



You Can Has Cans Of Sixpoint, Brooklyn Brewery, Narragansett

With summer lurking just around the corner (somewhere!) from monsoon May, it's the time of year when thoughts turn to sweet, life-sustaining beer, to be cracked open at backyard barbecues, rooftops and air-conditioned movie theaters. And there are now three new ways to consume beer in can form, brought to you by the fine folks at Sixpoint Craft Ales, Brooklyn Brewery, and Narragansett. Click through on the photos for the vital details.



Narragansett, the 120-year-old Rhode Island beer company, recently entered the New York market, and now they're selling their Summer Ale in 16 oz. Tallboy cans. They tell us this light session ale "features two row pale malt and citra hops, a very popular, newer variety of hops with very evident aromas of citrus and passion fruit that complement the pale malt perfectly. Golden blonde in color, its pour produces a generous white head and balanced carbonation. A supremely drinkable summer craft brew, the malt flavor is smooth and subtle, balanced out by a crisp hop bitterness, perfect for the beach, boat or ballgame." Summer Ale is 4.2% Alcohol by Volume.

Fun fact to enthrall your drinking buddies: this is the first Ale to be produced by Narragansett Beer since the 1970s. Known best for its signature Lager, a wide variety of Ales were once available, beginning in the late 1800s. The original brewery devoted an entire four-story building to the "Ale Department," and staples like the Pale Ale, Select Stock Ale, and Banquet Ale outsold Lager until the 1940s when American tastes changed as a result of thousands of GI's returning home from Lager-drinking European countries during World War 1 & II, and a wave of Lager-drinking immigrants.



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