark Szmajda.

✓ CONEY ISLAND BREWING COMPANY

3008 West 12th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11224

*The former nanobrewery that was wiped out by Hurricane Sandy reopened in 2015 with a 10 barrel plant. There is a small taproom open 1600-2000 Th/F, 1200-2000 S/Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=335>

<http://coneyislandbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ConeyIslandBeer>

<https://twitter.com/ConeyIslandBeer>

Founded by Jeremy Cowan in 2011 as a brand of Shmaltz Brewing Company (known for their 'He'Brew' beers), but since sold to Alchemy & Science – which is an arm of the Boston Beer Company (as in Samuel Adams). Bottles are contract brewed by Shmaltz, while the tap beers are brewed on premises.

✓ DYCKMAN BEER COMPANY

P.O. Box 307

New York, NY 10040

*'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at Thomas Hooker (CT).*

<http://dyckmanbeerco.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DyckmanBeer>

<https://twitter.com/dyckmanbeer>

Founded 2012 by Juan Camilo.

[EATALY – see BIRRERIA AT EATALY]

## ✓ EVIL TWIN BREWING

446 Kent Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11249

...but will be brewing at...

1616 George Street  
Ridgewood, NY 11385

*Global artisanal 'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at Against The Grain (KY), Cabinet (VA), Two Roads (CT), Uncommon (CA), Westbrook (SC), plus locations in Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Netherlands, Scotland, and Spain.*

<http://www.eviltwin.dk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EvilTwinBrewing>

<https://twitter.com/EvilTwinBrewing>

Founded 2011 by Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø (twin brother of Mikkeller's Mikkel Borg Bjergsø, hence the name 'Evil Twin'), who is originally from Denmark. Several Evil Twin beers are always on tap at Jeppe's bar, Tørst (by the G train at Nassau Avenue – and also just feet away from the Keg & Lantern Brewing Company - 30 seconds walk from the Nassau Avenue exit). The address above is for postal communication only. A new production brewery will hopefully be open mid-2017.

## FIFTH HAMMER BREWING COMPANY

10-28 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Long Island City, NY 11101

*In the construction stages.*

<http://www.fifthhammerbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fifthhammerbrewing/>

<https://twitter.com/FifthHammerBeer>

Cuzett Libations links:

<http://www.cuzett.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cuzett>

<https://twitter.com/Cuzett>

Proprietors: Chris Cuzme and David Scharfstein. In folklore, Pythagoras discovered the secrets of musical harmony within a forge when he came across five men hammering with five hammers, four of which had sounds in harmony. But the fifth hammer was discordant and not understood, and could not be part of a musical range. Basically, outside the perceived normal range. Presumably this is representative of the beers to be brewed - outside the normal style parameters. In addition to it's own creative libations, Fifth Hammer Brewing Company will be host to gypsy brewing company Cuzett Libations' barley based beverages. As Cuzett Libations hopes to ferment a range of beverages including those not covered under a brewery license, Cuzett Libations will remain a gypsy company in perpetuity or until there is enough finance or wherewithal to put an all inclusive fermentation facility together. Cuzett Libations is a passion project of Chris Cuzme and Mary Izett, more than a profession project.

### ✓ FINBACK BREWERY

78-01 77th Avenue  
Glendale, NY 11385

*20 barrel commercial craft brewery with a tasting room, open 1700-2200 W-F, 1300-2200 S, 1300-1900 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=128>

<http://www.finbackbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FinbackBrewery>

<https://twitter.com/finbackbrewery>

Launched January 2014 by Basil Lee and Kevin Stafford.

### FIVE BOROUGHS BREWING COMPANY

215 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

*In planning stages, aiming to open the brewery (including a taproom) Summer 2017.*

<http://www.fiveboroughs.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fiveboroughsbrewing/>

<https://twitter.com/FiveBoroughs>

Being opened by Blake Tomnitz and Kevin O'Donnell.

