

NEW YORK CITY BREWERY DEMYSTIFIER

All craft breweries located or based in the five boroughs of NYC

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Note that just breweries brewing or based within the city limits are included.
If a brewery is confirmed currently operational, a tick mark appears by the name.

Bronx – Brooklyn – Manhattan – Queens – Staten Island

5 BOROUGH BREWERY

[Full address not given]

New York, NY 10011

In planning stages, no further information.

<http://www.5boroughsbrewery.com/>

✓ 77 BREWING COMPANY

628 10th Avenue

New York, NY 10036

Contract operation. Beers, branded 'Seventy 7', are from Lakefront Brewery (WI), and according to one ratings website are allegedly Lakefront's Pilsner & IPA rebadged.

<http://www.beer77.com/>

The address above is for postal communication only.

✓ 212 BREWING COMPANY

902 Broadway, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10010

Contract operation. Seeking more information on this one...

<http://www.212beer.com/>

The address above is for postal communication only.

ALEWIFE QUEENS

5-14 51st Avenue

Long Island City, NY 11101

Beer bar which will be a brewpub eventually. In planning stages, some brewing equipment has been installed in the cellar but more needs to be sourced.

<http://alewifeny.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AlewifeNYCBeerHall>

<https://twitter.com/AlewifeNYC>

Proprietors: Patrick Donagher and Roz Rochard Donagher.

✓ ALPHABET CITY BREWING COMPANY ('ACBC')

[Full address not given]

New York, NY 10009

Contract brewed at Butternuts (NY).

<http://acbcnyc.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alphabet-City-Brewing-Co-ACBC/287859064575924>

<https://twitter.com/ACBCNYC>

Founded 2012 by Jason Yarusi and Jeffrey Simón.

✓ BIG ALICE BREWERY

808 43rd Road

Long Island City, NY 11101

This is a 5 barrel brewery, upgraded from a 10 gallon nanobrewery. Big Alice brews constantly changing eclectic and unique beers, often with unusual ingredients. The gyle number of each beer is part of the name. The taproom is open 1700-2000 F, 1200-2000 S, 1200-1800 Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/bigalicebrewing>

<https://twitter.com/bigalicebrewing>

Founded 2013 by Kyle Hurst (co-founder and brewer) and Scott Berger.

BILLINGSGATE BREWING COMPANY

[Full address not given]

Brooklyn, NY 11225

In the planning stages, being set up by three award-winning homebrewers going 'pro'. Homebrewed beer bearing this name has been available at at least one beer festival locally (permissible prior to licensing as the beer is given away).

<http://billingsgatebrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Billingsgate>

<https://twitter.com/BillingsgateNYC>

Proprietors: Dylan Mabin, Bill Ryder, Andrew Said Thomas. Dylan's father was born near Billingsgate Market in London, U.K., hence the brewery's name.

✓ BIRRERIA AT EATALY

200 5th Avenue (14th floor)

New York, NY 10010

Brewpub, open 1130-2300 Su-W, 1130-0100 Th-S.

<http://www.eataly.com/nyc-birreria/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Birreria/210158502349144>

<https://twitter.com/Eataly>

Rooftop brewpub founded September 2010 above a gourmet Italian market, the beers brewed on premises are cask-conditioned and served out of manual beer engines. This is a joint venture by Dogfish Head, La Baladin, and Birra del Borgo. Head Brewer – Peter Hepp Jr. The entrance is hard to find at the back of the indoor market, and is via an elevator and a flight of stairs.

✓ BRAVEN BREWING COMPANY

[Full address not given]

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Currently seeking suitable premises in the historic brewing district of Bushwick, beers are brewed for the moment at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) in upstate NY.

<http://bravenbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BravenBrewing>

<https://twitter.com/BravenBrewing>

Founded by Marshall Thompson and Eric Feldman, launched January 2015.

