

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

## Stone Coast Brewing Co.

*Type: Domestic Craft Brewery*

23 Rice Street, Portland, ME 04103. Tel. 1 207 773 2337.

Available in cask? – Yes.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: None, but until recently Union Beer Distributors (no longer distributed).

Who's who: Brewmasters – Tom Kustonick and Pete Leavitt.

Notes: Brewing since 1995.

*Distance to the brewery from New York City: 319 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.*

**Sunsplash Golden Ale** (4.5%) \*\*\* < - BLONDE ALE - > – Refreshing blonde ale, light bodied.

**Black Bear Porter {S}** (5.0%) \*\*\* < - ROBUST PORTER - > – Dark winter beer with chocolate overtones.

**Knuckleball Bock Beer {S}** (5.0%) \*\*\* < - TRADITIONAL / DUNKLER BOCK - > – Lightly hopped autumnal amber brew.

**420 IPA** (6.9%) \*\*\* < - AMERICAN IPA - > – A citrusy IPA with a bready aroma.

**Jamaican Style Stout** (7.4%) \*\*\*\*\* < - FOREIGN EXTRA STOUT - > – Very roasty and dark, complex and roasty with vanilla and chocolate notes.

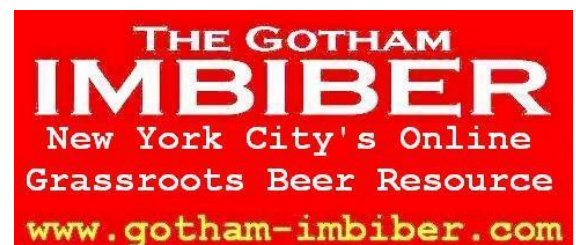
**840 Imperial IPA** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - IMPERIAL / DOUBLE IPA - > – Piney and peppery.

### SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/stone-coast-brewing-company>

*Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).*

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