

DAILY NEWS

Drink in the views

New York has plenty of gorgeous waterside spots where you can really wet your whistle



Water, water, everywhere – and this summer, there's plenty a drop to drink.

Manhattan is surrounded by 32 miles of coastline, and watering holes are springing up all along the shore to help New Yorkers cool off and quench their thirst.

Pier A in Battery Park opens to the public for the first time in 127 years this July with a beer garden and oyster bar.

Can't wait? Whet your appetite when Governors Island opens for the season Saturday with 30 new acres of waterfront parkland that have been made accessible to the public. And

the riverfront restaurant La Marina in Washington Heights has added slips so boaters can dock and stop in for a drink or meal, while old favorites like Brooklyn's River Cafe are back and better than ever. Drink up!

8 WATERMARK BAR The revamped two-story Pier 15 at South Street Seaport includes this indoor/outdoor lounge on the East River that boasts panoramic views of the Williamsburg, Manhattan and Brooklyn bridges. Enjoy a sweet treat from their ice cream shop, grab a bucket of beers (\$25 for six Buds, or \$30 for six Coronas), or nosh their new fried oysters, BLT or pasta salad. (*South & Fletcher Sts.; watermarkny.com*)