✓ BRIDGE & TUNNEL BREWERY

1535 Decatur Street

Ridgewood, NY 11385

Expanded in late 2015 to a 10 barrel brewery with a taproom from a tiny 55 gallon nanobrewery in a Maspeth garage.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bridge-and-Tunnel-Brewery/349245195091342>

[https://twitter.com/Bridge X Tunnel](https://twitter.com/Bridge_X_Tunnel)

Owner and brewer - Rich Castagna, who commenced brewing in his garage October 2012. The brewing equipment is mainly a mix of repurposed equipment. That bears no relevance on quality as the beers are consistently great. The brewery's artful logo features a long-missed heritage 'Redbird' subway train, which finished their days a few years ago on the 7 line in Queens.

✓ BRONX BREWERY

856 East 136th Street

Bronx, NY 10454

20 barrel craft brewery, the tasting room is open 1500-2100 W-F, 1200-2000 S/Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/TheBronxBrewery>

<https://twitter.com/TheBronxBrewery>

Initially founded 2011 by Chris Gallant and Damian Brown as a 'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' with the aim of setting up their own premises in the Port Morris area of The Bronx - which happened in 2014.

✓ BROOKLYN BREWERY

79 North 11th Street

Brooklyn, New York 11249

Craft brewery (tank capacities 30 and 60 barrels) brewing on premises and also contracting at F.X. Matt (NY). The tasting room is open 1800-2300 F, 1200-2000 S, 1200-1800 Su.

<http://brooklynbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thebrooklynbrewery>

<https://twitter.com/brooklynbrewery>

President - Steve Hindy; General Manager - Eric Ottaway; Brewmaster - Garrett Oliver; Head Brewer - Al Duvall; Export Manager - Claire Moyle; Tasting Room Manager - Gabe Barry; Roving 'Brooklyn Mash' Chef (note no food served on premises) - Andrew Gerson. This is a stalwart and pioneering New York City brewery founded in 1988 by homebrewing friends Steve Hindy and Tom Potter, much loved and which has done a lot to change the beer scene both locally and nationally for the better - even globally as they now export to a number of countries worldwide always to welcoming audiences. Note that some beers are brewed under contract by F.X. Matt as capacity is an issue even after a major expansion. Beer tokens only at the bar, no cash - buy these from the stall at the entrance or from the vending machine. Be aware that visiting here is extremely popular and there will probably be a queue to get in - good advice is to arrive quite a bit before opening time to avoid disappointment.

BUDDY BREWING

[No confirmed address yet]

New York, NY 10002

In planning stages, no further information.

CAPE COMMONS BREWING COMPANY

[No confirmed address yet]

Brooklyn, NY 11215

In planning stages, hopefully close to settling on premises at the time of writing. It probably will be in the zip code shown, but not necessarily.

<http://www.cape-commons.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/capecommons>

<https://twitter.com/capecommons>

Being set up by Lily Ricci, Victor Bartash, and Christian --?-- . Their statement - "[A] benefit corporation disguised as a brewery. We're committed to three things: making delicious craft beer, reducing our net impact on the environment, and investing globally in clean water projects."

✓ CHELSEA CRAFT BREWING COMPANY

463 East 173rd Street
Bronx, NY 10457

The Chelsea Brewing Company brewpub closed in March 2014, beers are currently brewed at Greenpoint Beer Works for the general market. Future plans are to re-open in new premises as a production brewery (with the addition of the word 'Craft' in the name) at the above address, installation work is said to have commenced there.

Founded 1995 as a brewpub in Manhattan's Chelsea Piers complex. Owner – Frank Villano; Head Brewer – Mark Szmada.

✓ CITY ISLAND BREWERY

P.O. Box 76
Bronx, NY 10464

'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at Paper City (MA).

<http://cityislandbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CityIslandBeer>

<https://twitter.com/CityIslandBeer>

Founded 2011 by Paul Sciara and his two brothers.

✓ CONEY ISLAND BREWING COMPANY

3008 West 12th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11224

All beer is currently brewed under contract at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) (NY). Aside from the beer from Saratoga Springs, there was a very tiny nanobrewery operating at the above address, but this was destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. It is thought to be being rebuilt (maybe in another location), but news has been conflicting.

