

# BOSTON TEA PARTY

SHIPS & MUSEUM. ★★★★★ DECEMBER 16, 1773

## A REVOLUTIONARY EXPERIENCE<sup>SM</sup>

### BOSTON'S ONLY 18<sup>th</sup>-CENTURY COLONIAL TAVERN EXPERIENCE, 'HUZZAH! TAVERN NIGHTS,' OFFERED AT THE BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS<sup>SM</sup> & MUSEUM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH THROUGHOUT 2020

Historically-Inspired Cocktails Featuring Spirits from Boston Harbor Distillery, plus Live Colonial Music, Hearty Food, Colonial Games and Dancing



Images: 'Huzzah! Tavern Nights' at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum.  
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BOSTON (January 21, 2020) - The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, which tells the story of the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution, offers its hugely popular **Huzzah! Tavern Nights, Boston's only colonial tavern experience, the first Friday of every month**, through 2020. Guests are invited into a spirited 18<sup>th</sup>-century tavern complete with live period music, rustic fare and historically-inspired cocktails amidst a host of famous Colonial Era Bostonians including Paul & Rachel Revere, John & Lydia Hancock, Dorothy Quincy 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 some of Boston's famous Colonial Era residents, many of whom played an important part in the Boston Tea Party which took place on December 16, 1773. The event takes 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 Quincy, Mass. native, Abigail Adams, the wife of John Adams, the second President of the United States of America.

**Dates\*:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (April - October)  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Winter/Spring Hours (November - March)

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**Pricing:**           **\$49.50/ticket/person (10% discount - online pricing)**  
                          **\$55.00/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 "All For Me Grog" and enjoy lively Colonial Era music in an historical atmosphere. Tickets include a colonial tavern buffet of hearty fare (rosemary roasted chicken legs and ham with grain mustard and chutney, an assortment of freshly baked breads, soup, a selection of cheeses, assorted fruits & vegetables, dessert etc.).

*Benjamin Edes Punch*, Tavern Night's signature cocktail, is a refreshing blend of red wine, rum and citrus, and pays tribute to an influential Patriot, Benjamin Edes, who was publisher of the *Boston Gazette*, a newspaper which sparked and financed the original Boston Tea Party is available for purchase. A selection of beer from neighbor Harpoon Brewery along with red and white wines in addition to historically inspired cocktails featuring spirits from local Boston Harbor Distillery are also available for purchase.

Advance ticket purchase is recommended as shows 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 \$55.00/ticket/person.

Discounted tickets at \$49.50/ticket/person (10% off) can be purchased online at <https://www.bostontepartyship.com/events/tavern-nights>.

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 the Fort Point Channel of Boston, in close proximity to the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum.

**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. Opened 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 (1773-1775). 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 fall/winter and every 15 minutes in spring/summer and last 1 hr. Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum was voted 'Best Historical Experience' in *Yankee* '2017 Best of New England', #1 'Best Patriotic Attraction' in *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards 2016, 'Best New Museum' by *Yankee* in 2012 and 'Best of the New 2012' by *Boston Globe Magazine*. To learn more visit [www.bostontepartyship.com](http://www.bostontepartyship.com) or call 1-855-(TEA)-1773. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is located at 306 Congress St., Boston, MA.

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