## **PUMPKIN ALE**

EXTRACT: 7.5 lb. Gold Malt Extract OR ALL GRAIN: 10.5 lb. Pale

GRAINS: 1.0 lb. Crystal 40L

0.5 lb. Honey Malt

HOPS: 1.5 oz. Tettnanger 60 min.

2 Tbsp. Pumpkin Pie Spice 10 min.

YEAST: White Labs – WLP013 London Ale

Imperial – A09 Pub

Omega – OYL016 Extra Special Or, Dry Yeast Lallemand - Windsor

OTHER: 4oz. Corn Sugar (to carbonate at bottling time)

1 tsp. Irish Moss (to clarify – optional – see step 8)

5 - 29oz canned pumpkin (add to fermenter – see **NOTE**)

**NOTE:** With the pumpkin, it works better in a carboy vs. a bucket. You will have more than normal sediment and may be above the spigot.

- 1. Bring  $2 2 \frac{1}{2}$  gallons of water to 160 170 degrees.
- 2. Take pot off burner.
- 3. Steep (soak) grains in bag for 30 40 min.
- 4. Rinse grains with 2 cups of 160 170 degree water and discard spent grains. (keep bag)
- 5. Pour malt extract into mixture. Stir until dissolved.
- 6. Return pot to heat and bring to boil. (DO NOT BOIL OVER)
- 7. Boil for 60 minutes, while adding the hops at the recipe intervals.
- 8. Add 1 tsp. of Irish Moss (optional for clarity) for the last 20 minutes of the boil.
- 9. Sanitize all equipment that the wort will come into contact with after the boil.
- 10. Put 1 gallons cold water into 6 6 1/2 gallon fermentation vessel.
- 11. Add contents of boil pot, fill to 5 gallon mark with cold water.
- 12. When wort has cooled to around 70 degrees pitch yeast and place lid on tight.
- 13. Install and fill airlock to the proper level with sanitizer or water. Store in area that will remain 68-72 degrees.
- 14. After fermentation has stopped (14 17 days) transfer to a bottling bucket, add corn sugar (4 oz.) dissolved in 1 cup water.
- 15. Fill leaving 1" to 1 1/4" space in neck of bottle and seal with caps.
- 16. Age beer for two three weeks at 68 72 degrees, chill and enjoy.