<http://coneyislandbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ConeyIslandBeer>

<https://twitter.com/ConeyIslandBeer>

Founded by Jeremy Cowan in 2011 as a brand of Shmaltz Brewing Company (known for their 'He'Brew' beers), but since sold to Alchemy & Science – which is an arm of the Boston Beer Company (as in Samuel Adams).

[DIRCK THE NORSEMAN – see GREENPOINT BEER & ALE COMPANY]

✓ DYCKMAN BEER COMPANY

[Full address not given]

Bronx, NY 10451

'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at Thomas Hooker (CT).

<http://dyckmanbeerco.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DyckmanBeer>

<https://twitter.com/dyckmanbeer>

Founded 2012 by Juan Camilo.

[EATALY – see BIRRERIA AT EATALY]

✓ ESTABLISHED BREWING COMPANY ('EST BREWING')

[No contact address given]

Brooklyn, NY

'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews collaborations only.

<http://estbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/estbeer>

<https://twitter.com/estbeer>

Proprietors - Erica Shea and Stephen Valand. A commercial spin off of the Brooklyn Brew Shop homebrewing 'pop up' supply store, which brews only occasionally on a collaborative basis at other breweries.

✓ EVIL TWIN BREWING

446 Kent Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11249

Global artisanal 'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at *Against The Grain* (KY), *Cabinet* (VA), *Two Roads* (CT), *Uncommon* (CA), *Westbrook* (SC), plus locations in Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Netherlands, Scotland, and Spain.

<http://www.eviltwin.dk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EvilTwinBrewing>

<https://twitter.com/EvilTwinBrewing>

Founded 2011 by Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø (twin brother of Mikkeller's Mikkel Borg Bjergsø, hence the name 'Evil Twin'), who is originally from Denmark. Several Evil Twin beers are always on tap at Jeppe's bar, Tørst (by the G train at Nassau Avenue – and also just feet away from the Keg & Lantern Brewing Company - 30 seconds walk from the Nassau Avenue exit). The address above is for postal communication only.

FIFTH HAMMER BREWING COMPANY

304 Meserole Street

Brooklyn, NY 11206

In the planning and construction stages.

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

Proprietors: Chris Cuzme and Mary Izett – the same people behind Cuzett Libations. Mary is the author of the innovative *Speed Brewing* book. In folklore, Pythagoras discovered the secrets of musical harmony within a forge when he came across five men hammering with five hammers, four of which had sounds in harmony. But the fifth hammer was discordant and not understood, and could not be part of a musical range. Basically, outside the perceived normal range. Presumably, knowing Chris and Mary, this is representative of the beers to be brewed - outside the normal style parameters.

✓ FINBACK BREWERY

78-01 77th Avenue

Glendale, NY 11385

20 barrel commercial craft brewery with a tasting room, open 1600-2100 Th/F, 1300-2000 S, 1300-1900 Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/FinbackBrewery>

<https://twitter.com/finbackbrewery>

Launched January 2014 by Basil Lee and Kevin Stafford.

✓ FLAGSHIP BREWING COMPANY

40 Minthorne Street
Staten Island, NY 10301

Production craft brewery. The taproom is open 1700-2300 Th/F, 1400-2300 S, 1300-2000 Su.

<http://theflagshipbrewery.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FlagshipBrewingCompany>

<https://twitter.com/flagshipbrewery>

Established 2014 by John Gordon, Jay Sykes, and Matt McGinley. Close to Tompkinsville station on the Staten Island Railway, otherwise it's walkable from the ferry.

✓ FOLKSBIER BRAUEREI

103 Luquer Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Small brewery in the Carroll Gardens area of Brooklyn.

<http://folksbier.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008209747442>

<https://twitter.com/Fbbrewery>

Established 2014 by Travis Kauffman.

FOUR BEASTS BREWERY [***Flagged as improbable to start***]

20 Bayard Street #10D
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Said to be a new start up, but things have gone quiet recently. Maybe a dead project.

<http://fourbeastsbrewery.com/> (in 'parked' status at time of writing)

<https://twitter.com/FourBeasts>

The address above is residential and is unlikely to be that of a future brewing operation.

