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AND BOTTLE SHOPS**



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O'BRIEN'S PUB

This San Diego institution has been around since the beginning. At first glance, it seems like any other pub around town. When you take a closer look, you realize that its popularity and history is backed up by their wide selection of beer offerings from around the world.

4646 Convoy St., Kearny Mesa • (858) 715-1745 • OBriensPub.net

PUBLIC HOUSE

Their impressive 43 tap system of Belgians, Germans, and microbrews from all around the United States is rivaled by their mega-selection of 350 bottles. Come and enjoy some of their specialty and limited release bottles and you will feel like the King of beers, but please don't start calling yourself Bud.

830 Kline St., La Jolla • (858) 551-9210 • The-PublicHouse.com

REGAL SEAGULL

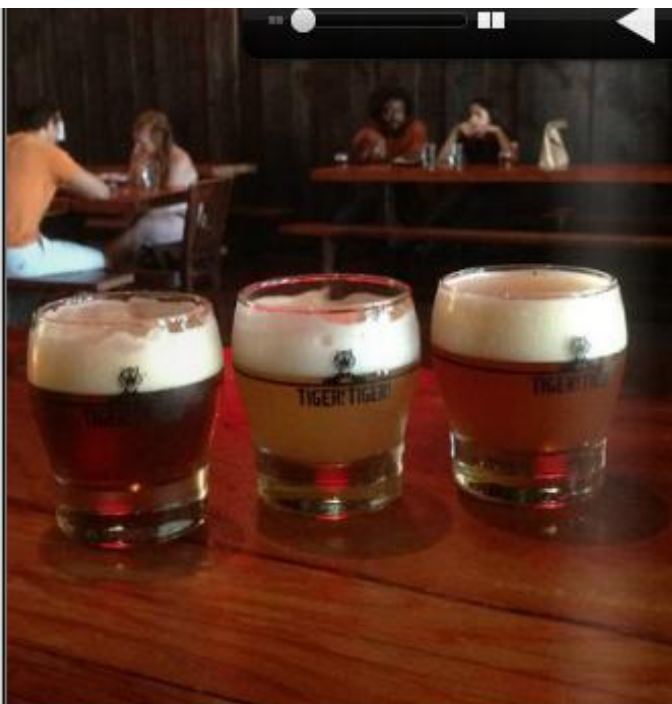
They are a quaint little joint nestled in Leucadia boasting a fine selection of Craft Beer, as well as a complete menu of artisan sausages and other delectable items.

996 N. Coast Hwy. 101, Encinitas • (760) 479-2337 • RegalSeagull.com

SAN DIEGO BREW PROJECT

Why drink over-commercialized, unexciting, yellow fizzy beer when there's so much delicious, locally brewed, San Diego craft beer available? Putting San Diego craft beer on tap helps your local economy, supports job growth and allows your business to offer a more unique product.

1735 Hancock St., #1, San Diego
(619) 333-8512 • TheBrewProject.com



TIGER TIGER

Every wonder how to choose the right beer? Well a good way is to go to a place where they have narrowed it down for you. Lee Chase, formerly of Stone Brewing, currently of Automatic Brewing only puts beers on tap that he finds interesting and worth while. If you're looking for a little guidance or already know that his beers on tap are what you should be drinking, go to Tiger Tiger.

3025 El Cajon Blvd., North Park
(619) 487-0401 • TigerTigerTavern.blogspot.com

TAP ROOM

How can you go wrong with almost 50 beers on tap? They have to have a beer that you like. If you're unsure what you're in the mood for or want to just be a little beer adventurous, stop by and have a beer or 50.

1269 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach • (858) 274-1010 • SDTaproom.com

TAVERN AT THE BEACH

You have to come here for three reasons. Firstly, they have a bunch of handles. Secondly, you can get a private tap and one of their tables. Lastly, everything is 1/2 off during their happy hour.

