Experience the life of a sailor as attendees are organised into Gun Crews per table, each led by a Gun Captain. Each crew member will be assigned a specific role for the night. Here are the detailed roles and responsibilities:

#### **GUN CAPTAIN:**

- The leader of each Gun Crew, responsible for maintaining order and ensuring that each crew member fulfils their duties.
- The Gun Captain will coordinate the crew's activities, lead them in toasts and chants.

#### BEER BOSUN:

- The Beer Bosun oversees keeping the crew's thirst quenched.
- Using special commemorative glasses provided, the Beer Bosun will collect drinks for the crew from designated beverage stations.
- Ensure that each crew member's glass is never empty.
- Encourage camaraderie and participation in drinking games or toasts.

## **MESS COOK:**

- The Mess Cook's primary duty is to ensure the crew is well-fed throughout the event.
- Collect food for the crew from the buffet or serving stations.
  - Distribute food to crew members and make sure everyone has enough to eat.

## **POWDER MONKEY:**

- The Powder Monkey assists the Mess Cook and plays a vital role in communication within the crew.
- Help the Mess Cook carry and distribute food.
- Convey messages discreetly between crew members and other tables.
- Performing small tasks as needed to support the crew.

## WHITE RAT:

- The White Rat acts as the crew's spy, responsible for keeping an eye on other tables.
- Observe other tables for breaches of conduct or rule violations.
- Report these breaches to the Master of Arms.
- Gather intelligence that could give their own crew an advantage or prevent fines.
- Remember your dress code! White Rats can report anyone that doesn't comply with the clearly defined dress code.

# MASTER OF ARMS:

This role is played by our host for the evening, Martin Jakeman. He will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the conduct of all crews.
- Issuing fines or penalties for rule breaches based on reports from the White Rats.
- Maintaining overall order and ensuring the event runs smoothly.
- By engaging in these roles, attendees will get a taste of the camaraderie and discipline of naval life, while enjoying a fun and interactive evening with their fellow crew members.

You can find out more about our host at: www.martinjakeman.co.uk