GOTHAM BREWING COMPANY

[No confirmed address yet]

New York, NY 10044

In the planning stages. It probably will be in the zip code shown, but not necessarily.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/gothambrewing>

<https://twitter.com/gothambrewing>

Being set up by Brian Craine.

✓ GREENPOINT BEER & ALE COMPANY

7 North 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Spacious brewpub with a central bar area, open 1700-0400 M-F, 1200-0400 S/Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dirck-the-Norseman/453229064787501>

<https://twitter.com/DirckNorseman/>

Founded 2014 by beer importer Ed Raven. Brewer – Chris Prout. The bar space itself is named Dirck the Norseman, after the original European settler of Greenpoint back in 1626. A selection of imported German beers are on tap to complement those brewed on the premises. Do not confuse this with Greenpoint Beer Works, the names are similar but there's no connection. Ten minutes walk from the G train at Nassau Avenue.

✓ GREENPOINT BEER WORKS INC.

529 Waverly Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Production brewery set up in 2003 with a 30 barrel Bavarian Breweries Technology plant, primarily to brew Heartland's beer brands but now also the Kelso range, and more recently Cuzett Libations which is an innovative project by arrangement with the brewery from local craft beer legends Mary Izett and Chris Cuzme. The taproom is open 1700-2200 Th/F, 1200-2200 S/Su.

- Heartland Brewery links:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HeartlandBrewery>

<https://twitter.com/HeartlandBrew>

- Kelso of Brooklyn links:

<http://kelsobeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/KelSo-Beer-Company-of-Brooklyn/6139352565>

<https://twitter.com/KelsoBeer>

- Cuzett Libations links:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/cuzett>

<https://twitter.com/Cuzett>

Who's who: CEO – Ellen McNulty (brewery), Jon Bloostein (Heartland Brewery pub chain), Kelly Taylor (Kelso of Brooklyn brands); Brewmaster – Kelly Taylor. Founded to centralize production out of three Heartland former brewpubs which had previously been brewing individually and supplying the non-brewing pubs. There are no beers bearing the Greenpoint Beer Works name as the brewery exists solely to brew contracted beers, initially just for Heartland until brewmaster Kelly Taylor launched his own line of beers in 2006. The Kelso name is an amalgamation of the first three letters of his name with the first two of his wife Sonya's name. The brewery also fulfils contracts for several other breweries, and brews house beers for several non-Heartland branded bars owned by Jon Bloostein. The brewery's location is nowhere near Greenpoint, the intended location of the operation. The name had already been registered when negotiations for a building in Greenpoint fell through at a late stage, so the name was kept to avoid delays and expense. Do not confuse this with Greenpoint Beer & Ale Company, no connection.

✓ GRIMM ARTISANAL ALES

P.O. Box 150472

Brooklyn, NY 11215

'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at various locations including Beltway (VA) and Paper City (MA).

<http://grimmales.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GrimmArtisanalAles>

<https://twitter.com/GrimmAles>

Founded 2013 by Joe & Lauren Grimm.

✓ GUN HILL BREWING COMPANY

3227 Laconia Avenue

Bronx, NY 10469

Production craft brewery in the Williamsbridge area. The taproom is open daily as follows: 1300-2100 M-Th, 1300-2200 F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-1900 Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/GunHillBrewingCo/>

<https://twitter.com/GunHillBrewery>

Founded early 2014 by Kieran Farrell and Dave Lopez. Brewer – Chris Sheehan. All beer is kegged. Roughly 10 minutes walk from either Burke Avenue or Gun Hill Road subway stations (2 and 5 lines). The name 'Gun Hill' refers to a local landmark, a mound in what is now Woodlawn Cemetery where apparently a cannon was mounted on top by patriots in the Revolutionary War.

✓ HARLEM BLUE BEER

2214 Frederick Douglass Boulevard

New York, NY 10026

Contract brewing operation, brewed at Cooperstown (NY) and possibly elsewhere.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HarlemBlueBeer>

<https://twitter.com/HarlemBlueBeer>

Founded 2011 by Julian Riley Jr. The address above is for postal contact only.

