



## Spirits Abound in Coastal Virginia

*~ The craft beverage movement has boomed very quickly, from just a handful of breweries, wineries and distilleries a few years ago to hundreds today ~*

**Newport News, VA, Oct. 27, 2016** – While visiting Coastal Virginia (CoVA), there's one thing you can be sure of – you will never go thirsty! Whatever your preference is for sipping – craft beer, distilled spirits, or a fine wine – a number of adult-beverage establishments have recently opened in CoVA ... and more seem to be popping up faster than you can say "Cheers!"

In an effort to raise your "spirits" this Halloween, we're giving you a sneak peak of our beer, wine and shine trail. We've rounded up your favorite "spirited" spots throughout Newport News and our neighboring cities – from New Kent County to the Virginia Beach oceanfront – and we're calling it "*Toast the Coast!*" Check it out [here](#).

Admittedly, Newport News doesn't yet have its own winery; however, we're grateful that Tradition Brewing Company and Ironclad Distillery have put our city on the map of the craft movement. Watch this [video](#) to learn how it all began.

As more independent crafters continue to open in the region, we expect our "*Toast the Coast*" beer, wine and shine trail to grow. We welcome newcomers to the handcrafted beverage industry (and those we may have overlooked) to [contact us](#) to be added to the trail.

The Newport News Tourism Development Office developed the "*Toast the Coast*" trail to serve as a convenient resource for visitors traveling to the region, and we're encouraging our guests to share their photographs on Instagram by hash-tagging their images with **#ToasttheCoast**.

Call the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777 or 888-493-7386 for additional information.

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