



**BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPSSM & MUSEUM CONTINUES
YEAR-ROUND ‘HUZZAH! TAVERN NIGHTS’
2ND & 4TH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH THROUGH 2016**

Boston’s Only Colonial Tavern Experience with Colonial Music, Dancing & “Benjamin Edes Punch”

BOSTON (April 20, 2016) - The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, which tells the story of “the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution,” is continuing its hugely popular *Huzzah! Tavern Nights*, Boston’s only Colonial tavern experience through 2016. On the second & fourth Friday evening of every month, visitors and guests are invited into a spirited 18th-century tavern complete with live period music, rustic fare and historically-inspired beverages amidst a host of important historical Boston residents including Paul Revere, John Hancock and Samuel Adams along with other colonial characters.

Eighteenth century colonial taverns were social centers that attracted a wide variety of people. Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum’s *Huzzah! Tavern Nights* offer patrons a chance to rub elbows with Boston’s colonial residents, many of whom played an important part in the Boston Tea Party which took place more than 242 years ago (on Dec., 16, 1773). The event will take place in Abigail’s Tea Room at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, overlooking the Fort Point Channel, the actual body of water where the Boston Tea Party took place more than two centuries ago. Abigail’s Tea Room is named for Braintree, Mass. native, Abigail Adams, the wife of John Adams, the second President of the United States of America.

- Dates*:** 2nd & 4th Friday of every month
*NOTE: Pending private events, Tavern Nights will not be held (subject to availability)
- Times:** 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Summer/Fall Hours (June - October)
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Winter/Spring Hours (November - May)
- Pricing:** \$40.50/ticket/person (10% discount - online pricing)
\$45.00/ticket/person (at the ticket booth/door)
- Location:** Abigail’s Tea Room at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum
306 Congress St. - on the Congress St. Bridge, Boston, Mass.

Guests feast on hearty tavern fare, learn and play 18th-century games such as Nine Men's Morris, learn and sing period songs such as “Nottingham Ale” and enjoy lively colonial music in an historical atmosphere. Tickets include unlimited freshly-brewed tea and a Colonial tavern buffet of hearty fare (rosemary roasted chicken legs and ham with grain mustard and chutney, an assortment of freshly baked breads, a selection of international cheeses, assorted fruits & vegetables etc.). The *Benjamin Edes Punch*, Tavern Night’s signature cocktail, is a refreshing blend of red wine, rum and citrus, and pays tribute to this influential Patriot who was publisher of the *Boston Gazette*, a newspaper which sparked and financed The Boston Tea Party. A selection of beer from neighbor Harpoon Brewery along with red and white wines will also be available for purchase.

'Huzzah! Tavern Nights' Returns to Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum - Year-Round 'Huzzah! Tavern Nights' 2016/2

Advance ticket purchase is recommended as shows do sell out. Tickets for *Huzzah! Tavern Nights* can be secured in advance by calling the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum at 1-617-338-1773 or can be purchased at the museum's ticket booths located at 306 Congress St. on the Congress Street Bridge in Fort Point Channel for \$45.00/ticket/person. Discounted tickets at \$40.50 (10% off) can be purchased online at <http://www.trustedtours.com/store/tavern-nights-at-boston-tea-party-ships.aspx>.

Discounted parking, with Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum ticket validation, is available at the Farnsworth Street Garage (17 Farnsworth St.) or the Stillings Street Garage (11 Stillings St.) in Fort Point Channel.

ABOUT BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM:

The Boston Tea Party, "the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution, occurred the night of Dec. 16, 1773. With the grand opening in June 2012, the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, owned and operated by Historic Tours of America, is dedicated to accurately reliving and representing a key time in history (1773 to 1775). Through actors, tea throwing reenactments, high-tech interactive exhibits, authentic replica ships: the Beaver and the Eleanor and an award-winning multisensory film, *Let it Begin Here*. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is open 7 days/week from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Summer/Spring) and from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Fall/Winter). Tours run every 30 minutes in the fall/winter and every 15 minutes in the spring/summer and last 1 hr. Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum was voted 'Best New Museum' by *Yankee* magazine in the '2012 Best of New England Issue' and 'Best of the New 2012' by *Boston Globe Magazine*. To learn more visit www.bostonteapartyship.com or call 1-855-(TEA)-1773. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is located at 306 Congress St. on the Congress St. Bridge, Boston, MA 02210.

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