✓ HARLEM BREWING COMPANY

[No address made public]

New York, NY

Brewed under contract at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) (NY), however plans are afoot to build a production facility in Harlem.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Harlem-Brewing-Company/107468149302250>

<https://twitter.com/SugarHillUSA>

Founded 2000 by Celeste Beatty to brew Sugar Hill Golden Ale and (later) Renaissance Wit. Regarding the new production facility project, there is an active 'Go Fund Me' site to raise capital.

[HEARTLAND BREWERY – see GREENPOINT BEER WORKS INC.]

INTERBORO SPIRITS AND ALES

942 Grand Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Scheduled to open in 2016 in East Williamsburg, the first NYC operation to be both a brewery and distillery.

<http://interboro.nyc/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/interboronyc>

<https://twitter.com/interboroNYC>

Proprietors: Laura Dierks and Jesse Ferguson.

✓ KEG & LANTERN BREWING COMPANY

97 Nassau Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Brewpub, open 1100-0400 M-S, 1100-0200 Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Keg-and-Lantern/128897563919258>

<https://twitter.com/TheKegandLantern>

Bar founded 2011, brewing on premises commenced August 2014. Owner – Kieran Breen; Brewer – Patrick Allen. Take the G train to Nassau Avenue (<30 seconds walk from the Nassau Avenue exit). Very close to Tørst, the Evil Twin Brewery (q.v.) bar. The only NY brewpub with Cask Marque quality accreditation.

[KELSO OF BROOKLYN – see GREENPOINT BEER WORKS INC.]

KINGS COUNTY BREWERS COLLECTIVE

381 Troutman Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237

Lease signed 28th August 2015, brewery under construction.

<https://www.facebook.com/KingsCountyBrewersCollective>

Commercial brewing operation under construction by homebrewers Peter Lengyel, Tony Bellis, and Zack Kinney.

✓ L.I.C. BEER PROJECT

39-28 23rd Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

Opened summer 2015. The taproom is open 1600-2100 F, 1300-2100 S, 1300-1800 Su.

<http://www.licbp.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/licbeerproject>

<https://twitter.com/LICbp>

Set up by Damon Oscarson and Dan Acosta. Previously to have been called Dutch Kills Beer Project. Unusually, there is a coolship fermenter in an enclosed room which will produce sour wild ales.

MAGELLANIC BREWERY [***Flagged as improbable to start***]

[No confirmed address yet]

Brooklyn, NY

Said to be a new start up, but things have gone quiet recently. Probably a dead project.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Magellanic-Brewery/88341438601>

<https://twitter.com/MagellanicBrew>

✓ OTHER HALF BREWING COMPANY

195 Centre Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

15 barrel production craft brewery with taproom, open 1700-2200 Th/F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-1800 Su.

<http://otherhalfbrewing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Other-Half-Brewing-Company/181017618761260>

<https://twitter.com/OtherHalfNYC>

Founded 2013 by Andrew Burman, Matt Monahan, and Sam Richardson. Brewer – Sam Richardson. Catch the subway to Smith-9th Streets (F and G trains), 5 minutes walk from there.

✓ PAULANER BRAUHAUS

265 Bowery

New York, NY 10002

Brewpub brewing beers from Germany's Paulaner range locally, open 1130-2400 daily.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/PaulanerNYC>

<https://twitter.com/PaulanerNYC>

Opened 2013 as a satellite brewpub, owned by major brewer Paulaner of Germany who run several other similar brewpubs in various cities around the world. 7 barrel capacity. Brewer – Andreas Heidenreich.

✓ QUEENS BREWERY

60-73 70th Street

Maspeth, NY 11378

...but will be brewing at...

1539 Covert Street

Ridgewood, NY 11385

Currently brewed under contract at Olde Saratoga (Mendocino) (NY), but in the process of setting up a brewery locally.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/thequeensbrewery>

<https://twitter.com/QueensBrewery>

Founded 2013 by Nelson D. Rockefeller. The first address above is for postal communication only. The second address is the new brewery location (not operational yet). There will be a taproom and beer garden in the new space.

