

Hashing in Hawai'i . . . The Beer

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Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Aloha Hash House Harriers

It is no secret that hashers and beer have a long history together. Even the original rules as written back in 1950 clearly state that one of the objects of the Hash House Harriers is "to acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it with beer."

For those planning to journey to Hawai'i for the one-week hash cruise in October, you will have the grand opportunity to 'wet your whistle' on many of the local breweries. While hundreds of beers are imported and available throughout the islands, many of the islands have their own breweries. We plan to serve up some of these fine brews during the cruise, in the spirit of aloha. The following links are provided in case you would like to do some self-study before arriving . . . or to encourage you to come over for a visit.

On Oahu, we have:

Aloha Beer Company

<http://alohabeer.com/>

- Aloha Beer embodies the classic Hawaiian lifestyle. With the generous spirit of Aloha as a namesake, this is a premium beer that combines the smooth balance of ohana with the refreshing, hang-loose attitude of a Sunday barbecue. Every bottle of 'Hawaii's Beer' is a heartfelt 'wish you were here' message from the Islands of Aloha. We can't create a Hawaiian sunrise, but we can brew the next best thing.



Home of the Brave Brewing

<http://www.hotbbc.com/>

- A new home grown microbrewery that feature their original Pilot Pale Ale & Remember Pearl Harbor 70th Anniversary Commemorative Dark Lager.

Honolulu Beerworks

<http://www.honolulubeerworks.com/>

- The Beerworks features nine different beers brewed on the premises, including Ales, IPAs, Stout, an ESB, and their flagship Pia Mahi'ai Honey Citrus Saison "Farmers Beer"





Lanikai Brewing Company

<http://www.lanikaibrewing.com/>

- Our beers are "Island Inspired" so we use local ingredients in each one to try to highlight the beautiful ingredients in Hawaii and the Pacific. The 808 IPA used Pikake flowers and the Pillbox porter used Tahitian and Hawaiian Vanillas.

Primo Brewing

<http://primobeer.com/>

- Primo is the cheap stuff. Primo Brewing Company is a Honolulu-based beer manufacturing company. The company claims the title "Hawai'i's original beer". The brand is currently owned and operated by Pabst Brewing Company.



Stewbum & Stonewall Brewing

<http://www.stewbumandstonewall.com/>

- Another new brewery that features 6 beers; Wheat, Lager, PaleAle, IPA, a Bitter Ale, and a Smoked Imperial Stout.

Waikiki Brewing Company

<http://www.waikikibrewing.com/>

- Waikiki brewing company, brews premium quality, fresh, handmade craft beer in our 7 barrel brewhouse situated at the gateway of Waikiki. In addition to our core lineup of 8 beers, ranging from a light crisp blonde to a robust porter, we also indulge the brewers' creativity with seasonal and limited release beers. All of our beer is brewed on site in full view of the brewpub bar.



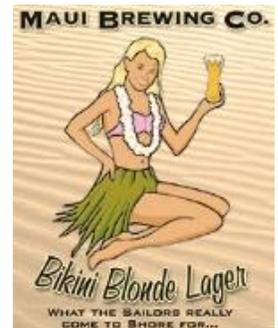
On the other islands, they have fewer options, but just as thirst quenching . . .

Maui:

Maui Brewing Company

<http://mauibrewingco.com/>

- Bikini Blonde Lager is their flagship brew and What the sailors really come to shore for...Our filtered Munich Helles Lager brewed with floral hops and Pilsner and Munich malts. Not skimpy of flavor, it is bold, smooth and refreshing! They also offer Big Swell IPA, CoCoNut PorTer, and Mana Wheat.



The Big Island:



Big Island Brewhaus

<http://bigislandbrewhaus.com/>

- Our passionate, hard-working brewers have been consistently winning awards with the beers they produce in our 10 barrel brewhaus, brewing world class beers one batch at a time. They brew up a virtual World of Beers: lagers, pilsners, stouts, porters, bocks, crème ales, and Belgians and of course pale ales and IPAs – all that beg to be paired with our diverse, craft cuisine – turning an ordinary meal into an extraordinary experience.

Hawai'i Nui Brewing

<http://hawaiinuibrewing.com/>

- At Hawai'i Nui Brewing, we're passionate about craft beer. We brew small batches of our all-natural ales and lagers from the finest barley malt, wheat, hops and yeast. Our uniquely well balanced Island Style beer is perfect for your time in Paradise!



Kona Brewing Company

<http://konabrewingco.com/>

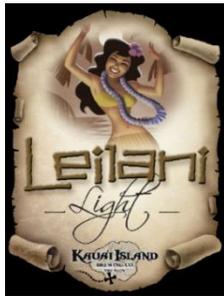
- Kona Brewing Company recognizes the importance of crafting its tasty ales and lagers close to their markets. By brewing the beer close to distribution markets, Kona Brewing Company ensures beer drinkers are receiving the freshest beer. This also enables Kona Brewing Company to minimize its carbon footprint, expending limited resources to deliver quality beer.

And on Kauai

Kauai Beer Company

<http://www.kauaibeer.com/>

- Many tasty favorites to choose from, including the Lihue Lager, Black Limousine (Bavarian Schwarzbier), Summer Red, Magnus O'Stout, KoKoBoPo Porter, and the Sleeping Giant (Barley Wine Ale). They also have an assortment of ciders and wines.



Kauai Island Brewery

<http://www.kauaiislandbrewing.com/>

- We are a microbrewery/brewpub, with a showcase copper-clad brewhouse, featuring up to 10 house beers on tap, plus several rotating guest beers both on tap and in bottles. Our featured beers are NaPali Pale Ale, Leilani Light, and Captain Cooks IPA.

Note: Most of the details on each brewery were shamelessly plagiarized from each of their websites. There are micro-breweries opening all the time, so this may not be an exhaustive list. We leave it up to you to come out to our lovely islands and prove us wrong. Aloha and On-On.