### ✓ FLAGSHIP BREWING COMPANY

40 Minthorne Street  
Staten Island, NY 10301

*Production craft brewery. The taproom is open 1200-2400 Th- S, 1200-2000 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=75>

<http://theflagshipbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FlagshipBrewingCompany>

<https://twitter.com/flagshipbrewery>

Established 2014 by John Gordon, Jay Sykes, and Matt McGinley. Close to Tompkinsville station on the Staten Island Railway, otherwise it's walkable from the ferry. The brewmaster is Patrick Morse.

### ✓ FOLKSBIER BRAUEREI

103 Luquer Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

*Small brewery in the Carroll Gardens area of Brooklyn.*

<http://folksbier.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008209747442>

<https://twitter.com/Fbbrewery>

Established 2014 by Travis Kauffman. There is a sizeable taproom under construction.

### GOTHAM BREWING COMPANY

[No confirmed address yet]  
New York, NY 10044

*In the planning stages. It probably will be in the zip code shown, but not necessarily.*

<http://www.gothambrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/gothambrewing>

<https://twitter.com/gothambrewing>

Being set up by Brian Craine.

✓ GREENPOINT BEER & ALE COMPANY

7 North 15th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

*Spacious brewpub with a central bar area, open 1700-0400 M-F, 1200-0400 S/Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=84>

<https://www.greenpointbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Greenpointbeerandaleco/>

<https://twitter.com/GreenpointBeer>

Founded 2014 by beer importer Ed Raven. Brewer – Erik Olsen. The bar space itself was previously named Dirck the Norseman, after the original European settler of Greenpoint back in 1626, but this was dropped to focus on the brewery name. A selection of imported German beers are on tap to complement those brewed on the premises. Do not confuse this with the now-closed Greenpoint Beer Works, the names are similar but there's no connection. Ten minutes walk from the G train at Nassau Avenue.

✓ GRIMM ARTISANAL ALES

P.O. Box 150472  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

...but will be brewing at...

990 Metropolitan Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11211

*'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation for the moment until their own brewery is operational, brews at various locations including Beltway (VA) and Paper City (MA).*

<http://grimmales.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GrimmArtisanalAles>

<https://twitter.com/GrimmAles>

Founded 2013 by Joe & Lauren Grimm. A production brewery in the East Williamsburg area is being built and should hopefully open sometime in 2017.

✓ GUN HILL BREWING COMPANY

3227 Laconia Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10469

*Production craft brewery in the Williamsbridge area. The taproom is open daily as follows: 1300-2100 M-Th, 1300-2200 F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-1900 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=77>

<http://www.gunhillbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GunHillBrewingCo/>

<https://twitter.com/GunHillBrewery>

Founded early 2014 by Kieran Farrell and Dave Lopez. Brewer – Chris Prout. Roughly 10 minutes walk from either Burke Avenue or Gun Hill Road subway stations (2 and 5 lines). The name 'Gun Hill' refers to a local landmark, a mound in what is now Woodlawn Cemetery where apparently a cannon was mounted on top by patriots in the Revolutionary War.



✓ HARLEM BLUE BEER

2214 Frederick Douglass Boulevard  
New York, NY 10026

*Contract brewing operation, brewed at Cooperstown (NY) and possibly elsewhere.*

<http://www.harlembrew.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HarlemBlueBeer>

<https://twitter.com/HarlemBlueBeer>

Founded 2011 by Julian Riley Jr. The address above is for postal contact only.

✓ HARLEM BREWING COMPANY

[No address made public]

New York, NY

*Brewed under contract at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) (NY), however plans are afoot to build a production facility in Harlem.*

<http://www.harlembrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Harlem-Brewing-Company/107468149302250>

<https://twitter.com/SugarHillUSA>

Founded 2000 by Celeste Beatty to brew Sugar Hill Golden Ale and (later) Renaissance Wit. Regarding the new production facility project, there is an active 'Go Fund Me' site to raise capital.