✓ RADIANT PIG BEER

122 West 27th Street, Floor 10
New York, NY 10001

'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, they brew at Thomas Hooker (CT).

<http://radiantpigbeer.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/radiantpigbeer>

<https://twitter.com/radiantpigbeer>

Founded 2013 by Laurisa Milici and Rob Pihl, who hope to open their own brewery at some point in the future. No bottles, kegs only for the moment. The address above is for postal communication only.

✓ ROCKAWAY BREWING COMPANY

46-01 5th Street

Long Island City, NY 11101

Production craft brewery with a taproom, open 1500-2000 Th, 1500-2200 F, 1200-2200 S, 1200-2000 Su.

<http://rockawaybrewco.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RockawayBrewingCo>

<https://twitter.com/Rockawaybrewco>

Founded 2013 by Marcus Burnett and Ethan Long as a 2 barrel brewery, but has now expanded to a 5 barrel system. While not based anywhere near the Rockaways, the brewery came about by the partners moving up from their homebrew days in Far Rockaway to go commercial – initially finding custom with various Surf Beach concessions. Beer is kegged, plus the occasional cask.

RUCKUS BREWING COMPANY [***Flagged as may have ceased – not seen recently***]

261 West 35th Street, #1002

New York, NY 10001

Contract brewed at The Lion Brewery (PA).

<http://www.ruckusbrewing.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ruckus-Brewing/186910448009810>

https://twitter.com/RuckusBrewing_B

Proprietors – Josh Wood and Alex Friedman. Brands were formerly part of the now defunct Legacy Brewery's portfolio. The address above is for postal communication only.

✓ SECRET ENGINE BREWING

67 34th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11232

Start-up in planning stages, though collaboration brews are being done for the moment with Rocky Point Artisan Brewers.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/SecretEngine>

https://twitter.com/secret_engine

Mike Mare is looking for premises for this start-up, in the meantime he will be doing collaborations with other breweries, primarily Rocky Point Artisan Brewers. The address above is for postal communication only. The first offerings impressively were cask-conditioned, though subsequent beers seen around town have been kegged. This is one to watch for good stuff...

✓ SINGLECUT BEERSMITHS

19-33 37th Street
Astoria, NY 11105

Production craft brewery with a taproom, open 1600-2300 Th/F, 1200-2300 S, 1200-2000 Su.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/SingleCutBeersmiths>

<https://twitter.com/SingleCutBeer>

Founded 2012 by musician Rich Buceta. Brewery tours Saturdays and Sundays at 1600. A 'single cut' is a body style of guitar, and their tap handles look like guitar necks. Most beers have names for musicians, albeit sometimes obscure.

✓ SIXPOINT CRAFT ALES

40 Van Dyke Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Production craft brewery that also has beer brewed under contract by The Lion Brewery (PA), the latter including all canned beer despite no mention of that on the packaging. No taproom, not open to the public.

<http://sixpoint.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sixpoint>

<https://twitter.com/sixpoint>

Founded 2004 in Brooklyn's Red Hook district By Shane T. Welch and Andrew Bronstein. Andrew moved on from the company a short time later, with Jeff Gorlechen joining the team to co-run the operation. There is a small batch plant on the premises in addition to the main vessels, which is actively used for very limited one-off draft releases.

STATEN ISLAND BREWING COMPANY

[No confirmed address yet]

Staten Island, NY 10310

In planning stages, no further information.

www.statenislandbrewingcompany.com (in 'parked' status at time of writing)

Proprietor - Jonathan Schulman

✓ STRONG ROPE BREWERY

574a President Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

A two barrel brewery and taproom which opened December 2015. Open 1700-2200 Th/F, 1500-2200 S/Su.

<http://www.strongropebrewery.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/strongropebrewery>

<https://twitter.com/StrongRopeBrew>

Proprietor - Jason Sahler (formerly with start-up Kings County Brewers Collective, q.v.). A 2 barrel plant was acquired from Rockaway Brewing Company following expansion of that local operation. The beers are of high quality and innovative, with an emphasis on local ingredients and sustainability in production methods.

