



COASTAL EXTREME BREWING CO., LLC NEWPORT DISTILLING COMPANY, LLC

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

There's a New Storm Brewing at Newport Storm!

Newport Storm Brewery releases an "all-new" Storm of the Season!

With a new season, comes a new beer! Newport Storm Brewery is excited to announce a brand new beer this summer, its Summer Hefeweizen, a 100% unfiltered German style ale. The newest in the "Storm of the Season" series the Brewery releases throughout the year, this new brew has all the makings of a thirst quenching beverage for the coming summer months!

Why the new beer you ask? "We wanted to make a great 'session beer,' something with a lower percentage of alcohol, that's crisp and easy to drink," explains brewer Peter Lanouette, and at 4.5% it is literally the *perfect* sunny day (or really any day) brew.

A Hefeweizen is a German style beer: "hefe"- meaning "yeast" and "Weizen" meaning "wheat." Over 80% of the grains in this new Hefeweizen are derived from malted wheat which lends an exceptional softness to the palate. Naturally underlying, but not overpowering, banana esters arise on the nose, providing a great addition to enjoying this beer's experience. But what makes this beer truly unique is addition of hops after this beer's fermentation. "We have chosen the perfect combination to give a 100% natural citrusy lemon aroma and taste alleviating the "obligatory" orange wedge garnish," says Newport Storm Brewmaster, Derek Luke.

Storm's Summer Hefeweizen comes on the tails of the Spring Irish Red, and precedes the other two Storm of the Seasons beers- the Oktoberfest Martzenlager and Winter Porter. The Summer Hefeweizen is now available for purchase in liquor stores throughout Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Coastal Extreme Brewing Company is Rhode Island's Microbrewery, brewing Newport Storm beers since 1999. Their Visitors Center is open for tours and tastings from 12pm-5pm on Weekdays and Weekends (except Tuesdays). Newport Storm beers continue to be distributed throughout RI, MA and CT, with their beer lines including the flagship Newport Storm-Hurricane Amber Ale, Newport Storm-Rhode Island Blueberry, the Cyclone Series of limited release beers, the Storm of the Season beers, and the Annual Limited Release Series of bottle-conditioned beers.

In 2006 they began the Newport Distilling Company, becoming the first distillers in Rhode Island in 135 years. Newport Distilling Company focuses on one signature spirit, Thomas Tew Single Barrel Rum, named after the famous Newport pirate. Thomas Tew Rum is an authentic, aged pot still rum of the type that would have been made in Newport's colonial rum heyday. Thomas Tew Rum is currently available for sale only in Rhode Island.

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