✓ HEARTLAND BREWERY

1430 Broadway, Suite 1513

New York, NY 10018

*Brewed under contract at Shmaltz.*

<http://www.heartlandbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HeartlandBrewery>

<https://twitter.com/HeartlandBrew>

Jon Bloostein is the founder of the Heartland Brewery pub-restaurant chain, which started as a brewpub in Union Square (now closed). Latterly the beers were brewed at Greenpoint Beer Works (also now closed). Several Heartland restaurants can be found in Manhattan, see <http://www.beerguidenyc.com> for details. The address above is for postal contact only.

✓ ICONYC BREWING COMPANY

37-18 Northern Boulevard #020

Long Island City, NY 11101

*Commenced brewing January 2016. Not open to the public, no taproom (yet).*

<http://www.iconycbrewing.com/#iconyc1>

<https://www.facebook.com/iconycbrewing/>

Believed to be brewing on a three barrel plant, run by long time friends Sam Bosrok, Bruno Daddi, and Laszlo Fodor.

✓ INTERBORO SPIRITS AND ALES

942 Grand Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

*Opened summer 2016 in East Williamsburg, the first NYC operation to be both a brewery and distillery. The taproom is open 1700-2200 Th/F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-1800 Su.*

<http://www.beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=352>

<http://interboro.nyc/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/interboronyc>

<https://twitter.com/interboroNYC>

Proprietors: Laura Dierks and Jesse Ferguson.

✓ KEG & LANTERN BREWING COMPANY

97 Nassau Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

*Brewpub, open 1100-0400 M-S, 1100-0200 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=86>

<http://www.kegandlanternbrooklyn.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Keg-and-Lantern/128897563919258>

<https://twitter.com/TheKegandLanter>

Bar founded 2011, brewing on premises commenced August 2014. Owner – Kieran Breen. Take the G train to Nassau Avenue (<30 seconds walk from the Nassau Avenue exit). Very close to Tørst, the Evil Twin Brewery (q.v.) bar.

✓ KELSO BEER COMPANY

58 Norman Avenue #2  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

*Beers are contract brewed at Chelsea Craft Brewing Company in The Bronx.*

<http://kelsobeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/KelSo-Beer-Company-of-Brooklyn/6139352565>

<https://twitter.com/KelsoBeer>

Kelly Taylor founded Kelso in 2006, operating out of the now closed Greenpoint Beer Works until August 2016. The Kelso name is an amalgamation of the first three letters of his name with the first two of his wife Sonya's name. The address above is for postal contact only.

✓ KILLS BORO BREWING COMPANY

60-62 Van Duzer Street  
Staten Island, NY 10301

*Brewpub which sells to other bars, more details to follow.*

<http://crafthousesi.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/killsboro/>

<https://twitter.com/killsboro>

Proprietor – Vincent Lima. Partners – Phil Gardner, Patrick Wade, Sean Torres, who are all long time keen homebrewers gone commercial. The brewery started operating in late summer 2016, believed to be on a small pilot system. Connected to Craft House.

✓ **KINGS COUNTY BREWERS COLLECTIVE (K.C.B.C.)**

381 Troutman Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11237

*Brewery and taproom opened summer 2016. The taproom is open 1700-2200 T-Th, 1700-2300 F, 1200-2300 S, 1200-2000 Su.*

<http://www.beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=351>

<http://www.kcbcbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/KingsCountyBrewersCollective>

<https://twitter.com/KCBCbeer>

Commercial brewing operation by former homebrewers Peter Lengyel, Tony Bellis, and Zack Kinney.

✓ **L.I.C. BEER PROJECT**

39-28 23rd Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

*Opened summer 2015. The taproom is open 1600-2300 Th/F, 1300-2300 S, 1300-2100 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=264>

<http://www.licbp.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/licbeerproject>

<https://twitter.com/LICbp>

Set up by Damon Oscarson and Dan Acosta. Previously to have been called Dutch Kills Beer Project. Unusually, there is a coolship fermenter in an enclosed room which will produce sour wild ales.

