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### **Atlantic Canada's Largest Beer Event Returns to Halifax**

**Halifax, NS** – A true celebration of all things brewed, the fourth annual Halifax Seaport BeerFest will once again welcome over 150 beers and ciders from the Maritimes and around the world to the historic Halifax Seaport. The festival runs August 13 and 14, 2010 with over 4000 beer lovers expected to attend.

"We saw tremendous growth last year, experiencing our first session sell-out on Saturday evening," says festival co-chair, Bruce Mansour. "In addition to strong support among local beer lovers, we've started getting tourists scheduling their trips around this event...and due to that increased support and interest, we have added a new Friday evening session."

In addition to the many great local beers you'd expect, the festival is expanding their specialty pavilion series.

"Maine and Ontario will now be joined by our first ever Quebec pavilion," says Mansour. "Seven great microbreweries, including *Charlevoix* and *À l'abri de la Tempête* from Îles de la Madeleine will be sampling."

Great beer deserves great food, and again this year Taste of Nova Scotia members will be onsite selling delicious local offerings. Scanway Catering, FID Resto and Eel Lake Oyster Farm are among those confirmed to sell beer-inspired creations to hungry festival goers.

Seaport Beerfest tickets will be available from Monday, July 12, 2010 at select NSLC stores and at Garrison Brewing Co. for \$40 (+hst) per session or \$45 (+hst) at the door. Sessions will run Friday night 7:00pm to 10:00pm, Saturday afternoon 2:00pm to 5:00pm and Saturday night 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

For more information regarding exhibitors, musical acts and culinary offerings visit [www.seaportbeerfest.com](http://www.seaportbeerfest.com) for weekly updates.

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