



Like Water Shandy

Yields: 1 Cocktail

Total Time: 5 Minutes

Sometimes, the drinks just go down like water, and that can mean trouble. We're good with a little trouble, though, so this drink is perfect for us. It's also perfect for a shindig or a clam dig, so throw on your clam diggers and get ready to rock. The shandy, which is traditionally a lighter beer and lemonade, is the perfect summer drink to carry you through a classic New England clambake (which is where many claim the shandy was invented). Our favorite type also utilizes the mighty watermelon, grown locally and sustainably, of course. The combo of watermelon, lemonade, beer and ice makes for a refreshing drink, and was also first poured in Rhode Island, from what we heard, ya heard?

Ingredients

- 6 oz of a wheat beer or light pilsner
- 3 oz of lemonade (instructions/directions below)
- 3 oz of watermelon juice (instructions/directions below)

Ingredients for Watermelon Juice

- 2 small seedless watermelons or 1 big seedless watermelon

Directions for Watermelon Juice

- Scoop watermelon into a blender, and puree until smooth
- Using a strainer, strain out the thick parts, leaving the pink, clear and thinned juice

Ingredients for Lemonade

- 1 ¾ C white sugar
- 1 C water
- 9 medium lemons
- 7 C ice-cold water



Directions for Lemonade

- Stir the sugar and water together in a pan over medium heat (you're making a simple syrup!)
- Set aside
- Grab a measuring cup. Slice the lemons in half, and squeeze 'em all into the cup, including the pulp, and remove the seeds. You need at least 1 ½ C of fresh lemon juice
- Pour the lemon juice, simple syrup and cold water into a pitcher and stir vigorously (we use a carafe with a top and shake it on up)

Directions

- Ice up a pint glass
- Add the beer, let the foam settle
- Pour in the lemonade
- Add in the watermelon
- Stir
- Garnish with the watermelon
- Take a swig before ya dig (for them clams)