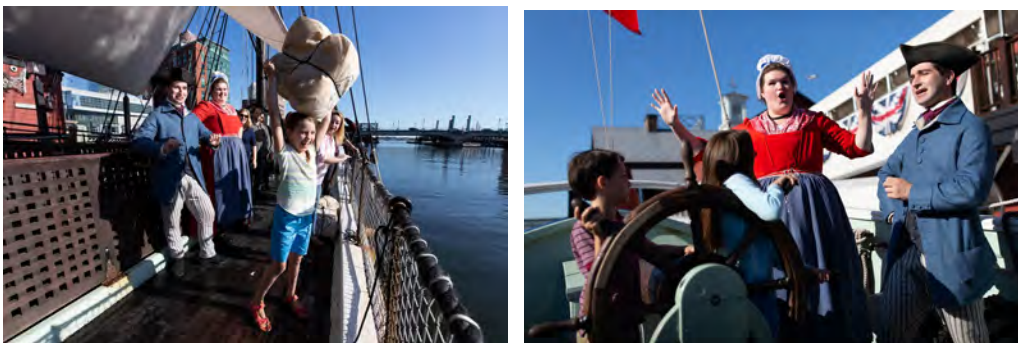




BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPSSM & MUSEUM HOSTS ‘REVELRY ON GRIFFIN’S WHARF’ DURING BOSTON’S 42ND HARBORFEST 2023

Bustling Colonial Griffin’s Wharf Brought to Life with Actors and Evening of Activities for Kids of all Ages During this 250th Boston Tea Party Anniversary Commemorative Year



*Images: ‘Revelry on Griffin’s Wharf’ at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum
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BOSTON (June 29, 2023) - As part of this year’s 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party commemorative year, the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, which tells the story of “the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution,” is hosting ‘*Revelry on Griffin’s Wharf*’ on Sat., July 1, 2023. This event is also part of Boston Harborfest 2023, a hugely popular annual Fourth of July festival in the United States showcasing colonial and maritime heritage and this year’s Harborfest also pays homage to the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party which will be taking place on December 16, 2023. Nearly 3 million people from around the world come to historic Boston for Harborfest annually. Now in its 42nd year, Boston Harborfest is considered to be the largest patriotic Independence Day celebration in the nation (www.bostonharborfest.com).

On the evening of **July 1, 2023 from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm** (special evening hours) visitors are invited to ‘*Revelry on Griffin’s Wharf*’ at the **Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum**, situated over the same body of water where the Boston Tea Party took place nearly 250 years ago (on Dec. 16, 1773), where a bustling Griffin’s Wharf is brought to life.

Designed for children and adults, visitors join the Sons and Daughters of Liberty for an evening of history, games, merriment, and all things Boston Tea Party with a special waterfront view of the Boston Harborfest fireworks seen from “Griffin’s Wharf” at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum (taking place at approx. 9:15 pm). The museum’s costumed interpreters will engage and educate through interaction and activities including knot tying, Colonial games such as Nine Men’s Morris, feather quill writing lessons, tasting the five tea blends that were at the center point of this iconic event and much more. Guests will have access to 18th-century replica vessels *Eleanor* and the *Brig Beaver* and throw tea crates into Boston’s historic harbor.

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Beer, wine clam chowder, pies, stews, sandwiches, and an assortment of cookies along with many other items will be available for purchase in Abigail's Tea Room.

Date: SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Price: \$15/adults
\$10/kids (aged 12 and under) - Kids aged 4 and under are FREE
Where: 306 Congress St. on the Congress St. Bridge --
Events taking place at The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum's Griffin's Wharf, on board the *Brig Beaver* and the *Eleanor* and in Abigail's Tea Room

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets for 'Revelry on Griffin's Wharf' can be purchased at the museum's ticket booths located at 306 Congress St. on the Congress Street Bridge in Fort Point Channel.

Note: Revelry on Griffin's Wharf is a special Boston Harborfest ticketed open house-style event and does not include tickets to the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum's full tour experience.

Discounted parking, with The 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. 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 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 #1 'Best Patriotic Attraction' in *USA Today's* '10Best Readers' Choice Awards 2016'; 'Best New Museum' in 2012 by *Yankee* magazine 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, over the same body of water where The Boston Tea Party took place.

ABOUT THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

Meet Boston, the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party Board of Advisors and Revolution 250, a consortium of organizations working together to commemorate the 250th anniversaries of the events that led to American Revolution, in conjunction with a multitude of organizations in Boston and throughout Massachusetts, are working together to create a series of commemorative programs throughout the entirety of 2023, culminating in a grand-scale, live reenactment celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party which will be taking place on Sat., December 16, 2023. Details of all 2023 programming and information on the major reenactment celebration, visit www.BostonTeaParty250.com. Instagram/Facebook: @bostonteaparty250; Twitter: @BOSTeaParty250.

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