

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

BREWERY PROFILE

New England Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

7 Selden Street, Woodbridge, CT 06525. Tel. 1 203 387 2222.

Available in cask? – Yes.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes (cans).

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.

Who's who: President / Brewmaster – Rob Leonard.

Notes: New England was founded 1989 in South Norwalk, Connecticut, where it quickly earned a reputation for quality. The brewery moved to Woodbridge in 2001.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 80 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.

Atlantic Amber (5.0%) ***** < - CALIFORNIA COMMON BEER - > – Reddish-amber, refreshing with some sweetness.

Elm City Lager (5.0%) ***** < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – A pleasant, bready, golden Pilsner brewed with all-German ingredients.

Sea Hag IPA (6.2%) ***** < - AMERICAN IPA - > – Copper-hued, well-balanced India Pale Ale.

- **Occasional and commemorative beers:**

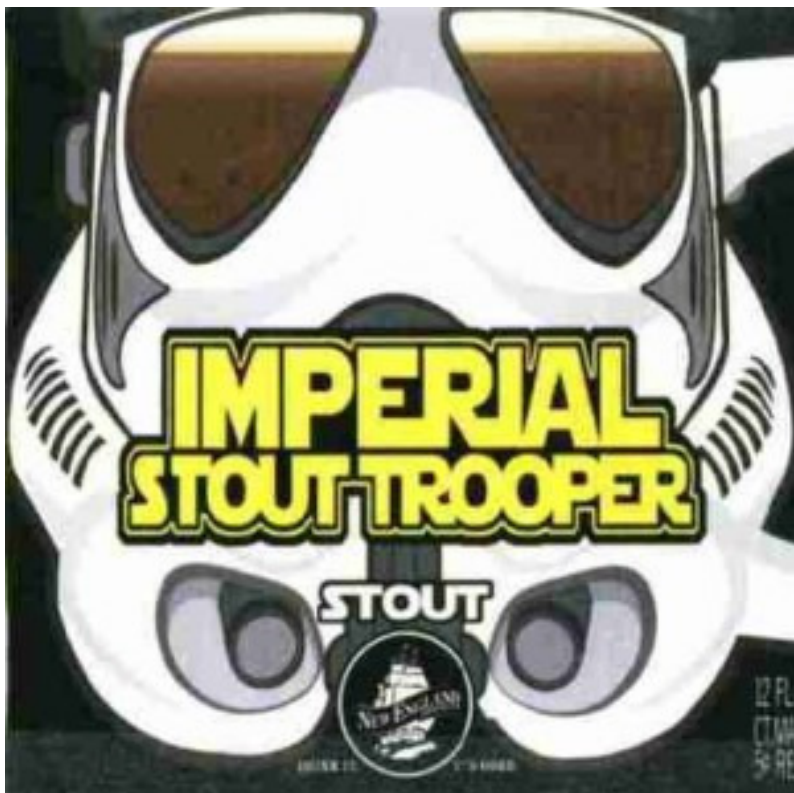
Gold Stock Ale (6.5%) ***** < - AMERICAN STRONG ALE - > – Golden full-bodied ale with lots of delicious pine and grapefruit hoppiness.

Imperial Stout Trooper (8.5%) ***** < - RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT - > – Black, rich, and strong with lots of complex earth, coffee, and cocoa notes.

Wet Willy (10.5%) *** < - WEE HEAVY STRONG SCOTCH - > – An odd beer billed as a Scotch Ale but drinking more like a sweet barleywine, with vanilla, brown sugar, and alcohol notes. A powerful sipper.

SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/new-england-brewing-co->



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