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Hungry Lobbyist Celebrates National Rum Day in the District

Washington, D.C. — [Hungry Lobbyist](#) will host an *Annual Rum Scuttle* in celebration of National Rum Day, set to begin at 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, August 16th at *Cube Libre* featuring an “exploration of Cuban flavors, music, art, and traditions.”

In 1758, George Washington supplied voters with 28 gallons of rum and 50 gallons of rum punch before his election in the Virginia House of Burgesses. Washington wrote to his campaign manager, "My only fear is that you spent with too sparing a hand," which makes sense during a time where the average American was consuming 3.7 gallons of rum per year.

What better place to celebrate National Rum Day than in the Nation’s capital? Registration will be held at 5:00 p.m. at *Cube Libre* in the heart of Chinatown. Registration closes at 6:30 p.m., with the party route making stops at D.C.’s best watering holes to grab a rum-based cocktail.

While pirates would drink whatever they could get ahold of, the average crew drank the cheap and available rum. All registered bars on the list will feature pirate-worthy specials along with Caribbean-inspired décor and swag. A few bars and specials on the list are:

- [Cuba Libre](#) – *Paradise Rum Punch* – Don Q Gold Rum, Don Q Coco Rum, Licor 43, falernum, pineapple juice, orange juice, lime juice, coconut milk, guarapo, Angostura bitters.
- [Archipelago](#) – *Truck Bed Funeral* – Mezcal, navy strength rum, peach cordial, grapefruit, cinnamon, served in a skull.
- [Casta’s Rum Bar](#) – *El Presidente* – Aged rum, Lillet, grenadine, bitters or *Sacco* – Aged rum, lime, coconut water, soda.

Tickets for the *Annual Rum Scuttle* can be purchased at Hungrylobbyist.com for \$20. Walk-ups are welcome while tickets last.

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