



## Seen@ 2017 Harpoon St. Patrick's Day Festival

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The Harpoon Brewery kicked off its weekend-long St. Patrick's Day Festival Friday night. The annual festival, held in heated outdoor-tents next to the company's brewery location in the Seaport District, offered a variety of beers and live entertainment to hundreds of attendants.

People from all over made their way to the Seaport on the frigid night to celebrate the Irish holiday with Harpoon's famous craft beers and pretzels. The festival included performances by several local bands, including Cape Cod-bagpiping band, Colum Cille Pipes & Drums.

Beer-lovers got a chance to sip on spring-seasonal brews, including a few new specials. Taps offered a new spring-brew, Harpoon Fresh Tracks, a new UFO beer and a limited-time brew with a fittingly-Irish title, The Craic.

At \$25 a ticket, the festival is scheduled to run until late Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, Harpoon will host a "Shamrock Splash," where participants will jump into Boston Harbor to raise money for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. The non-profit organization works to restore the same bay the company's brewery location looks onto.