

Baltimore in 1998



Has thee any idea of what salt water can do
to a positronic brain, ye bucket o' bolts?

The Pirates of Fenzance are sailing to a convention near you! We invite you to attend one of our pirate parties to enjoy yourself and to learn more about our bid to make Baltimore the site of the 56th annual World Science Fiction Convention®. But beware, our scurvy crew is prepared to shanghai you and make you dress up and talk like a pirate.



Pre-Supporting memberships \$5 US
Pre-Opposing memberships \$19.98 US
Her Majesty's Privateer \$40 US
T-shirts, copies of our Bid Newsletter,
and Letters of Marque are available.

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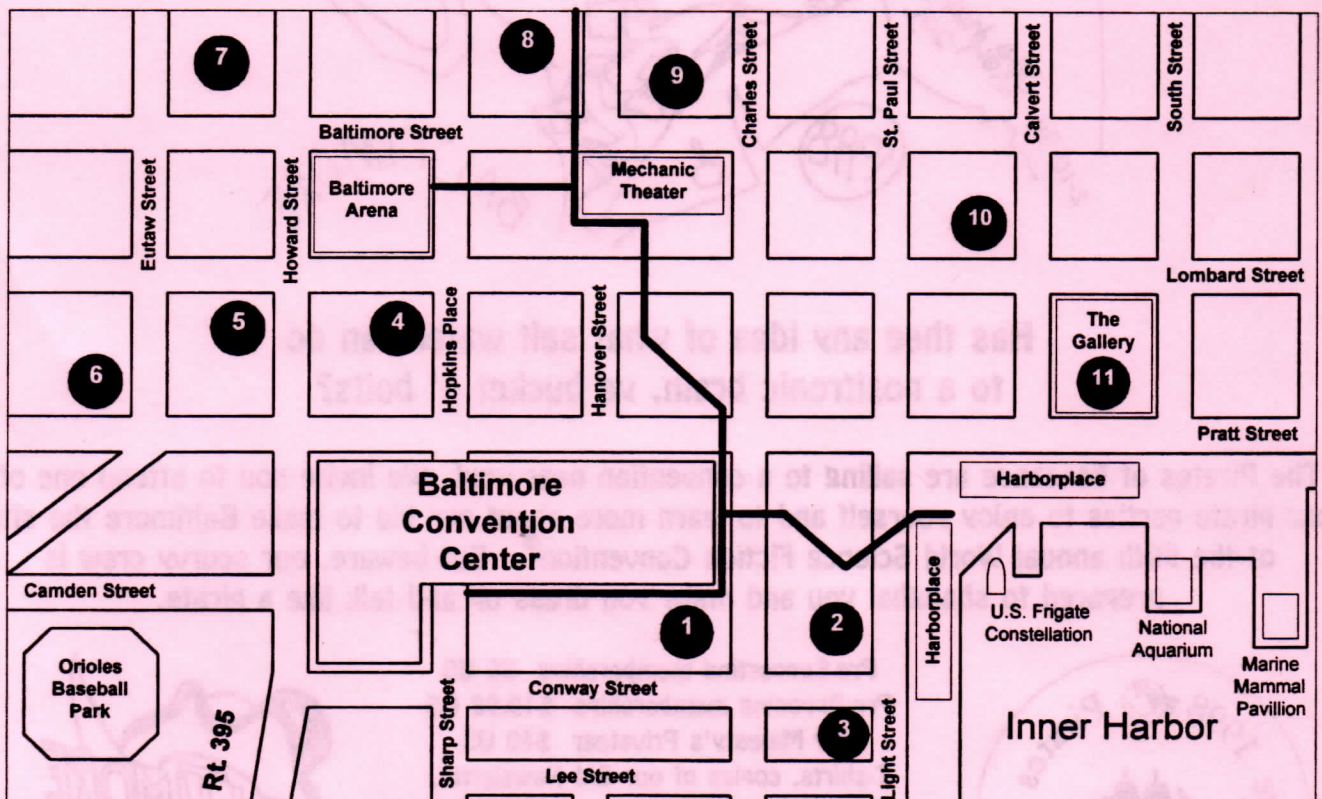
The Baltimore Worldcon committee was founded by members of the *Baltimore Science Fiction Society* and the *Washington Science Fiction Association*. Together, we have been running *Balticons* for the past 28 years, *Disclaves* for 44 years, and have hosted three Worldcons.

Our Committee: Brian Alexander, B. Shirley Avery, Covert Beach, Rebecca S. Bross, Jack L. Chalker, Pat Ciuffreda, Ellen (Rhi) Denissen, Richard Denissen, Martin Deutsch, Joe Fleischmann, Bobby Gear, Marty Gear, Lee Gilliland, Grimmer, Hal Haag, Thomas Horman, Marian Horseman, Kitty Jensen, Quinn Jones, Miriam Kelly, Pat Kelly, Judith Kindell, Irv Koch, Perrienne Lurie, Robert MacIntosh, Thomas McMullan, Mike Mannes, Keith Marshall, Rikk Mulligan, Michael Nelson, Jeff Olhoeft, Lance Oszko, Jul Owings, Mark Owings, and Eva C. Whitley.

Facilities: We have a solid commitment from the Baltimore Convention Center, a modern world-class facility with over 1.1 million square feet of exhibit space, meeting rooms, and ballrooms. There are over 3,300 hotel rooms within three blocks of the Convention Center.

The Inner Harbor is the rejuvenated cultural, retail, and leisure center of Baltimore. The Skywalk, pedestrian bridges, and a six block brick promenade place hundreds of restaurants, shopping activities, entertainment attractions, and historical sites within walking distance.

Baltimore's strategic location on the mid-atlantic coast provides a convenient network of rail, highway, and international air transportation. The proximity of Washington, D.C., the Chesapeake Bay, and Virginia makes Baltimore an ideal location for an extended visit.



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| 1. Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel | 7. Best Western - Hallmark Hotel |
| 2. Hyatt Regency Hotel | 8. Omni Inner Harbor Hotel |
| 3. Harbor Court Hotel | 9. Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore |
| 4. Days Inn - Inner Harbor | 10. Brookshire Hotel |
| 5. Holiday Inn Inner Harbor | 11. Stouffer Harborplace Hotel |
| 6. Marriott Inner Harbor | |

