



Brotherhood of the Coast

Table of The Chesapeake Bay

2026 Harb-Arrr-fest Captains' Meeting Zaf

June 18th – 21st 2026

The Table of the Chesapeake Bay invites all Brothers and Mates – National and International- to attend the 2026 Norfolk Virginia Zafarrancho and annual U.S. Captains' Meeting.

This Zaf will be held in conjunction with the annual Harborfest celebration and Sail 250 which will celebrate the 250th anniversary of The United States. This is a milestone occasion where a fleet of the world's most magnificent tall ships as well as many Military vessels will come together in an epic peacetime gathering. This event will include more than 60 ships from 20 nations.



Events to Include:

- ❖ Friday Morning Raft-up to watch the Parade of Sail aboard the Boats of the Brotherhood.
- ❖ A Friday Evening drone show.
- ❖ A series of live concerts that will take place in Town Point Park.
- ❖ Annual Captains Meeting Saturday Morning.
- ❖ Saturday Night dinner in full Battle Dress followed by Fireworks over the river.
- ❖ A Sunday Morning sendoff Breakfast.
- ❖ Hospitality suite with open bar Thursday Evening through Saturday Evening.

Just to name a few of the tall ships that are scheduled to be part of this celebration.

SV ESMERALDA from Chile, she is a 379' four masted Barquentine commissioned in 1953 and is used as a training vessel for the Chilean Navy.

SV GLORIA from Colombia, she is a 249' three masted Barque commissioned in 1968 and is used as a training vessel for Colombian Naval Cadets.

SV PICTON CASTEL from Cook Island, she is a 179' Barque built as a Welsh fishing trawler and then served as a British minesweeper during WWII.

SV GUAYAS from Ecuador, she is a 257' three masted Barque commissioned in 1977 and is used as a training vessel for Ecuadorian Naval Cadets.

SV EAGLE from the United States, she is a 295' three masted Bargue, part of the USCG. She was commissioned in 1936 in Germany. She is now used as a training vessel for the United States Coast Guard.

SV MIRCEA from Romania, she is a 269' three masted Barque commissioned in 1938 and is a sister ship of the USCG EAGLE.

SV BAP UNION from Peru, she is a 378' four masted Barque commissioned in 2012 and is used as a training vessel for cadets from the Peruvian navy.

SV GORCH FOCK from Germany, she is a 293' three masted Barque commissioned in 1968 and is part of the German Navy used for training naval cadets.

SV CAPTÁN MIRANDA from Uruguay, she is a 198' three masted Schooner commissioned in 1930 and used as a geographical survey ship until being converted into a naval cadet training vessel.



Accommodation will be made available at the Waterside Marriott Hotel which is located in downtown Norfolk close to the Harborfest and Zaf events. The Table of the Chesapeake Bay has reserved a block of rooms for the Zafarrancho and the Marriott will serve as the center for all activities. Some additional lodging could be available in the homes of the local Brothers or on their boats. The Hotel rates are \$225.00/night and must be made separately from the Zaf registration.

Marriot Norfolk Waterside
235 E Main Street
Norfolk VA 23510
757-627-4200

Be sure to tell them that you are with the Brotherhood.

- ❖ There will be a mandatory Meeting for Table Captains on Saturday Morning at 8am. All Brothers are welcome to attend.
- ❖ Norfolk Harborfest is the largest and longest running, free maritime festival in the nation
- ❖ Brotherhood of the Coast Badges will be made available as an optional item. (See Order form)
- ❖ Commemorative “Harb-Arrrr-Fest” shirts will be made available as an optional item. (See Order form)
- ❖ If you would like to attend on your own bottom, please contact Brother Tortuga for help with those arrangements.

Please see the official registration form. To inquire about lodging with a Brother or on Brother’s boat, please send a separate email to Peter “Tortuga” Briggs at pmbriggs13@gmail.com. If you are making those special accommodation plans directly with a Brother of the Chesapeake Bay Table, please send an email so that we can acknowledge that fact.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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Official Registration Form

Please submit to your completed registration form to Peter "Tortuga" Briggs either electronically at pmbriggs13@gmail.com or via U.S. Mail to 2026 CBT ZAF c/o P Briggs, 813 Dwyer Road, Virginia Beach VA 23454.

Brother:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Battle Name: _____ Table: _____

Mate/Captive/Guest

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____ Apt/Unit No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Contact Phone No. _____ EMAIL: _____

Meals

For the provided meals, do you have any special dietary needs? Yes No

If :Yes" please explain so that we may accommodate you. _____

No. of Attendees _____ x @210.00 = _____

Total from Shirt, Name Tag & Mouse Pad Offer = _____

Total = _____

2026 Chesapeake Bay Harb-Arr-Fest Zaf Commemorative Shirts & Name Badges



Your Brothers at the Chesapeake Bay Table will be offering commemorative shirts for their Zafarrancho. Rather than a one-style-fits-all T-Shirt, these shirts come in men and women's styles. These dark blue shirts are cool and very comfortable to wear.

Other features include:

- 4.28-ounce, 100% polyester
- Flat Knit Collar
- 3-button placket
- Self-fabric piping at placket & cuffs
- Open hem sleeves



All pre-ordered shirts will be delivered at registration during the Zaf. We will also be taking orders during the Zaf for delivery afterwards. The cost for each commemorative shirt is \$35.

Men's Sizes: XS – 4XL

Ladies Sizes: XS – 4XL **[Women's sizes run small. Please order accordingly!!]**

We are also offering high quality magnetic name tags with your name and Table name. We offered these at our last Zaf and, owing to their durability, many are still in use today! Cost is \$9.75 each. Be sure to tell us your Name, your Battle Name and Table Name.



We are also offering a Brotherhood mouse pad for anyone interested. Cost \$10.00 each





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Shirt and Name Tag Order Form

Please submit this order form with your Registration form

Name: _____

Number of Men's ZAF Shirts _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Size = _____

Number of Women's Zaf Shirts _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Size = _____

Number of Name Tags _____ x \$9.75 = _____

Number of Mouse Pads _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total = _____

For the Badge, Your Actual Name , Your Battle Name and Your Table Information will be taken from the Registration form unless otherwise noted! Please send any changes on Name tag information attached to your registration form.