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## Titanic beer no accident

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Brew celebrates Titanic exhibition

About 15,000 bottles of stout were dumped in the drink when the Titanic sank 95 years ago.

The old-style beer may have been lost, but the recipes and taste were not forgotten.

Three new beers have surfaced at **Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub** to salute the coming Titanic exhibition at the Royal B.C. Museum April 14.

"[It's] in tribute to the Titanic, the people who sailed on it and just to have a bit of fun," publican Paul Hadfield said.

Spinnakers created Titanic Stout, an imperial stout described by Hadfield as "bigger, rounder and less bitter than Guinness."

It's the kind of beer that would have been consumed at that time, said brewmaster Rob Monk.

The second beer is a nut-brown ale named after the Unsinkable Molly Brown and the third beer is a Pacific Northwest pale ale called Iceberg.

The beers will be available at **Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub** for the length of the exhibit, April 14 to Oct. 14.