

The 24th Annual Commander SAAZ Interplanetary Homebrew Blastoff begins very, very soon...



Are You Ready???

**BE SURE TO READ THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES BELOW.
THE COMMANDER NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Ticket sales for Commander's Call and the Splashdown Dinner & Awards Presentations are now CLOSED.
- Attending the weekend's events? Follow @SAAZ_HomeBrew on Twitter for news and updates because, you know... life happens!
- Use the NASA Selfie App at <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/apps/#nasaselfies> during the event days to "astronaut yourself" (or your kids or your pet), then post them to Twitter using #CmdrSAAZ2018.
- Not going to be there? We'll miss you, but you can watch the **live stream** of the Awards Presentations on Saturday night at <https://youtu.be/SRFR3HYT5zQ>.

Backup plan - If this link is not live by 8:25PM, check the following locations for updated info:

- <http://www.saaaz.org/cms/commander-saaaz-interplanetary-homebrew-blastoff/>
- The "SAAZ Homebrew Club" or "SAAZ Members" pages on Facebook
- @SAAZ_HomeBrew on Twitter
- We'll have a **tweet wall** up during the Splashdown Dinner & Awards Presentations. Tweet your amusing comments (PG-13 max, please), smack talk, congratulations, Commander SAAZ pics, and space selfies using #CmdrSAAZ2018. We may also have a remote link for you to watch the tweet wall... if we can arrange this, we'll post the info to the backup plan locations shown above.

EVENT SCHEDULE (NON-JUDGING EVENTS)

Sorry, ticket sales are now closed for Commander's Call and the Splashdown Dinner/Awards.

- Friday, 7:00PM to 10:00PM - **Commander's Call Beer Fest**
Includes beer from local breweries, People's Choice judging, appetizers
Radisson Pool Deck
Advance Purchase Ticket Required (wristband required for entry)
- Saturday, 1:00PM to 4:00PM - **Re-Entry Social & Trivia**
Casual gathering with snacks and brewing/beer/space trivia
Florida Beer Company, 200 Imperial Blvd, Cape Canaveral
No Ticket Required / No Charge (you buy your own beer)
- Saturday, 6:30PM - **Check-in** begins for the **Splashdown Dinner & Awards Presentations**
Saturday, 7:00PM - **Doors open** for the **Splashdown Dinner & Awards Presentations**
Saturday, 7:15PM - **Welcome/Introductions** (Please be in your seats)
Saturday, 8:30PM - **Awards Presentations & Raffles** Begin
Saturday, 10:00PM - **Celebration & Bottle Share** (Bring something yummy!)
Radisson Convention Center
Advance Purchase Ticket Required

JUDGING/STEWARDED SCHEDULE

All judging sessions will be held at the Radisson Convention Center

Please do not enter the judging area if not actively judging, stewarding or working setup... thanks!

- Friday, 9:00AM - First Judging Session Begins
- Friday, 12:00PM - Break for Lunch
- Friday, 1:00PM - Second Judging Session Begins
- Friday, 5:00PM - Judging Ends for the Day
- Saturday, 9:00AM - First Session Judging Begins
- Saturday, 12:00PM - Break for Lunch
- Saturday, 1:00PM - Second Round & BOS Judging
- Saturday, 5:00PM (hopefully, sooner!) - Judging Ends

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (THIS IS A HUGE EVENT AND THE COMMANDER NEEDS YOU!!!)

- **Head Steward (Saturday Only)**
Saturday, 8:30am until done (assume 5pm worst case, hopefully get done MUCH earlier!)
WHAT'S INVOLVED: Lead the judging table setups and help ensure all tables and judges have the supplies and competition paperwork needed, coordinate/assign stewards, train new stewards, help judging/event director Chris Jojola ensure all competition paperwork is completed and organized, help ensure the judging area remains clear of anyone not directly involved with judging/stewarding. Requires previous stewarding experience.
CONTACT: **Chris Jojola** cmdr.saaz@saaz.org (850) 624-5808
- **Assist with "Re-Entry Social" at Florida Beer Company**
Saturday, 12:30pm-4:30pm
WHAT'S INVOLVED: Help load up snacks and other supplies at the Radisson to bring over to FBC for social (heaviest item is a crock pot), help lay out snacks, prepare for trivia, help clean up afterwards. Help ensure all attendees, especially out-of-towners feel welcome and included. Cannot be involved with Best of Show judging.
CONTACT: **Laurie Bridges** Laurie@UCFKnights.org (727) 242-4686

Other activities in need of your assistance...

- Judging (if you're a BJCP judge, we'd love your help) - See JUDGING/STEWARDING SCHEDULE
- Stewarding (no experience needed, we'll train you) - See JUDGING/STEWARDING SCHEDULE
- Set up lunch for the judges/stewards in the hospitality suite on Friday and Saturday (Friday setup involves getting the paper goods out and drinks iced down... lunch being delivered, Saturday needs to be started early in the day since it involves getting crock pots going)
- Set up for Commander's Call (runners/ice/jockey box setup, tapping) - Starting 5PM on Friday
- Wrist banding and guest check-in for Commander's Call - Starting 6:30PM on Friday
- Commander's Call break down - Starting 10PM on Friday
- Splashdown Dinner/Awards Prep (set out raffle items, door prizes and silent auction items, decorate tables, etc.) – Friday and Saturday
- Setup and Securing A/V equipment – Before and after Splashdown Dinner/Awards
- Photography (need someone at each event, but doesn't need to be the same person each time... we'll also have a "photo booth" type of setup with a space background and props)
- Break down equipment and load cars (meet at the Radisson conference center) - Starting 9:30AM on Sunday

CONTACT: **Chris Jojola** cmdr.saaz@saaz.org (850) 624-5808 and/or show up at the appropriate venue at the appropriate time (see the JUDGING/STEWARDING and EVENT schedules above... however, it would be helpful if you'd let Chris know in advance you'll help with or cover a particular task. Thanks!!!