

The Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore

1796-1996
Presidents of the Society



Thomas Elliot
1796-1802

Thorndick Chase
1802-1838

William H. Conkling
1838-1867

John J. Mattison
1867-1869

Ray S. Clarke
1869-1870

Alexander Jones
1870-1871

Edwin Bailey
1871-1874

Enoch Burnham
1874-1875

James Etchberger
1875-1890

John J. Rodgers
1890-1891

John E. Bennett
1891-1899

John Stephen Hebb
1899-1913

Thomas B. Lewis
1913-1933

Douglas Hebb Ford
1933-1959

George W. Coward, Jr.
1959-1968

Douglas F. Ford
1968-Present

LIST OF MEMBERS

With the Year in Which They Were Initiated

1796. Thomas Elliot David Porter Thomas Cole Levin Hall Daniel Howland John Snyder James Stewart Timothy Gardner John Stevens William Bryden John Grant John Towens Richard Smith Claudius Besse William Thompson James Duncan Michael Dillon William Anderson Mildmay Smith John Robb Elisha Higgins Simon White James Boyd Robert F. Story Leonard Yundt Matthew Brown Philip Edwards John Smith John Hall Simon Deagle Stephen Vickery Paul Gold William Edwards John Murphy Obad Gardner George Shiles George Bunker John Cunyngnam Francis Parker James Keed Lewis Jewel Alexander Beard Joseph White Thomas Boyle Christopher Lusher William Russel Author Smith Tobias E. Stansbury William Fulbrig Thomas Mahool Louis Toucas James W. Latouche Peter Cold John Fink George F. Truett Philip Greobell William Robinson Thorndick Chase John E. Howard William Van Wyck George Grundy Archibald Robinson Conrad Eiselein William Livesay Jacob Rees William Fields John Hamilton Thomas Norman Ephraim Merchant Samuel Knapp John Clark Peter Sharp William Williamson Cuy Rogers Christopher Williams Matthew Fawson William C. Smith Monsieur S. Bundury Milyn Miller James Donaldson Richard Sisson Richard Lawrence Richard Todd Peter Clopper John Smith Robert Oliver John O'Donnel Walter Belt William Matthews Amos Fisher James Beeman John McCoy Jesse Pearson George Martin George Hunter Joseph White, Jr. John Dillon William Patterson Jacob Myers David Mechen Philip Littig James A. Buchanan William B. Smith John M'Yer Abram Smith James Simpson William Peterkin Christopher Deshon Peter Gesse James Parker James Couthard John Pannel	James Williams Paul Bentolou Jacob F. Levy William Jacobs William Hughes Robert Stanley John Hollins Caleb Green Joseph Hubbard John Fry James Phillips William T. Peachy James Benson Levin Dashiell Samuel Smythe John S. Buchanan Richard Bishop Leonard Willing Matthew Willing Pearl Durkee Nathan Wilson Joshua Ennis Thomas Tenant John Steele Thomas B. Hugo John Killen William Jackson Clement Skerrett Edward Johnson Thomas Rutter James Helms William Wise James Porter	John Chamnings George Woelper William Massey Benjamin Alden Cornelius M'Carthy Joseph Mitchell Roger Robins Joseph Spear Edward Rutter Samuel Smith Jacob Greobell John Johnson James Mills David Gemmill Thomas M. Connell William Diamond James Calhoun, Jr. George Lee James Fishwick Thomas Clarke Norman Ferguson William N. Williams	John Deshon Hugh Wilson Florence C. Driscoll Nathaniel Knight William Welling James Curtis John Yates John Cornin James Norman Joseph Sanford John Champlin Thomas Thompson William Pitt Nathaniel Howey Thomas Tinker Thos. Sheppard	Levi Salisbury Job West Daniel M'Meal John Wilkinson Charles Robinson Leonard Frailey Andrew Goffin Benjamin Fowler	1801. — Snowden William Patterson, Jr. Carat Barry, Jr. Capt. John Davis Simon French Wm. Young Lewis Robert Barry Wanton Gorton John Creigh Christopher Meeder Daniel James George Waddell Samuel Spafford John Gallagher Jeffry Farrell James Barnes John Kiddall Matthew Pawson Joshua Mezick David Monsarrat Thomas White William Spear Thomas King W. G. D. Worthington Wm. Hampton Jesse Huffington Doctor Robert Moore Joseph Barriere Robert M'Connell Christopher Chapman	1802. James Taylor Joseph Bounds Thomas Cockrel Joseph White Alexander Adams Theophilus Norman William Coward James Martin, Jr. Francis C. Roberts James L. Pearsall John Hanna Duncan M'Collom William Bartlet Charles Feinour John Raymond Dutton Williams Joseph Clark	