

NONALCOHOLIC DRINKS

THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE that, among your circle of friends and acquaintances, there are those who do not consume alcohol at all. While it's certainly important that you respect their personal choice not to drink, there's no reason why nondrinkers cannot raise their glasses in a toast with a libation that's prepared with the care and creativity with which all mixed drinks and cocktails are made.

Most everyone has heard of a Virgin Mary and Shirley Temple, and recipes for these old standards are included here. But there are also nonalcoholic versions of other popular cocktails, such as the Unfuzzy Navel and Punchless Piña Colada. From the frosty Summertime Barbarian to the refreshingly tangy Yellowjacket, you'll find quaffs to offer nondrinkers that are a giant step above plain old soft drinks.

Who knows? Perhaps you may even make one for yourself when you're the designated driver, or order one when you're at a business meal or important meeting. Feel free to be creative and experiment with omitting the alcohol in some of the standard cocktail recipes throughout this book, especially those made with a variety of fresh fruit juices. And, of course, don't forget that presentation is just as important with these drinks as with any other.

☐ BEACH BLANKET BINGO

3 oz. Cranberry Juice
 3 oz. Varietal Grape Juice
 (Chenin Blanc, etc.)
 Club Soda

Pour juices into ice-filled highball glass. Top with club soda and stir. Garnish with a lime wedge.

☐ BUBBLETART

3 oz. Cranberry Juice
 1 oz. Lime Juice
 3 oz. Mineral Water

Shake juices with ice and strain into chilled highball glass. Fill with mineral water. Garnish with a lime wheel.

☐ BUBBLY ORANGEADE

4 tsps. Orange Juice
 Concentrate, thawed and
 undiluted
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Club Soda

Stir together in Collins glass and then add ice. Garnish with an orange slice.

☐ COFFEE ALMOND FLOAT

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup Instant Coffee
 2 tbsps. Water
 4 cups Milk
 2 tbsps. Brown Sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. Almond Extract
 Chocolate Ice Cream

Dissolve coffee in water in a pitcher. Add milk, brown sugar, and almond extract. Stir well and pour over ice cubes into parfait glasses. Top with a scoop of ice cream. *Makes 4 to 6 servings.*

☐ COFFEE-COLA COOLER

2 cups Cold Coffee
 1 tbsp. Maple Syrup
 12 oz. Cola, chilled

Combine coffee and maple syrup. Slowly stir in cola. Serve in ice-filled Collins glasses. Garnish with lemon slices. *Makes 3 to 4 servings.*

☐ CRANBERRY COOLER

2 oz. Cranberry Juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. Lime Juice
 Club Soda

Add juices to ice-filled Collins glass. Top with club soda and stir. Garnish with a twist of lime.

☐ CREAMY CREAMSICLE

8 oz. Orange Juice
2 scoops Vanilla Ice Cream

Combine ingredients in blender on low speed. Pour into highball glass and garnish with an orange slice.

☐ CROW'S NEST

4 oz. Orange Juice
1 oz. Cranberry Juice
½ tsp. Grenadine

Shake with ice and strain into ice-filled old-fashioned glass. Garnish with a lime slice.

☐ FLAMINGO

4 oz. Cranberry Juice
2 oz. Pineapple Juice
½ oz. Lemon Juice
2 oz. Club Soda

Shake juices with ice and strain into highball glass. Top with club soda and stir. Garnish with a lime wedge.

☐ FRUIT SMOOTHIE

8 oz. Orange Juice, chilled
1 Banana, peeled and sliced
½ cup Ripe Strawberries,
Blueberries, or Raspberries

Combine all ingredients in blender on low speed. Pour into highball glass and garnish with assorted fruits.

☐ FUZZY LEMON FIZZ

6 oz. Peach Nectar
4 oz. Lemon-lime Soda

Pour ingredients into ice-filled highball glass. Garnish with a twist of lemon peel.

☐ GRAPEBERRY

3 oz. Cranberry Juice
3 oz. Grapefruit Juice

Combine juices in large ice-filled red-wine glass. Garnish with a wedge of lime and serve with a short straw.

☐ ICED MOCHA

2 cups Milk
⅓ cup Chocolate Syrup
1 tbsp. Instant Coffee

Combine ingredients and mix well. Pour into ice-filled Collins glasses. Top with whipped cream and chocolate shavings. *Makes 3 to 4 servings.*

☐ INNOCENT PASSION

4 oz. Passion Fruit Juice
1 dash Cranberry Juice
1 dash Lemon Juice
Club Soda

Combine juices in ice-filled highball glass. Top with club soda and stir. Add a maraschino cherry and a long straw.

LAVA FLOW

- 4 oz. Light Cream
- ½ oz. Coconut Cream
- 3 oz. Pineapple Juice
- ½ Banana
- ½ cup Strawberries, sliced

Combine all ingredients except strawberries in blender with 1 cup ice and blend until smooth. Put strawberries at the bottom of a parfait glass, then quickly pour in blended mixture for a starburst effect.

LEMONADE (CARBONATED)

- 2 tsps. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
- 1 oz. Lemon Juice
- Club Soda

Dissolve sugar/syrup and lemon juice in Collins glass. Add ice and enough club soda to fill glass, and then stir. Garnish with slices of orange and lemon, and a maraschino cherry. Serve with straws.

LEMONADE (FRUIT)

- 1 oz. Lemon Juice
- 2 tsps. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
- 1 oz. Raspberry Syrup
- Water

Combine first three ingredients in Collins glass. Add ice cubes and enough water to fill glass, and then stir. Garnish with slices of orange and lemon, and a maraschino cherry. Serve with straws.

