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Deep dark Limerick rock, hidden away in a corner by Sarsfield Bridge? Exactly. Seadog tell us quietly about a loud show. LEG renames itself Sea-LEG



Local rockers Sea Dog are an instrumental 3 piece whose influences are taken from whatever was in the top 10 of the rock charts between 1978 and 1984, even though they claim their only influences are 'booze, dogs and the sea'. This is something to be discussed while letting this debut album spin on the player.

The band recently released said record, called it 'Wizards Of The Coast', and are celebrating by throwing together a party of sorts, upstairs in Riddlers later this month. Saturday June 21 will see the band, 'with friends', bring the longest day of the year to its logical conclusion with a sweaty night of twin riffin', hard rockin', beer swillin', step dancin', flower pickin' Rock. Whilst 'friends' are yet to be confirmed, only the most party hard will be requested and accepted! The night will conclude with a few blasts of rock'n'roll and party tunes from

various approved disc spinners. But before all that, the uninitiated and/or very forgetful may need to be brought up to speed with this strange, new and exciting sound that's got 'the kids' frothing at the mouth and shaking at the knees.

Sea Dog, a 3 piece Rock Instrumental combo, started out just over two years ago with their first gig soon after in May 2006 playing support to Finland's 'Circle' and Ireland's own 'United Bible Studies' in Baker Place. They followed this with a string of supports throughout the summer of 2006 with time for some quick recording in between, the result being a CDR fired out to anyone unsuspecting and within range. With individual hand drawn covers by a class of third and fourth year Co. Limerick school children and with a similarly green sounding band, it seemed the recording was given nods of approval by those in the know and the band marched

on. Gigs continued with supports for among others Chris Corsano & Aine O'Dwyer, Redneck Manifesto, Giveamanakick, We Should Be Dead, Comets On Fire, Sunn O))), Lords, Cap Pas Cap, Slomatics, Rest, Ghost, Adebisi Shank, So So Modern, Grey Daturas, Haram, Gruel, Howlin' Rain and plenty of others.

In between all this they recorded another set of tunes with Mark O'Connor (Balls Of Iron Studios) and Richard Bourke (Outonalimb Records), the result being the current album, 'Wizards Of The Coast', released by Leitrim Music and Book Press, Stitchy Press. A cover painting by Karen Browett of Dublin Sludge Doom Rockers De Novissimis adorns the cover of the record too! The mighty Road Records is one of the band's biggest shouter-abouters, with one particular shout about their debut record containing the words.... "Its a real thunderous assault on the ears with pounding

drums, fuzzed up bass and howling guitar solos flying all over the place. Quite simply this is as good as anything you would find on the legendary Mans Ruin Label and maybe even better again. Modern Psyche Rock just doesn't get any better than this!"

While chasing the Seadog for this little piece of LEG, the band also asked us to pass on the information that Wednesday June 25 in the Bakers Underground sees Boston's Sunburned Hand Of the Man returning to Limerick for more Acid rock'n'folk improv. "These guys are amazing and always deliver deadly show!", is the word from the Dogs. Always glad to pass on the message. Support for this has also to be confirmed so keep eyes and ears peeled!

Seadog play Riddlers on June 21. Log onto www.stabcityrockers.com or www.myspace.com/deadseadogs for more details.