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### **Tickets Now on Sale for Third Annual Halifax Seaport Beerfest**

**Halifax, NS** – Tickets on sale now for the third annual Halifax Seaport BeerFest. Over 2000 beer fans are expected to attend the event on August 8, 2009. There will be an afternoon session from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and an evening session from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Tickets are available at select NSLC stores, Garrison Brewing Company, and Bishop's Cellar for \$35 plus HST or \$40 at the door.

"New to the Beerfest are local microbrewers Propeller, Sea Level and Rockbottom, bringing us to 11 independent Maritime producers and nearly 100% regional participation." says Bruce Mansour, whose firm Make It Happen Inc. co-owns and produces the festival. This year's gathering of breweries will also include separate pavilions for Ontario and Maine. "The Ontario Craft Brewers have come onboard in a big way, sending beer from 11 independent brewers, many of whom have never been sold in Nova Scotia. It's our biggest festival yet with over 65 individual breweries & cider producers sampling over 140 brands from around the world!"

Great beer deserves great food. New for 2009 is the addition of Taste of Nova Scotia as a sponsor and three booths selling local food that pairs well with the many beers available. Taste member Scanway Catering will be offering Atlantic Seafood Sausage with haddock, scallops, salmon and cold water shrimp with beet sauerkraut as well as Nova Scotia Beef Sausage, with smoked tomato ketchup, and house-made grainy mustard. The Port Pub Bistro, from Port Williams, is featuring Pulled Pork Sandwiches, and Yarmouth's Rudder's Seafood Restaurant and Brew Pub have chosen to feature their famous Fresh Haddock Fish Cakes with Chow-Chow. For those who wish to pair dessert with beer, The Sweet Spot Chocolate Shop will feature chocolate covered popcorn and chocolate covered pretzels.

What's a festival without music! This year, the mood is completed by Keith Andrews of Pogue Fado fame in the afternoon and up-and-comers "Old Wagon Whisky" in the evening.

For more information visit [www.seaportbeerfest.com](http://www.seaportbeerfest.com) for weekly updates.

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**Participating Breweries as of Aug 3rd, 2009**

Nova Scotia (9)

Granite Brewery  
Garrison Brewing  
Propeller Brewery  
Rudders Brewpub  
Sea Level Brewery  
Rockbottom Brewery  
Tideview Cider  
Stutz Cider  
Alexander Keith's Family of Fine Beers

Prince Edward Island (1)

Gahan House

New Brunswick (2)

Pumphouse Brewery  
Moosehead Breweries

Maine, USA (6)

Shipyard Brewery  
Geary's Brewery  
Allagash Brewery  
Sebago Brewing Company  
Gritty McDuff's  
Bar Harbor Brewing

Ontario (11)

Mill Street Brewery  
Great Lakes Brewing  
Trafalgar Brewery  
Neustadt Brewery  
Steelback Brewery  
Wellington County Brewery  
Muskoka Cottage Brewery  
Hockley Valley Brewing  
Grand River Brewing  
Railway City Brewery  
Amsterdam Brewing

National / International (28)

Molson/Coors

Corona

Heineken

Miller Brewing

Sleeman's Canada

McAuslan Brewing

Big Rock Brewery

Newcastle Brewery

Bulmer Cider

Stella Artois

Fullers Brewery

Warsteiner Brauerei

Holsten Brauerei

Carlsberg

Tuborg

Kronenburg

Guinness Brewery

Red Stripe Brewery

Shepherd Neame Brewing

Royal Unibrew

Greene King

Innis & Gunn

Affligem

DeKoninck

Erdinger

Stiegl Brewery

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