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Garrison launches three special beers in time for 2011 Winter Games

HALIFAX, NS – Feb. 9, 2011 – Today is the first of an ambitious three day specialty beer launch from award-winning local micro Garrison Brewing.

As Halifax prepares to welcome the nation for the Canada Winter Games, Garrison is showing some East coast hospitality by unveiling a different specialty beer each day leading into the weekend. The schedule is as follows:

- ❖ **Weds, Feb. 9th - Pils** - This premium European lager draws inspiration from several classic styles by blending Czech Saaz hops, German lager yeast and Bluenose spirit!
- ❖ **Thurs, Feb. 10th - Ol' Fog Burner** - Our biggest beer yet at 11.3% alc/vol, this barley wine is tawny copper in colour with a sweet spiciness and mellow aromas of fruit and toffee.
- ❖ **Fri, Feb. 11th - Ol' Fog Burner (Barrel-Aged)** - A limited release of 500 bottles of 2010 *Ol' Fog Burner* aged 11 months in oak barrels from Glenora Distillery. Vanilla, caramel and whisky notes offer a true taste of the Highlands.

"These exceptional brews are released in the spirit of showing visitors just how far the East Coast beer scene has come," said company President, Brian Titus. "From local hops and malt to experimenting with exciting and unique styles, Maritime brewers have a lot to be proud of."

All three beers will be available directly from the brewery as well as at select private stores - while supplies last. For more information, visit www.garrisonbrewing.com.

Go Team Nova Scotia!

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About Garrison Brewing

Garrison Brewing Company is an award-winning independent microbrewery located in the Halifax Seaport. They produce distinctive, unpasteurized, all-natural ales in small batches. Now in its 14th year, Garrison distributes craft beer throughout the Maritimes and beyond in bottled and draught format.



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