1803. Maddox Andrew Thomas Buckner James Gibson Richard Kearny James Chaytor John C. Dewerhagen William Price James Conner William H. Weston Benjamin Thomas	1804. Walter C. Hays George Billups John Desale Robert Davis Hugh Leckey Francis Blackwell Charles Langford Thomas Wheeler John M. Neil George Salmon William Wilson William Taylor Henry Gardiner Hiel Peck John White Thomas Worrell James Chalmers Jr. Israel Day William Hull Joseph Charfield	1805. Thomas Frost Henry Craig Isaac M'Kim Henry Wilson Lemuel Taylor Joseph Conklin Elakim Gardner David Parrot William Merrifew Horace Smith Robert Henderson Thomas Rogers A. C. Schneemann Joseph Clackner Matthew Potter James T. Hillman William Davidson Clement Catell John Alderson, Jr. Henry Kiersted Littleton Waters Robert Dobbin John M'Rea Felix Kirk Louis Derchbrune Alexander Thompson Kanalm White Thomas Suttton William Warner Benjamin Macy	1806. Robert Hart Benjamin Houston William P. Barnes Charles Marsely Ralph Young Ralph Porter Philip Davis James Hammond Nathaniel Childs George Smith John Haines Daniel Fitch Thomas A. Stacy John M. Jones Edward Dew Thomas Penrice Wood Abraham Josias Gould George Greaves Thomas B. Bennet George Dobbin Samuel Hutchins	1807. — Snowden William Patterson, Jr. Carat Barry, Jr. Capt. John Davis Simon French Wm. Young Lewis Robert Barry Wanton Gorton John Creigh Christopher Meeder Daniel James George Waddell Samuel Spafford John Gallagher Jeffry Farrell James Barnes John Kiddall Matthew Pawson Joshua Mezick David Monsarrat Thomas White William Spear Thomas King W. G. D. Worthington Wm. Hampton Jesse Huffington Doctor Robert Moore Joseph Barriere Robert M'Connell Christopher Chapman	1808. Henry Dashiell Thomas Wilson John Munn M. L. Athoe James Forbes Matthew Kelly William Beatty John Duncan Jonathan H. Moore Thomas Brown James Walters Joseph Gold Samuel Cole	1809. Joseph Dowson Charles Burnett Edward Russell Benjamin White Peter Pariall Matthew M'Laughlin John Delany Benjamin Franklin Samuel Barnes James M'Quillan James H. Daly Thomas Barker William Murray William Rose	1810. William Murnock Owen Allen John Hill James Law John Warner John A. Hillier James Knowles Thomas Faherty Joshua Willis	1811. James Frazier Daniel Chaytor Obed Russell Thomas Johnson Jacob Bier John Gill	1812. Nathaniel Williams John C. Rawson George W. Kirk Richard Moon Robert D. Millholland	1813. James Wilson	1814. William Denny Daniel Fitch Thomas A. Stacy John M. Jones Edward Dew Thomas Penrice Wood Abraham Josias Gould George Greaves Thomas B. Bennet George Dobbin Samuel Hutchins	1815. John Morton Shubael Wilkinson Christopher L. Gant John Monteiro Robert M. Hamilton John Young James Alcorn	1816. Nathaniel Chittenden Hezekiah Waters Thomas Cooper Charles Burrall John S. Skinner	1817. Charles Maloy William S. Stockett Thomas W. Jenks Basil S. Dosey Robert Smith Thomas Parker Francis Burch Fielden T. Bennett Wm. H. Conkling John Martin	1818. John D. Daniels James Corner Richard A. Denny Christian Meyer Wm. Douglas Joseph Karrick P. A. Guestier Christian Keller B. A. Von Kappff James Partridge Wm. R. Swift Nicholas Stansbury Frederick C. Craff Frederick Shaffer Henry Didier, Jr. John S. Hollins Richard Reardon Lewis Guarnado Joseph Hall Alexander M'Kerlie Francis M. Willis John Geoghegan James Johnson Seth Cleaveland	1819. George Little James Gibson, Jr. Herman Perry Benjamin Bedford Henry W. Cottrell Wm. A. Moores Samuel Peale James Mount — Henry	1820. Samuel Haynie Solomon Davis George Bier Frederick A. Reynolds John C. Young Thomas Murray William Rose	1821. Aaron Chamberlain	1822. Isaac Phillips Robert Leslie Isaac Munroe Wm. Gwynn Frederick G. Shaffer Paul Allen Thomas Maund Benjamin Buck Samuel V. Chandler Wm. D. Dickinson John Brown	1823. Clement B. Darrell Wm. C. Tilden Calvin Breck	1824. William Frisbie Christopher H. Cooksey Christopher H. Andres	1825. John G. Catchell	1828. John Nabb John A. Conklin Daniel Armstrong Jacob Daley Wm. A. Tucker Geo. F. De la Roche Charles F. Singleton Thomas J. Mezick	1835. Henry Patterson Frederick Codman G. A. Von Spreckelsben