✓ **LINEUP BREWING COMPANY**

33 35th Street #6A  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

*Located in 6<sup>th</sup> floor shared space at the Industry City complex with Wartega Brewing and a distillery. Brewing has commenced and can be seen around the city.*

<http://lineupbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lineupbrewing/>

<https://twitter.com/lineupbrewing>

Proprietor: Katarina Martinez.

✓ **OTHER HALF BREWING COMPANY**

195 Centre Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

*15 barrel production craft brewery with taproom, open 1700-2200 T-F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-1800 Su. Closed M.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=151>

<http://otherhalfbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Other-Half-Brewing-Company/181017618761260>

<https://twitter.com/OtherHalfNYC>

Founded 2013 by Andrew Burman, Matt Monahan, and Sam Richardson. Brewer – Sam Richardson. Catch the subway to Smith-9<sup>th</sup> Streets (F and G trains), 5 minutes walk from there.

✓ PAULANER BRAUHAUS

265 Bowery

New York, NY 10002

*Brewpub brewing beers from Germany's Paulaner range locally, open 1130-2400 daily.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=231>

<http://www.paulanernyc.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PaulanerNYC>

<https://twitter.com/PaulanerNYC>

Opened 2013 as a satellite brewpub, owned by major brewer Paulaner of Germany who run several other similar brewpubs in various cities around the world. 7 barrel capacity. The brewer is Justin Meyers.

✓ QUEENS BREWERY

60-73 70th Street

Maspeth, NY 11378

...but will be brewing at...

1539 Covert Street

Ridgewood, NY 11385

*Currently brewed under contract at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) (NY), but in the process of setting up a brewery locally.*

<http://www.queensbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thequeensbrewery>

<https://twitter.com/QueensBrewery>

Founded 2013 by Nelson D. Rockefeller. The first address above is for postal communication only. The second address is the new brewery location (not operational yet). There will be a taproom and beer garden in the new space.

✓ RADIANT PIG BEER

122 West 27th Street, Floor 10

New York, NY 10001

*'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, they brew at Thomas Hooker (CT).*

<http://radiantpigbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/radiantpigbeer>

<https://twitter.com/radiantpigbeer>

Founded 2013 by Laurisa Milici and Rob Pihl, who hope to open their own brewery at some point in the future. No bottles, kegs only for the moment. The address above is for postal communication only.

RANDOLPH BEER

77 Sands Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

*A large new brewpub in Downtown Brooklyn which should be brewing Spring 2017.*

<https://www.facebook.com/randolphbeerumbo/>

✓ ROCKAWAY BREWING COMPANY

46-01 5th Street

Long Island City, NY 11101

*Production craft brewery with a taproom, open 1700-2100 M & W, 1500-2100 Th, 1500-2200 F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-2100 Su. Closed T.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=124>

<http://rockawaybrewco.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RockawayBrewingCo>

<https://twitter.com/Rockawaybrewco>

Founded 2013 by Marcus Burnett and Ethan Long as a 2 barrel brewery, but has now expanded to a 5 barrel system. While not based anywhere near the Rockaways (but there is a bar at 415 Beach 72<sup>nd</sup> Street with the full range), the brewery came about by the partners moving up from their homebrew days in Far Rockaway to go commercial – initially finding custom with various Surf Beach concessions. Beer is kegged, plus the one cask.

RUCKUS BREWING COMPANY [\*\*\*Flagged as may have ceased – not seen recently\*\*\*]

261 West 35th Street, #1002

New York, NY 10001

*Contract brewed at The Lion Brewery (PA).*

<http://www.ruckusbrewing.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ruckus-Brewing/186910448009810>

[https://twitter.com/RuckusBrewing\\_B](https://twitter.com/RuckusBrewing_B)

Proprietors – Josh Wood and Alex Friedman. Brands were formerly part of the now defunct Legacy Brewery's portfolio. The address above is for postal communication only.

