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Drink won't leave you Dark 'n Stormy

Miracle of Science bartender Cody C. Smith fills a glass with ice, pours in some Gosling's Black Seal Rum, followed by ginger beer and a squeeze of fresh lime.

Miracle of Science is one of the few places in the Boston area where you can find the "national" drink of Bermuda — the Dark 'n Stormy.

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"It's said to have gotten its name from a sailor who said that the color of the drink was the color of a cloud that only a fool or a dead man would sail under," says Smith, who admits the story may be apocryphal.

It's a flavorful concoction: First you taste the spicy bite of ginger, followed by the sweetness of the rum, and then the ginger kicks in again, mingling with the lime juice.

Miracle of Science uses A.J. Stephans Ginger Beer, brewed in Stoneham, a ginger beer Smith proclaims as the "closest thing to a real Bermudan product."

"For people who don't like the taste of heavy alcohol, the ginger beer makes the liquor palatable, and when it comes to drinking a bunch of them, it's an excellent aid to warding off hangovers."

Dan Clifford, a cable television execu-

tive from Watertown, comes to Miracle of Science specifically for its Dark 'n Stormy.

"I like ginger a lot and I like good rums and the combination works," Clifford says. "I was introduced to the drink when I spent some time in Bermuda, and I've loved it ever since. Call it island intrigue."

DARK 'N STORMY

- 2 oz. Gosling's Black Seal Rum
- 8 oz. A.J. Stephans Ginger Beer

Serve over ice with a squeeze of fresh lime. Garnish with the lime wedge.

Miracle of Science, 321 Mass Ave., Central Square, Cambridge. (617) 868-2866.

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