



CASK DAYS 2011

7th Annual Cask-Conditioned Craft Beer Festival

(Toronto, Ontario) October has become Ontario's annual month to celebrate cask-conditioned ale – a term for unfiltered, unpasteurized, naturally carbonated beer that undergoes a secondary fermentation in the cask (container). Once tapped, cask-ale – also referred to as “real ale”, has only a few days to be consumed at its peak; we call these days 'Cask Days'.

We are excited to announce and invite you to the 7th year of our Cask-Conditioned Craft Beer Festival - 'Cask Days' in Toronto, Ontario on **Sunday, October 30th, 2011**. Cask Days was established in 2005 at **barVolo** and for the first time, will take on a new event space in the heart of downtown's **University of Toronto campus: Hart House Quadrangle** (<http://bit.ly/jU3TJp>) .

This year's festival is planning to feature cask-conditioned ales from over 50 microbreweries across the country, being the first festival of its kind in Canada. Over the last six years, Cask Days has evolved into one of the most exciting craft beer festivals in the industry and a major contributor to the Ontario craft beer community. The festival has encouraged brewers to experiment, explore diverse styles and have the opportunity to showcase their finest brews, in most cases – one off's that are especially made for the event in cask-conditioned form.

Tickets are now available online; <http://caskdays.com> **Session One (Sunday, October 30th from 12pm - 5pm) - \$35.00** and **Session Two (Sunday, October 30th, from 6pm-11pm) - \$30.00**.

Alternatively you can purchase tickets in person at barVolo (587 Yonge St. Toronto, Ontario) every Sunday between 2:00pm – 10:00pm.

Cheers!

Ralph Morana

Founder of Cask Days



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WWW.CASKDAYS.COM

More Event Details and Ticket Information Will Be Released Soon!

CASKDAYS 2011 WILL FEATURE:

- Cask-conditioned ales from microbreweries across Canada
- 65+ beers with over 40 participating micro-breweries
- One-off, seasonal or specialty, non-regularly produced beers
- A new festival space: University of Toronto Hart House Quadrangle
- Cask Days first tapping reception - Breakfast With The Brewers
- Pre-Cask Days celebrating traditional British style ales
- Seminars on cask-conditioned ale with guest speakers
- "Cask your Vote" - Best of Cask Days 2011 Competition
- Guest appearances from local & Canadian brewers
- Live music and entertainment - To be announced
- Food & BBQ Fare provided by the HART HOUSE (not included in ticket price)

**CASK DAYS LAUNCHES AT BEAU'S OCTOBERFEST ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2011**

(Vankleek Hill, Ontario) - <http://beaus.ca/oktoberfest>



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General Event Information

LAUNCH @ BEAU'S OKTOBERFEST	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011
PRE-CASKDAYS	TUESDAY OCTOBER 25 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011
CASK DAYS SEMINARS	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 2011 (TBA)
BREWERS BREAKFAST	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 (TBA)
CASK DAYS SESSION ONE	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 (12:00PM - 5:00 PM)
CASK DAYS SESSION TWO	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 (6:00PM - 11:00PM)
WEBSITE	HTTP://CASKDAYS.COM
FACEBOOK	HTTP://FACEBOOK.COM/CASKDAYS
TWITTER	HTTP://TWITTER.COM/CASKDAYS
CO-ORDINATORS	TOMAS MORANA - TOM@BARVOLO.COM RALPH MORANA - RALPH@BARVOLO.COM



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Press Articles / Reviews

"BarVolo Cask Days is the Most Exciting Beer Event in Toronto!"

-Stephen Beaumont (City Bites, 2006)

"The Fort York Festival of Beer might be Toronto's biggest suds-related event, but Cask Days is the best." **-Josh Rubin (Toronto Star, 2007)**

"One of the premier beer events in this country, and they pulled the entire thing off wonderfully" **- Troy Burtch (TAPS Magazine, 2009)**

"While it may never grow to the size and prestige of the Great British Beer Festival, it could certainly become of the premier cask ale events in North America"

- Greg Clow (Beer, Booze & Bites, 2006)

"The fact Morana got casks of Fuller's London Pride and Extra Special Bitter means he's doing something special" **- Fuller's brewing director, John Keeling (2007)**

<http://bit.ly/nF5QVs>

Cask Days Were Here Once Again

Josh Rubin (Toronto Star) - Cask Days 2006

<http://bit.ly/mPwh9I>

Volo Cask Days: A Belated Review

Greg Clow (Beer,Booze,Bites) - Cask Days 2006

<http://bit.ly/qM3b4T>

A Year In Beer (City Bites) pg.25

Stephen Beaumont - Cask Days 2006

<http://bit.ly/q15kjc>

"Cask Days" At Toronto barVolo

Stephen Beaumont (That's The Spirit) - Cask Days 2007

<http://bit.ly/rfpPUP>

Rare Brews Flown In For Cask Days

Josh Rubin (Toronto Star) - Cask Days 2007

<http://bit.ly/nycWAa>

Cask Ale Festivals Catching on in Toronto

Josh Rubin (Toronto Star) - Cask Days 2008

<http://bit.ly/ni2IKc>

Volo Hits Another One Out of The Park

Troy Burtch (TAPS Magazine) - Cask Days 2009

<http://bit.ly/215p14>

Bring Out The Cask Heads & Great Local Brews

Blog To - Cask Days 2009

<http://bit.ly/pEgm2l>

Volo-nteering at Cask Days

Rob Symes - Guest Writer - Cask Days 2010

<http://bit.ly/oZcadT>

Cask Days 2010 - It Begins!

Jordan St. John (St.Johns Wort) - Cask Days 2010

<http://bit.ly/piMHcy>

The View From the Other Side

Mike Warner (A Year of Beer) - Cask Days 2010

<http://bit.ly/bFjOVg>

Cask Ale Infiltrates Ontario

Josh Rubin (Toronto Star) - Cask Days 2010