



# The Shipyard Brewing Company

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## **Shipyard Brewing Co is voted Maine's Best Beer again by the Maine Sunday Telegram Readers**

PORTLAND, Maine -- Shipyard Brewing Co in pleased to accept the awarding of the Maine Sunday Telegram's best beer in Maine Reader's Poll

Thank you to all who voted for us!

Here's an excerpt for the story in the March 4th 2001 Maine Sunday Telegram:

Nothing But The Best

By RAY ROUTHIER, Portland Press Herald Writer

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Here's a good way to think of the Audience Readers' Poll: Use it or lose it.

The results of the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram's 15th annual poll are in, loaded with lots of great recommendations from Mainers on places to eat, get a bagel, have a beer, watch the sunset, play miniature golf, dance or buy a book.

Sadly, there are a few great places on the poll which no longer exist or have changed considerably. For example, the place voted best place for a cheap date, the Nickelodeon cinema in Portland, no longer offers second-run films for \$2. It now offers first-run films for \$6. The runner-up in the best place to dance category, Zootz, was evicted from its space and remains closed. And the runner up in the best bookstore category, the Maine-based Bookland chain, filed for bankruptcy and sold off its stores.

So the lesson here is that you should use the precious information contained in these results as soon as possible.

In this year's poll we asked people to pick their favorites in 50 specific categories divided into five areas: food, entertainment, recreation, people and services. More than 1,200 Mainers responded to the survey. So take advantage of their opinions and experience and use this poll to your advantage. </P>

A few of the tips to be gleaned from the opinions in this year's survey include:

If Dana Street is involved in a restaurant, you may want to try it. He has an ownership stake in the top two finishers in the best restaurant category, Fore Street and Street & Company in Portland. And his American Pie, opened on Forest Avenue in the former Raoul's nightclub last year, is already No. 2 on the Best Pizza list.

#### Local Beer

1. Shipyard 217
2. Geary's 144
3. Gritty McDuff's 102
4. Sea Dog Brewing Co. 55
5. Stone Coast Brewing Co. 26

All winners, all the time. One of the truly great things about Maine is the number of great local beers. These are just a few, and they're all available in your local supermarket.

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