



COASTAL EXTREME BREWING CO., LLC

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Have a 'Hoppy' Holiday with Newport Storm!

The Newport Storm Brewery will host a "Hoppy Holiday Party" on December 18th from 12-5. The event will feature fresh beer on tap, brewmaster tours, a 'cook-off' of foods made with Newport Storm Beer and Thomas Tew Rum, and the launch of two new Newport Storm ales! Admission is \$10 for adults and free for children.

Brent Ryan, President of Coastal Extreme Brewing, explains the motivation for the party. "In the eleven years we've been brewing beer in Newport County we've hosted a lot of events, but we've never had the room nor the infrastructure to open up the doors at the holidays. Now that we've built our new brewery, we're really excited to host our fans for some holiday cheer!"

The beer will start flowing at noon for the guests of age. For rum fans, Thomas Tew Rum 'hot-toddies' will take off the winter chill. Party guests will have the special opportunity to taste two new limited release brews, one that will be only three days old! Newport Storm 'Annual Limited Release '10' is a bottle-conditioned ale packaged in cobalt blue wine bottles and an excellent stocking stuffer for the beer lover in your family. 'Cyclone Series-Peter' is a limited release 'Spiced-Ale,' perfect for sipping in front of a roasting holiday fire!

"Hands-on" brewery and distillery tours will depart on the hour led by Ryan, who is also the Head-Distiller, and Derek Luke, Newport Storm's Brewmaster. Tours are limited to ten people each and are on a first-come first-served basis.

Peckish party-goers will find their tastebuds delighted by the results of an 'open to the public' cook-off of foods made with Newport Storm and Newport Distilling Company products. Guests will vote for the best creations and the winners will go home laden with bottled delights!

Ornament making, 'tree-decorating' and the 'Storm Santa' will be available to entertain underage guests.

More information and food contest details can be obtained by contacting Laura Blackwell at 401-849-5232 or lblackwell@newportstorm.com. Newport Storm invites you to ring in the Holidays with some local beer and cheer!

Coastal Extreme Brewing Company is Rhode Island's Microbrewery, brewing Newport Storm beers since 1999. In spring of 2010 they built a new brewery within the Newport city limits on JT Connell Rd. Their Visitors Center is open for tours and tastings from 12pm-5pm every day 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 incorporated the Newport Distilling Company, becoming the first distillers in Rhode Island in over 140 years. Newport Distilling Company makes one signature spirit, Thomas Tew 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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