

# IPA Day

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and continuing on every day everywhere

In the early 1700s Britain had a problem. Troops and British citizens living in India as part of the colonial rule did not have access to good British ale and any attempts to ship the malt British ales to them resulted in spoilage.

**India Pale Ale**, or **IPA**, was the solution. The generous amount of hops in this brew protected it from the heat and motion of the British sailing ships of the day.

IPA could have faded into history when the British occupation of India ended. But a fateful shipwreck firmly established IPA as its own style rather than a sub-style specialty brew. In 1827 a ship leaving London wrecked and damaged some of the casks of IPA on board. The recovered casks were sold in England and the unusually hoppy ale was a big hit. Soon the new brew was in demand and a new style lived on.

**source:** about.com

download this "fold a book" from <http://beerschool.com/ipaday>

**Folding Instructions**

Note: All folds should be to the lines printed on the paper, and not to the actual edges of the page.

1. Start with front page at top left.
2. Fold in halves.
3. Cut at dotted line in center.
4. Fold to opposite ends.
5. Fold in half vertically done, enjoy!

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## hops & terms

**IPA** - India Pale Ale

there are lots of different hops. these make the aroma and flavor of IPA.

**Wort** - is made by soaking cracked grain with warm water.

**Hops** - buds from a vine growing plant that preserves beer and adds flavor.

**IBU** - International Bitter Units. this number is generated by factoring the pre-boil gravity of the wort, the alpha acid of the hops, the boil time and the weight of the hops.

**Amarillo** - orange aroma

**Cascade** - citrusy and flowery

**Centennial** - grapefruit and flowery

**Chinook** - pine and spice

**Citra** - citrus aroma. tropical fruit flavor

**Simcoe** - sharp and green

**Warrior** - bittering hop

**ABV** - Alcohol by Volume

learn about other hop varieties:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_hop\\_varieties](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_hop_varieties)

## info

### links:

- [bit.ly/ipaday\\_info](http://bit.ly/ipaday_info)
- [ipaday.eventbrite.com](http://ipaday.eventbrite.com)
- [ratebeer.com](http://ratebeer.com)
- [beerschool.com/ipaday](http://beerschool.com/ipaday)
- [beer calculus.hopville.com/recipe](http://beer calculus.hopville.com/recipe)

### social media

twitter hashtag #IPADay

### even more info

ask your brewer.

### Brewers' Stats:

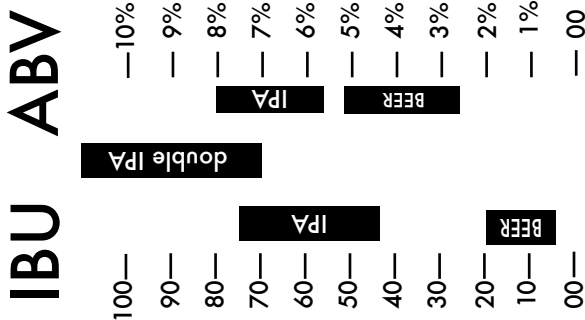
**IBU:** 40-60

**OG:** 1.050-1.065

**FG:** 1.010-1.016



## IPA vs BEER



"beer" represents common everyday factory beer brands.

## EPIC BEER RUIN

in the 1700's...

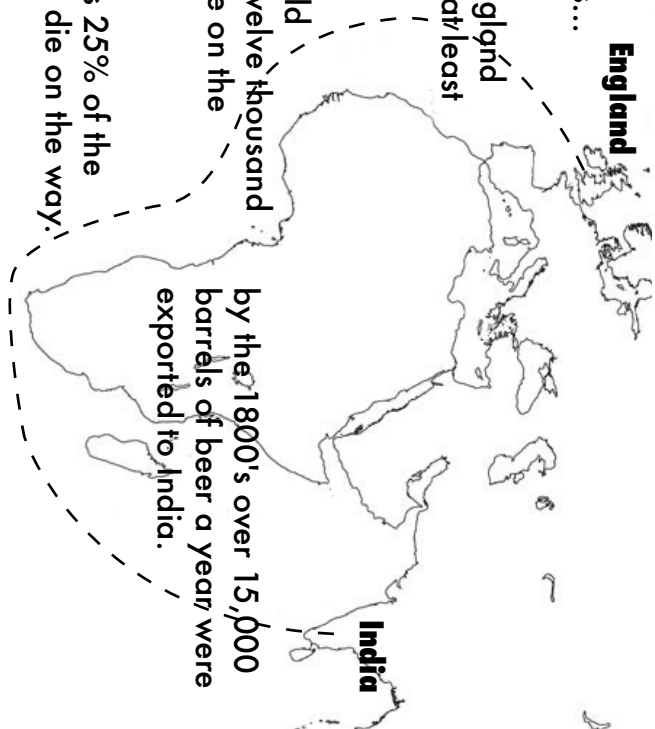
England

a trip from England to India took at least 120 days.

the ship would cover over twelve thousand miles or more on the open ocean.

as many as 25% of the crew might die on the way.

by the 1800's over 15,000 barrels of beer a year were exported to India.



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