Day at Brite's Beach

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When things get quiet at the Mariner's Shanty Restaurant, Darlene likes to gaze out the window at Brite Rock Beach across the street. Like Jane, Darlene is a people-watcher and there is always a lot to observe on the beach. From prudish local residents to scantly clad tourists, all manner of humanity is on full display. To the beachgoers it's fun in the sun. To Darlene, it's just another "day at Brite's Beach."

I think this cocktail suits Darlene's people-watcher personality perfectly. It's complex yet complementary. Bold yet sublime. Expected but pleasantly surprising. Not surprising like the "large man in the tiny Speedo" that frequents the beach all summer. Not a good look for him. Or us.



Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 oz Tito's Vodka
- 3/4 oz Malibu Coconut Rum
- 3/4 oz Senior Orange Curação
- 1/2 oz Fresh Lemon Juice
- 1 1/2 oz Fresh Pineapple Juice
- 3/4 oz Coco Lopez (Cream of Coconut)
- Lemon Wedge for rimming glass
- Ice sphere or large cube
- Garnish: Pineapple wedge

Preparation:

- Rub the lemon wedge on the outside rim of a double Old Fashioned glass and set aside.
- Add the Vodka, Rum, Orange Curação, Coco Lopez and juices in a shaker with regular ice cubes and shake until well-chilled.
- Strain into the prepared glass over a large ice sphere or cube.