✓ SECRET ENGINE BREWING

67 34th Street #11

Brooklyn, NY 11232

*Start-up in planning stages, though collaboration brews are being done for the moment with Rocky Point Artisan Brewers.*

<http://www.secretenginebrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SecretEngine>

[https://twitter.com/secret\\_engine](https://twitter.com/secret_engine)

Mike Mare is behind this start-up, in the meantime he will be doing collaborations with other breweries, primarily Rocky Point Artisan Brewers. The address above is for postal communication only. The first offerings impressively were cask-conditioned, though subsequent beers seen around town have been kegged. This is one to watch for good stuff...

### ✓ SINGLECUT BEERSMITHS

19-33 37th Street  
Astoria, NY 11105

*Production craft brewery with a taproom, open 1800-2400 W, 1600-2400 Th/F, 1200-2400 S, 1200-2100 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=114>

<http://www.singlecutbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SingleCutBeersmiths>

<https://twitter.com/SingleCutBeer>

Founded 2012 by musician Rich Buceta. Brewery tours Saturdays and Sundays at 1600. A 'single cut' is a body style of guitar, and their tap handles look like guitar necks. Most beers have names for musicians, albeit sometimes obscure.

### ✓ SIXPOINT CRAFT ALES

40 Van Dyke Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

*Production craft brewery that also has beer brewed under contract by The Lion Brewery (PA), the latter including all canned beer despite no mention of that on the packaging. No taproom, not open to the public.*

<http://sixpoint.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sixpoint>

<https://twitter.com/sixpoint>

Founded 2004 in Brooklyn's Red Hook district By Shane T. Welch and Andrew Bronstein. Andrew moved on from the company a short time later, with Jeff Gorlechen joining the team to co-run the operation for the next 11 years. Jamie Leithead and Keir Hamilton are currently running Sixpoint. There is a small batch plant on the premises in addition to the main vessels, which is actively used for very limited one-off draft releases.

### ✓ STATEN ISLAND BEER COMPANY

20 Kinsey Place  
Staten Island, NY 10303

*'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation which commenced in 2016, brewing at Broken Bow, Tuckahoe, NY.*

<http://sibeerco.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sibeerco/>

<https://twitter.com/sibeerco>

Proprietor - Jonathan Schulman. The above address is for postal communication only.

✓ STRONG ROPE BREWERY

574a President Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

*A two barrel brewery and taproom which opened December 2015. Open 1700-2200 W/Th, 1700-2300 F, 1200-2300 S, 1200-2000 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=334>

<http://www.strongropebrewery.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/strongropebrewery>

<https://twitter.com/StrongRopeBrew>

Proprietor - Jason Sahler. A 2 barrel plant was acquired from Rockaway Brewing Company following expansion of that local operation. The beers are of high quality and innovative, with an emphasis on local ingredients and sustainability in production methods.

[SUGAR HILL – see HARLEM BREWING COMPANY]

✓ THIRD RAIL BEER

928 Broadway  
New York, NY 10010

*'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at Newport Storm (RI).*

<http://www.thirdrailbeer.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/ThirdRailBeer>

<https://twitter.com/thirdrailbeer>

Launched August 2014 by Larry Koestler, Loren Taylor-Raymond, and Kaitlyn Haubrich. Long term plans exist to open their own brewing facility in the city. The address above is for postal communication only.

✓ THREES BREWING

333 Douglass Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

*Brewpub and event space, open 1700-2400 M-W, 1700-0200 Th, 1500-0200 F, 1200-0200 S, 1200-2400 Su.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=149>

<http://threesbrewing.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100005858867333>

<https://twitter.com/ThreesBrewing>

Founded 2014 (brewing commenced September 2014, with the restaurant opening a few weeks later) in the Gowanus district but on the border with Park Slope. Owners – Justin Israelson, Josh Stylman, Andrew Unterberg; Brewer – Greg Doroski. Take the R train to Union Street, or any subway that goes to Atlantic Avenue Barclays Center (both about 8 minutes walk). The kitchen has a rotating pop-up 'residency' featuring chefs and recipes from NYC area restaurants, changing roughly every two weeks.

