



John Collamore IV, President

A founding member of the Foundation in 2007, John- also known as "Dutch"-joined the Board Of Directors in August 2009. Growing up on the Chesapeake Bay and coming from generations of New England mariners and shipwrights, his formative years were spent sailing and racing any sailboat he could get himself on board. Summer vacations and several years found him working in his fathers boatshop building fiberglass deadrise workboats. John began reenacting in 2007 as a member of "Blackbeard's Crew" based out of Hampton, Virginia.

Involved in emergency medicine since 1992, John is a paramedic who continues to volunteer for his home town rescue squad. He was a career medic between 1996 and 2002 in Richmond, where he served as an operations supervisor and training officer. John is now a police officer where, among his regularly assigned duties, he can be found as a field training officer and academy instructor.