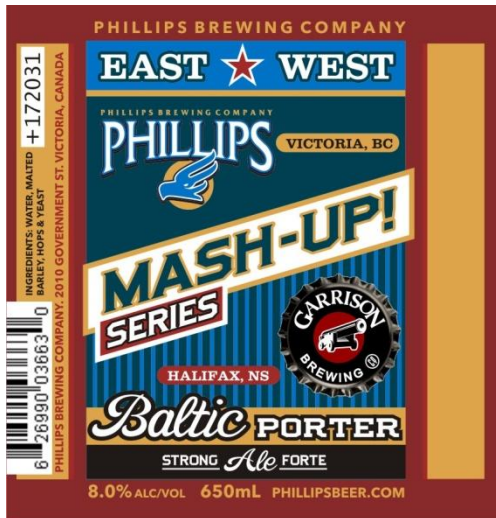




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Canadian Coasts Unite: Phillips Brewing and Garrison Brewing Team Up on Beer Collaboration



November 1st, 2011 – *Victoria B.C.*—Canadian Coasts unite! Victoria-based [Phillips Brewing Company](#) and [Garrison Brewery](#) from Nova Scotia are joining forces to brew a special, limited release craft beer. This will be the second incarnation of the collaboration project that saw Phillips proprietor Matt Phillips head east last August to partner with Garrison on a Belgian-style IPA; this time around Garrison returns the favour stopping by Victoria and lending a hand on a Baltic Porter.

The collaboration project was dreamed up as a way of educating and promoting the creative spirit that makes craft brewing so exciting. The first Mash Up also illuminated the

truth that though Canada may be one of the largest countries in the world geographically, there's something about the bond of beer that connects us from coast to coast; in Matt Phillips' words, "[It's] nice to see we speak the same flavour language about beer on both coasts."

The Phillips and Garrison Mash Up Baltic Porter will be a late-November limited release, available at Phillips Brewery and select private liquor stores.

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.

About Phillips Brewing

Based in Victoria, BC, Phillips is a little brewery at the bottom of a mid-sized island on the left side of a very big country. In 2009, CAMRA named them BC Brewery of the Year. Matt Phillips released their first trio of beers back in 2001, and their line-up of boundary-pushing beers has been growing ever since.

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