### ✓ TRANSMITTER BREWING

52-03 11th Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

*3 barrel production craft brewery. The small tasting area is open 1600-2000 F, 1200-2000 S, 1200-1800 Su. Large bottles only, good to share.*

<http://beerguidenyc.com/pubs.php?IDKEY=118>

<http://www.transmitterbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/transmitterbrewing>

<https://twitter.com/TransmitterBrew>

Founded 2014 by Rob Kolb and Anthony Accardi, and producing high quality beers. It is located under the Pulaski Bridge (directly opposite the Queens side staircase) – from Queens (7 train at Vernon-Jackson Avenues – 5 minutes walk) head on the footpath towards Brooklyn and take the first staircase or follow Borden Avenue to the bridge; from Brooklyn (G train at Greenpoint Avenue – 10 minutes walk) head on the footpath towards Queens and take the second staircase. Note – No toilet for patrons.

### TWO BRIDGES BREWERY

[No confirmed address yet]

Brooklyn, NY (probably the Gowanus area)

*In planning stages, being opened by Catherine DiPaci and probably others.*

### ✓ WAR FLAG BREWING COMPANY

649 Morgan Avenue, Suite B-16-5  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

*A somewhat secretive 'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, the beer is brewed at Mercury Brewing Company (MA). The brewery name was trademarked by a little known LLC, The Beauseant Group (Beauseant being the war banner of ancient Templars and also used by the modern Masonic Order). The brewery's website originally stated that annual donations would be made to The Bill of Rights Institute, which was founded by ultra conservative billionaire Charles G. Koch to promote a right wing view of the US Constitution in the field of education. Then allegedly this was changed to supporting a different far right-wing organization, before all mention of the 'charity' aspect was abruptly deleted from their website shortly after being outed on the subject by the ownership of at least one bar. Hmmm. The company now claims on their website (as at November 2015) to support The Wounded Warrior Project, which is credible by their motive of helping soldiers badly injured in military service.*

<http://www.warflagbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/warflagbrewing>

<https://twitter.com/WarFlagNyc>

The operation is licensed to James McFillin and Kristen Murphy, beer was first seen around September 2014.



✓ WARTEGA BREWING

33 35th Street #6A  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

*Located in 6<sup>th</sup> floor shared space at the Industry City complex with Lineup Brewing and a distillery. Brewing has commenced and can be seen around the city.*

<http://www.wartega.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Wartega/>

<https://twitter.com/Wartega>

Proprietor: Merlin U. Ward.

WILD EAST BREWING COMPANY

360 Prospect Avenue #2  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

*Early planning stages, hoping to open in 2018.*

<http://www.wildeastbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/wildeastbrewing/>

<https://twitter.com/WildEastBrewing>

Proprietors: Brett Taylor and Tyler March. The above address is for postal communication only.

There is also JONAS BRONCK'S BEER CO., which has beer contract brewed at Butternuts (NY) primarily for accounts in The Bronx – but the registered address is in New Jersey (source – Beer Advocate), so is not a New York City brewery as such. It is being renamed MOUNT VERNON BREWERY as founders Steve Nallen and Ken Hettinger are building a production facility there, but it is just outside the city limits so not listed here. Postal address for communication: 260 East 235<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10470.

It is reported that there are also the following unnamed, early stage start up projects:

New York, NY 10024 (Upper West Side)

New York, NY 10075 (Upper East Side);

Staten Island, NY 10308

Brooklyn, NY 11216 (Bedford-Stuyvesant)

Brooklyn, NY 11217, (Park Slope)

Kew Gardens, NY 11415

*Whether any or all of these open successfully in the future remains to be seen. They may not open in the locations given. Source of the above – Brewers Association registrations database.*

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~ Cheers, Alex Hall

