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THE BEST SUMMER SHANDY AND RADLER BEERS TO DRINK RIGHT NOW

These refreshing brews are perfect summertime sippers.

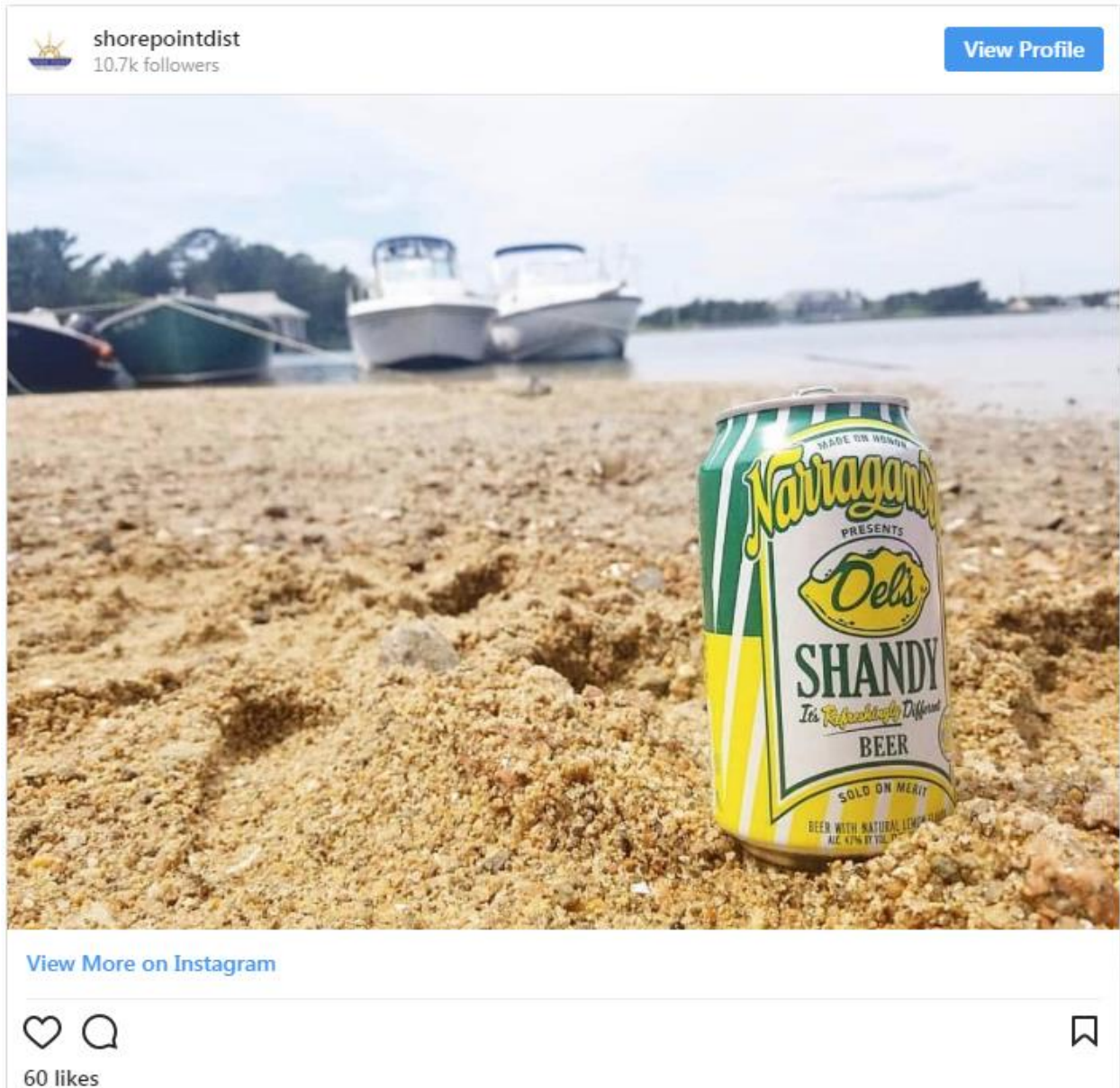
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Summertime is a great time of year to crush [beers](#). But when it gets really hot, you might be looking for something a little lighter, more refreshing, possibly even fruity. Enter the radler or [shandy](#), both of which are essentially low-alcohol beer mixed with carbonated fruit juice.

The story goes that the radler was conceived of in Bavaria as a drink for thirsty cyclists (“radler” means cyclist in German). The shandy is essentially the same thing, invented by the British as a mixture of beer and ginger ale. Nowadays, many different breweries are making their own versions of these popular beers, so check out this list and start drinking.

DEL'S SHANDY



This beer is Rhode Island all the way, a collaboration between [Narragansett Beer](#) and [Del's Frozen Lemonade](#). Lemon concentrate and a bit of sugar are added to the classic 'Gansett Lager, resulting in a refreshing New England summer beer that pairs well with fish or grilled chicken.