

# Big Trouble in Little Rhody: RI's classic rivalry never tasted so good

**Chip Samson**, owner of **Shaizon Beer Co.**, is a huge fan of the URI Rams. **Mike Delehanty**, Operating Partner at **Union Station Brewing**, loves all things Providence, including the PC Friars. The two college basketball fans decided that they'd make a collaboration brew in whichever town hosted the matchup, and this year, on 12/4, the two teams will go head to head in the Creative Capital.

What started as a friendly sports rivalry concept got passed to the head brewers of the two organizations, **Josh Letourneau** of Shaizon and **Dave Kenney** of Union Station Brewery. Through partnership, they've produced a golden Kölsch style ale, just for the occasion of the big game. To celebrate, they are having two release parties: one in South Kingstown at **Ocean Mist** — URI's neck of the woods — the day before the game, and one in PVD at Union Station in the hours before the game begins.

Who knew a historic rivalry could produce such sudsy teamwork?