



Brackish Trouble

Yields: 6 drinks

Total time: 5 minutes (40 min w/Simple Syrup)

This is the Funk's take on a classic cocktail, the Salty Dog. Refreshing, and great for when ya wanna cool down on a lazy river, or celebrate from conquering some rapids. So named for that dangerous area where the ocean meets freshwater, which is home to bull sharks, gators and crocs (the critters, not the shoes), and it's just fun to say, "brackish." This libation is fun to drink too, and easy to make. It travels well, and it's been tested in canoes, kayaks, tubes and lifejackets, too. Gin, grapefruit, salt and sugar come together like warm sunshine, cool water, some free time and the right people to spend it all with.

Best served in a workout-style bottle with a lid and a loop to tie it to your flotation device.

Ingredients for a Batch (5-6 drinks)

- 12 oz of gin
- 64 oz of grapefruit juice
- 6 oz of lime juice
- 2 tsp kosher fine sea salt
- 1 C of basil simple syrup (instructions below)
- Ice
- Pitcher

Ingredients for Basil Simple Syrup

- 1 C granulated sugar
- 1 C water
- 1 C fresh basil

Directions for Basil Simple Syrup

- Mix sugar and water over medium heat for 10-12 minutes, stirring constantly until it is mixed evenly and you don't see any more sugar granules
- Remove from heat, throw in the basil and put a lid on it
- Let steep for 30 minutes

Directions for a Batch (5-6 drinks)

- In a gallon pitcher, in the grapefruit juice and gin, and stir
- Add in the lime juice, salt, simple syrup and stir for longer than you think you should
- Add ice to your travel container/water bottles
- Fill 'er up
- If you're hitting the rapids, you won't need to shake it, but shake it every once and a while, and add ice as needed