



MEN'S STYLE FILE SEPTEMBER 2008 Cocktails

Get Caught In The Eye Of The Storm

Whether you're on a dark and stormy beach in Bermuda or roaming a rainy Manhattan, by mid September you've likely noticed the effects of hurricane season.

What should you do if the rain ruins your afternoon? Do what the people of Bermuda do: take cover and have a drink.

Bermuda's national cocktail is as volatile as the weather this time of year. The Dark 'n Stormy is made with dark rum and spicy ginger beer, creating one hell of a storm in your glass.

According to Gosling's rum, the beverage's name is said to have originated from an observer who remarked the drink was the "color of a cloud only a fool or dead man would sail under." Probably followed by – "Barman, I'll have another Dark 'n Stormy."

Whether you're the ill-fated sailor off the coast of Bermuda or the business exec seeking shelter from a storm in a Midtown lounge, the Dark 'n Stormy is one of those drinks that is meant to be enjoyed during the worst of weather.

Throw some ice into an Old Fashioned glass, pour in dark rum and ginger beer, garnish with a lime and enjoy the storm.

The Perfect Storm

Fill an Old Fashioned glass with ice

Add 1-1/2 oz Gosling's Dark Seal Rum

Top with ginger beer
Garnish with a lime

