



# The Shipyard Brewing Company

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## **2002 MARKS A NEW RECORD FOR THE SHIPYARD BREWING COMPANY**

MARCH 11, 2003 (Portland, Maine) -- In 2002, The Shipyard Brewing Company topped all previous growth records when they shipped 15% more barrels than the year before.

Since 2000, The Shipyard Brewing Company's core market has grown at a phenomenal rate of 10% per year, which is triple the national growth average tracked by the Institute for Brewing Studies. In 2002 the craft brewing industry nationwide grew just 2-4%.

Paul Gatza, director of the Institute for Brewing Studies, remarked in the February issue of Maine Biz that The Shipyard name is known even in places where it's not available for sale. People who are really into craft beer tend to follow the beers that have a cult reputation around the country, and Shipyard has definitely achieved that.

The Shipyard Brewing Company currently produces 10 different varieties of award-winning English style and seasonal beers, including The Shipyard Summer Ale. The Shipyard Brewing Company in 1994.

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