

## **Eastern North Carolina Section**

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## **Meeting Announcement**

## Distillery Tour/Social at Raleigh Rum Company

Location: Raleigh Rum Company, 1100 Corporation Parkway #132 Raleigh,

NC 27610

When: Wednesday, September 21

Time: 6:00 PM

Request: Bring your spouse or a guest.

Fee: None

Limit: The event is limited to 50 persons, so RSVP early

This tour will be at the Raleigh Rum Company in Raleigh (of course) and hosted by Matt Grossman.

Raleigh Rum was started by Matt Grossman, Chris Mendler, John Benefiel who grew up in the area and went to Apex High together. They were inspired by all of the excellent craft beer in the area, but noticed the lack of craft spirits at the time and that led to start the company in January 2014. Their background was in home brewing beer, however decided to shift gears and bring a distillery to Raleigh. After a lengthy permitting process and many test batches to perfect their process and recipe, they made their first shipment of white rum in late April of 2015. They later released a spiced rum in December of 2015 and hope to release a new dark rum by the end of this year. All three partners share responsibility in all aspects of the distillery; each involved in distilling, sales, etc.

http://www.raleighrumcompany.com/

Please RSVP by September 15<sup>th</sup>

| RSVP to: Tim Wallace (easternncaiche@gmail.com) or call 919-623-1643 |                             |         |  |
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| Name (s):                                                            |                             |         |  |
| Member                                                               | Prospective Member or Guest | Student |  |

**Directions to Raleigh Rum Co.**From RTP take I-40 east to Wade Avenue. Take the exit onto I-440E/US 1N. Proceed to exit 13B US 64 Bus. Towards Knightdale. Take the 4<sup>th</sup> right which is Corporation Pkwy and proceed approximately 1 mile, the Distillery will be on the left.