1200 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach
(858) 272-6066 • TavernAtTheBeach.com

THE COMPASS

One of the original gastro pubs to hit North County, the Compass has been going strong for years. What's the reason? They have great management, super attractive and friendly staff members, great selection of beers, and awesome food. This place is so alive that you completely forget that they don't even have televisions. So put down your phone and say hi to your neighbor.

300 Carlsbad Village Dr., #202, Carlsbad
(760) 434-1900 • TheCompassCarlsbad.com

TORONADO

When you look up at their nicely organized beer menu, it's easy to make a decision by compartmentalizing your thoughts. If you're a rookie or just super indecisive, the bartender will guide you along your way through their large number of choices until you arrive at your beer destination of choice.

4026 30th St., North Park • (619) 282-0456 • ToronadoSD.com



LUMBERYARD TAVERN

Owner / operator Lisa Belasco offers 20 beers on tap and 20 bottles. Her knowledgeable staff will help you pick out the perfect brew on those hot summer days as well as those cold winter nights. This Encinitas local waterhole has plenty of room at the large u shaped bar to enjoy a few several pints or plenty of tables for family night where you can sneak in a pint or two during dinner. Don't forget to enter their annual charity golf tournament supporting the communities of Solana Beach, Cardiff, Encinitas, and Leucadia.

967 S. Coast Hwy. 101, Encinitas • (760) 479-1657 • Lumberyard101.com

TAVERN AT THE BEACH

KASI KLAPAKIS

ORIGIN: Small town of Lompoc, but I've been in San Diego for the last year and a half because I've always wanted to live by the beach.

CREDENTIALS: Nine years of bartending experience and I learned while working in restaurants. The Tavern had an open call and I lived in PB, so it was a great fit.

SHIFTS:
Tuesday-Thursday nights, Friday mornings, Saturday nights

SIGNATURE DRINK: Shot of Rurpleminze

WORDS OF WISDOM:
I don't trust anybody who doesn't drink.

DRINKS MADE TODAY:
El Choncho
(Espolon Reposado Tequila, pineapple, jalapeno, agave nectar, fresh lime, Tajin rim)
The spicy and salty rim makes you mouth pucker up and welcome the sweet agave nectar that's about to trickle down your throat.

One Night Stand
(Grey Goose Citron, seasonal berry puree, fresh lemon, Domaine Ste. Michelle Brut)
The berry puree is very good. It's got a nice tartness to offset the taste of alcohol and makes it a very refreshing summer drink. A couple of these.

That John Denver is Full of Shit Man
(Firefly Peach Moonshine, thick sliced cucumber, fresh lemon, Shock Top Belgian-Style Wheat Ale)
Moonshine is all the rage and this little bad boy does not disappoint. Take me home country road because this libation is giving me a Rocky Mountain High!

HISTORY: I was born in a small town as an only child. After I graduated from Cal State Fullerton, I moved to Las Vegas to gain some independence. I decided I wanted to do something on my own and try something new. In the five years I was there, I bought a house and bartended. I finally realized that I really belong in California. I came straight to San Diego and I am loving it.

THE JOINT

This place is pretty bad ass. It's got large garage door walls to let the sea breeze roll right in, they have private tap handles, a ton of flat screens for games, a DJ booth and a whisky bar in the back. The food is delicious and the happy hour is ridiculous. Next time you're in PB, don't forget to drop by for drinks with Kasi!



FIVE QUESTIONS

01 You have a Greek last name; who do you think is better looking John Stamos or Tommy Lee and why?

Kasi Klapakis: John Stamos because who doesn't love Uncle Jesse from *Full House*?

02 How many drinks is too many for you?

When things start to get blurry ... maybe 10ish.

03 What's your favorite thing to do in San Diego?

Cruisin' and boozin' on my beach cruiser in PB, come join me!

04 What's the lamest pick-up line you've ever heard? Best?

Worst: I'm single, you're single, seems like we already have enough in common.

Best: How many kids do you want to have?

05 What do you love about The Tavern?

I love the variety of people. I have fun at work, it's not like I'm working.

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