

Anchor Ball



Dear Friends,

The Annual Anchor Ball will be held on September 29, 2018. Port Tampa Bay, Tampa Port Ministries, and the Tampa Bay Maritime Scholarship Foundation will host the 2018 Port Tampa Bay Anchor Ball. Proceeds from the **Anchor Ball will benefit the Tampa Port Ministries Seafarer's Center and the Tampa Bay Maritime Scholarship Foundation and its George Steinbrenner Memorial Maritime Scholarship.**

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the port's unique maritime community and honor a member of the Tampa maritime community with the 2018 Captain James McKay Port Achievement Award. **This year's recipient is Tim Shusta, Counsel with Phelps Dunbar and Chairman of the TBMSF.** The Anchor Ball is an opportunity for you and your organizations to support the seafarers that visit our port each day, the Hillsborough County Students pursuing maritime careers, and the two charitable organizations that conduct the day to day business of caring for seafarers and providing scholarships to students pursuing maritime careers.



This is a community wide event, supporting the port community, that you won't want to miss. The Anchor Ball will be held at the **Bryan Glazer Family JCC on September 29th starting at 6:00PM.**

The evening includes a silent auction and live auction. Bidding for silent auction items will be done electronically on your smartphone. The evening will commence with a cocktail hour during which you can meet students pursuing maritime careers, obtain information about the Seafarer's Ministry and view items for the silent and live auction. Dinner, presentation of the Captain James McKay Port Achievement Award, live auction, and dancing will follow. The Anchor Ball theme for 2018 is "SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL" – a black tie optional event.

Ticket and Sponsorship information are available at www.Anchorball.org. Get your table reservation or sponsorship in early and you will be listed on the Anchor Ball website as a sponsor. We look forward to seeing you at the Anchor Ball!

Sincerely,

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