


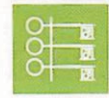
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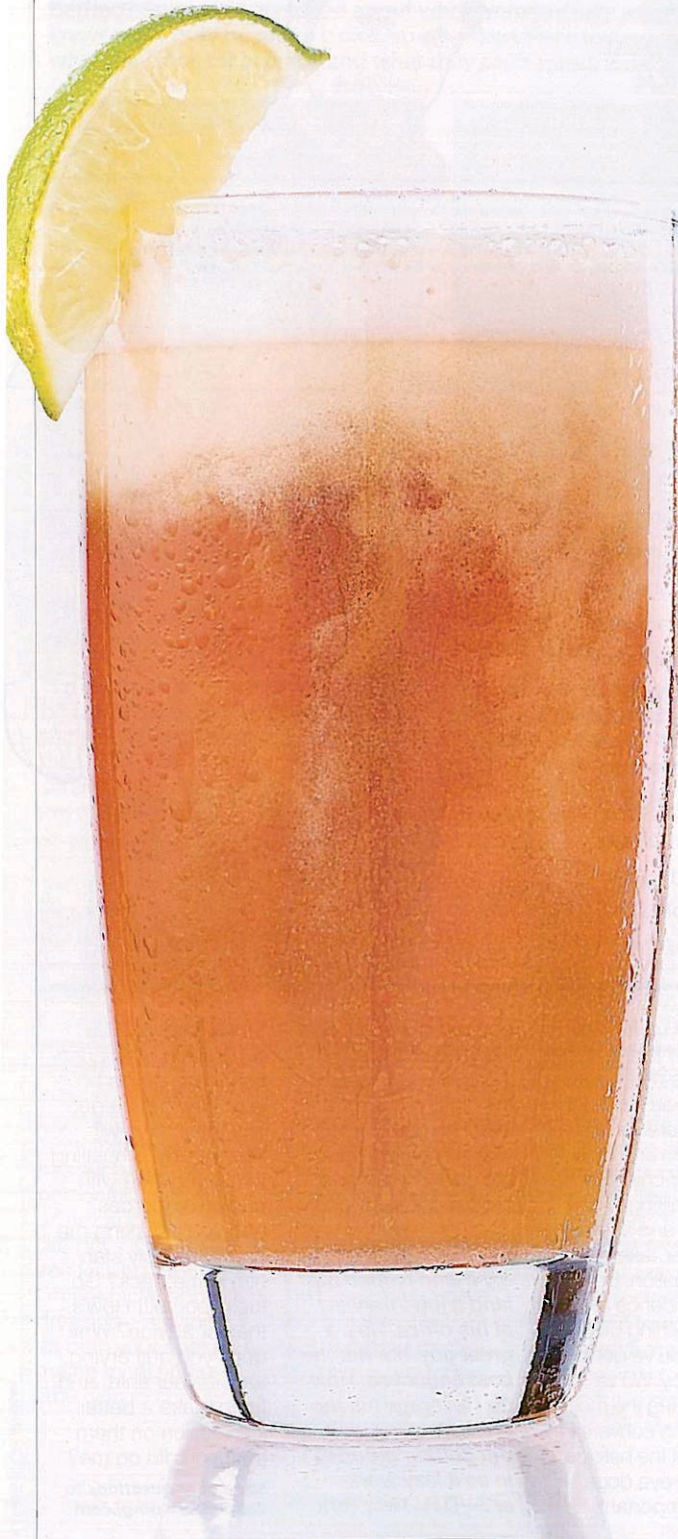
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The Dark 'n Stormy

Endorsed by pirates and sailors, safe for the average landlubber

Few drinks go down as easy as Bermuda's signature cocktail; it's the rare libation that anybody can swill all day without incident. Seriously: Knock one back and just keep going. By your seventh dark 'n stormy, you won't be puking or ogling bearded ladies. You'll just feel hazy and warm and properly sunned. Maybe it's science; something chemical in the mix that turns your average teetotaler into Ernest Hemingway by way of Jerry Garcia. It could be the mellow vibe of the dark rum (always Gosling's Black Seal), or the playful and spicy effervescence of the ginger beer (Barritts, Stewart's, or Regatta brands work well), or that citrus kick from the hint of lime. Perhaps it's the way the elements blend together with such simple brilliance that you can't help feeling, with each emptied vessel, that you're floating on calm seas.

What to do:

1. Fill a tall glass three quarters of the way with ice.
2. Add two ounces of Gosling's Black Seal rum and eight ounces of ginger beer (which is *not* the same as ginger ale).
3. Squeeze in the juice of one lime wedge, drop in the lime, and stir.