[SUGAR HILL – see HARLEM BREWING COMPANY]

✓ **THIRD RAIL BEER**

928 Broadway
New York, NY 10010

'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, brews at Newport Storm (RI).

<http://www.thirdrailbeer.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/ThirdRailBeer>

<https://twitter.com/thirdrailbeer>

Launched August 2014 by Larry Koestler, Loren Taylor-Raymond, and Kaitlyn Haubrich. Long term plans exist to open their own brewing facility in the city. The address above is for postal communication only.

✓ **THREES BREWING**

333 Douglass Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Brewpub and event space, open 1600-0200 M-Th, 1600-0400 F, 1200-0400 S, 1200-0200 Su.

<http://threesbrewing.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100005858867333>

<https://twitter.com/ThreesBrewing>

Founded 2014 (brewing commenced September 2014, with the restaurant opening a few weeks later) in the Gowanus district but on the border with Park Slope. Owners – Justin Israelson, Josh Stylman, Andrew Unterberg; Brewer – Greg Doroski. Take the R train to Union Street, or any subway that goes to Atlantic Avenue Barclays Center (both about 8 minutes walk). The kitchen has a rotating pop-up 'residency' featuring chefs and recipes from NYC area restaurants, changing roughly every two weeks.

✓ **TRANSMITTER BREWING**

52-03 11th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

3 barrel production craft brewery. The tasting room is open 1700-2000 F, 1200-1700 S/Su, though seats are at a premium (there is only one table and a couple of stools).

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

<https://www.facebook.com/transmitterbrewing>

<https://twitter.com/TransmitterBrew>

Founded 2014 by Rob Kolb and Anthony Accardi, and producing high quality bottled beers. It is located under the Pulaski Bridge (directly opposite the Queens side staircase) – from Queens (7 train at Vernon-Jackson Avenues – 5 minutes walk) head on the footpath towards Brooklyn and take the first staircase or follow Borden Avenue to the bridge; from Brooklyn (G train at Greenpoint Avenue – 10 minutes walk) head on the footpath towards Queens and take the second staircase. Note – No toilet for patrons.

TWO BRIDGES BREWERY

[No confirmed address yet]

New York, NY 10009

In planning stages, no further information.

✓ **WAR FLAG BREWING COMPANY**

649 Morgan Avenue, Suite B-16-5
Brooklyn, NY 11222

A somewhat secretive 'Gypsy' or 'Cuckoo' brewing operation, the beer is brewed at Mercury Brewing Company (MA). The brewery name was trademarked by a little known LLC, The Beauseant Group (Beauseant being the war banner of ancient Templars and also used by the modern Masonic Order). The brewery's website originally stated that annual donations would be made to The Bill of Rights Institute, which was founded by ultra conservative billionaire Charles G. Koch to promote a right wing view of the US Constitution in the field of education. Then allegedly this was changed to supporting a different far right-wing organization, before all mention of the 'charity' aspect was abruptly deleted from their website shortly after being outed on the subject by the ownership of at least one bar. Hmmm. The company now claims on their website (as at November 2015) to support The Wounded Warrior Project, which is credible by their motive of helping soldiers badly injured in military service.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/warflagbrewing>

<https://twitter.com/WarFlagNyc>

The operation is licensed to James McFillin and Kristen Murphy, beer was first seen around September 2014.

There is also JONAS BRONCK'S BEER CO., which has beer contract brewed at Butternuts (NY) primarily for accounts in The Bronx – but the registered address is in New Jersey (source – Beer Advocate), so is not a New York City brewery as such.

It is reported that there are also the following unnamed, early stage start up projects:
New York, NY 10024 (Upper West Side); New York, NY 10075 (Upper East Side);
Staten Island, NY 10308; Brooklyn, NY 11201, (Downtown);
Brooklyn, NY 11216 (Bedford-Stuyvesant).

Whether any or all of these open successfully in the future remains to be seen. They may not open in the locations given. Source of the above – Brewers Association registrations database.

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~ Cheers, Alex Hall