LEMONADE (PLAIN)

- 2 tsps. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
- 1 oz. Lemon Juice
- Water

Stir sugar/syrup and lemon juice in Collins glass. Fill glass with ice. Fill with water and stir well. Garnish with slices of orange and lemon, and a maraschino cherry.

LEMON SQUASH

- 1 Lemon, peeled and quartered
- 2 tsps. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
- Club Soda

Muddle lemon and sugar/syrup well in Collins glass until juice is well extracted. Then fill glass with ice. Add club soda and stir. Garnish with fruits.

 **LIMEADE**

3 oz. Lime Juice
3 tsps. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)

Water

Combine juice and sugar/syrup in Collins glass, then add ice and enough water to fill glass. Stir, and add a wedge of lime and a maraschino cherry. Serve with straws.

 **LIME COLA**

½ oz. Lime Juice
Cola

Add juice to ice-filled Collins glass. Fill with cola. Stir and add a long twist of lime.

 **LIME COOLER**

1 tbsp. Lime Juice
Tonic Water

Add lime juice to ice-filled Collins glass. Top with tonic water. Garnish with a lime wedge.

 **LITTLE ENGINEER**

4 oz. Pineapple Juice
4 oz. Orange Juice
½ oz. Grenadine

Pour over ice in parfait glass. Garnish with a paper flag.

 **ORANGE AND TONIC**

6 oz. Orange Juice
4 oz. Tonic Water

Pour ingredients over ice into highball glass. Garnish with a lime wedge.

 **ORANGEADE**

6 oz. Orange Juice
1 tsp. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)

Mix in Collins glass. Add ice cubes and enough water to fill glass, and stir. Garnish with slices of orange and lemon, and two maraschino cherries. Serve with straws.

 **PASSION FRUIT SPRITZER**

4 oz. Passion Fruit Juice
Club Soda

Pour juice into champagne flute and fill with club soda. Garnish with a lime wedge.

 **PEACH MELBA**

8 oz. Peach Nectar
2 scoops Vanilla Ice Cream
½ Whole Sliced Peach
3 oz. Raspberries, ripe

Combine all ingredients in blender on low speed. Pour into highball glass and garnish with raspberries.

☐ PUNCHLESS PIÑA COLADA

- 1 oz. Cream of Coconut
- 1 oz. Pineapple Juice
- 1 tsp. Lime Juice

Combine all ingredients in blender with 1 cup of crushed ice. Pour into Collins glass. Garnish with a slice of pineapple and a maraschino cherry.

☐ RUMLESS RICKEY

- 1 oz. Lime Juice
- 1 dash Grenadine
- 1 dash Bitters
- Club Soda

Add juice, grenadine, and bitters to ice-filled old-fashioned glass. Top with club soda. Stir. Garnish with a long twist of lime.

☐ RUNNER'S MARK

- 4 oz. V-8 Vegetable Juice
- 2 drops Tabasco Sauce
- 2 drops Lemon Juice
- 1 dash Worcestershire Sauce

Combine all ingredients in ice-filled old-fashioned glass. Stir, and garnish with a celery stalk or scallion.

☐ SHIRLEY TEMPLE

- 1 dash Grenadine
- Ginger Ale

Add grenadine to ice-filled Collins glass; top with ginger ale. Garnish with an orange slice and a maraschino cherry.

☐ STRAWBERRY WONDERLAND

- 1 oz. Coconut Cream
- 2 oz. Frozen Strawberries
- 3 oz. Pineapple Juice
- ½ oz. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
- ½ oz. Lemon Juice

Combine all ingredients in blender with 1 cup ice and blend until smooth. Pour into snifter. Top with whipped cream and garnish with a strawberry.

☐ SUMMERTIME BARBARIAN

- ½ cup Fresh Strawberries
- ½ cup Fresh Pineapple
- ½ cup Grapefruit Juice

Combine ingredients in blender with 1 cup ice and blend until smooth. Pour into Collins glasses. Garnish with kiwi fruit wheels. *Makes 2 servings.*

 **SUNSHINE SPLASH**

3 oz. Pineapple Juice
3 oz. Orange Juice
½ oz. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
½ oz. Lemon Juice
½ oz. Grenadine
2 oz. Lemon-lime Soda

Pour into ice-filled parfait glass and stir. Garnish with a pineapple slice.

 **TOMATO COOLER**

8 oz. Tomato Juice
2 tbsps. Lemon or Lime Juice
Tonic Water

Combine juices in ice-filled highball glass and top with tonic water. Garnish with a wedge of lime, a sprig of dill, and a cucumber slice.

 **UNFUZZY NAVEL**

3 oz. Peach Nectar
1 tbsp. Lemon Juice
3 oz. Orange Juice
1 dash Grenadine

Combine all ingredients in shaker with ice. Strain into chilled red-wine glass. Garnish with an orange slice.

 **VIRGIN MARY**

4 oz. Tomato Juice
1 dash Lemon Juice
½ tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
2 drops Tabasco Sauce
Salt and Pepper as needed

Fill a large red-wine glass with ice. Add tomato juice, then remainder of ingredients. Stir and garnish with a wedge of lime.

 **WAVEBENDER**

1 oz. Orange Juice
½ oz. Lemon Juice
1 tsp. Grenadine
5 oz. Ginger Ale

Shake juices and grenadine with ice and strain into ice-filled highball glass. Top with ginger ale and stir.

 **YELLOWJACKET**

2 oz. Pineapple Juice
2 oz. Orange Juice
½ oz. Lemon Juice

Shake with ice and strain into ice-filled old-fashioned glass. Garnish with a lemon slice.