

THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER *NEW YORK CITY FILES* 2009-2010
BREWERY PROFILE

Maritime Pacific Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

1514 NW Leary Way, Seattle, WA 98107. Tel. 1 206 782 6181.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – No.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Who's who: Founders – George and Jane Hancock, Brewmaster – Joe Curulla.

Notes: A small, family-owned West Coast brewery operating since 1990.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 2865 miles.



Ratings

Each beer has been given a rating from one to five which should be interpreted as follows.

* Bland, one-dimensional, or tasting of cheap adjuncts – unenjoyable. Not recommended.

** Nothing special but may be worth trying if nothing better is available.

*** Good, recommended.

**** Great, highly recommended.

***** Exceptionally good, very highly recommended.

Ratings are based on personal taste although, in certain instances, outside evaluations have been used when a particular beer has not been sampled by the author/webmaster.

{S} after the beer name denotes seasonal availability.

Old Seattle Lager (4.3%) *** < - CLASSIC AMERICAN PILSNER - > – Light, golden, and easy on the palate.

Islander Pale Ale (5.0%) *** < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - > – Golden pale ale brewed with hops from the Yakima Valley and Czech Republic. A dry-hopped variant (whole leaf Cascade) is available in kegs.

Portage Bay Pilsener (5.0%) *** < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – A crisp, clean-drinking golden lager.

Bosun's Black Porter {S} (5.2%) ***** < - ROBUST PORTER - > – A dark, smoky brew hopped with U.S. Goldings.

Clipper Gold (5.2%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Cloudy golden, refreshing hefeweizen.

Flagship Red (5.2%) *** < - ALTBIER / STICKE - > – Easy drinking amber altbier, a little nutty.

Nightwatch Dark Ale (5.5%) *** < - AMERICAN AMBER ALE - > – Dark amber with a little roast character. Hopped with Mount Hood and Saaz.

Salmon Bay ESB (aka Jane's Bitter) (5.5%) ***** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Amber English-style ESB with a big hop profile and a dry finish.

Imperial Pale Ale (7.5%) ***** E27 – Boldly hopped with Cascades, this pale ale is assertively citrusy.

SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

(No entry as at 8/2009)

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