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Celebrate "Beer on the Pier" at the Third Annual Halifax Seaport Beerfest

Halifax, NS – More than 2000 beer fans are expected to attend the third annual Halifax Seaport Beerfest on August 8, 2009. A true celebration of all things brewed, the Beerfest, held at the historic Halifax Seaport, will feature over 100 different beers and ciders from around the world.

"Our goal is to create a world-class gathering of breweries each year in Halifax...where people can sample new products, enjoy old favourites and enhance their beer knowledge in a spectacular outdoor festival setting," says Garrison Brewing Co. president and festival co-chair, Brian Titus.

Great beer deserves great food. New for 2009 is the addition of Taste of Nova Scotia food booths at the festival. Taste members Scanway Catering, The Port Pub Bistro and Sweet Spot Chocolate Shop will be selling beer-inspired snacks for hungry festival goers.

Seaport Beerfest tickets will be available in early July at select NSLC stores as well as Garrison Brewing Company for \$35 plus HST or \$40 at the door. There will be an afternoon session from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and an evening session from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

For more information regarding exhibitors, musical acts and culinary offerings visit www.seaportbeerfest.com for weekly updates.

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