Joseph P. Burnett William Wallace John Carns William Pate	1836. Francis W. Wilson William M'Lellan	1837. Henry D. Hunter Hervey Colburn James Allyn	1838. Ezekiel Dorsey John J. Mattison John Alexander Thorndike Chase Wm. Graham James P. Smith	1839. Jacob W. Hugg Henry Galt	1840 to 1845. Joseph Le Brou James Gundy John B. Howell Gustav W. Lurman John L. Sanford Edward O. Cooper Thomas Kelly W. C. Lewis Isaac H. Norris Randall Pullen William Long John Myers	1846. James Etchberger George A. Coleman	1847. J. T. Speights *Charles Turrell	1848. *John F. McJilton	1849. Ray S. Clarke Joseph D. Raffle	1850. James C. Wheeden George Brown Robt. C. Chesebrough Philip M. Hale Wm. R. Benson John Oliver	1851. Benjamin Buxton	1852. W. H. D. C. Wright John C. Brune Edwin Bailey David S. Wilson	1853. Joseph Miskelly Wm. Chestnut	1854. John Kiely Joshua M. Hall	1856. John Lacy Wm. Bailie	1858. Theodore Corner David Baldwin *George Peabody	1859. Thomas M. Norris	1860. Alexander Jones David C. Landis Thomas B. Skinner	1862. Enoch Burnham Peter G. Letourneau Thomas B. Hambleton	1863. John E. Allen James B. Wheeden Albert Smyrk James C. Ramsay	1864. Hugh A. Cooper Wm. H. Green Daniel Caham, Jr.	1865. Anthony Cline Philip F. Trayser	1866. Edward K. Cooper James Stansbury A. Chesebrough Edward G. Dorry	1867. Lewis Wagner A. J. Shaw Thomas J. Wheeden Alexander B. Hanna Henry W. Cochran James Kane John F. Le Brou Robert Benthall Wm. H. Thompson Thomas H. Watts Lodge Colton John G. Wilson William C. Jones	1868. Samuel C. Lemon Benjamin Deford Wm. Kennedy Joseph H. Young Samuel H. G. Prentiss James Meyer Charles Miller Charles Brown	1870. Jesse Hoyer Wm. H. Perry	1871. Wm. H. Fowler	1872. George H. Dobson Wm. J. Smith Wm. W. R. Benthall Robert Benthall, Jr. Joseph Shisa	1873. John J. Rodgers	1874. Robert M. Bean John B. Thompson Daniel Mathaney Nath. C. Walker Thomas Bailey Wm. H. Williams Joseph A. LeBrue Henry W. Kelley Wm. H. Steiner	1875. Henry A. Watts Geo. A. Summers Jacob W. Hugg, Jr. Marion Hugg John W. Hall Robert C. Hall Alexander Day Wm. L. Bailey Thomas J. Landren John Dill John T. Calvert	1876. Charles W. Boozee	1877. Richard H. Pate Thomas Sigeman John Linden	1878. John S. Hebb John E. Bennett	1879. A. S. Abell Benjamin C. Bayne John H. Bein John R. Thompson Thomas B. Lewis Lewis M. Sprague Henry Vaughan John W. Watts James Fields	1880. Edward Atkinson	1881. George Wagner W. E. Corner Alexander Sanner	1882. Gabriel D. Clark	1884. Edwin F. Green	1885. David Anthony John H. Hines	1886. Talbot Jones Theodore Cook	1888. Robert M. Spedden	1889. Robert Roberts	1891. Henry D. Boyd	1892. J. Alexander Murphy	1910. W. S. Hugg	1923. Samuel O. Coleman John R. Thompson George W. Coward C. C. Jenkins James S. Hebb	1925. John Alexander Hugg	1927. Douglas Hebb Ford	1935. George W. Coward, Jr.	1943. James S. Hebb, Jr.	1946. Samuel O. Coleman, Jr.	1952. Douglas F. Ford	1960. John A. Hugg, Jr. Larry C. Schmidt	1961. Howland S. Roberts Thomas D. Leizear	1972. James S. Hebb, III Richard C. Whiteford	1976. Howland S. Roberts, Jr.	1989. Mark Douglas L. Ford	1990. Thomas D. Leizear, Jr. John D. Ford
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* denotes honorary members.

Being convinced that the avocations of sea-faring persons were of all others the most precarious and liable to misfortune, the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore was organized by Baltimore shipmasters at Mr. Baker's Tavern in Fells Point on the 26th day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six. The object of the association was to provide relief and assistance to the distressed widows and orphans of members of the Society and for other laudable purposes. The Society numbers among its past and present members many of the most prominent shipmasters, pilots, merchants and others of this city amounting to more than 800 since its incorporation by the Legislature of Maryland in December 1796. Today, the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore continues on in the same benevolent spirit that characterized its founding two centuries ago.