



National Assembly of Captains ZafUruguay2018

List of Captains and Emissaries attending Assembly, 11 tables of 24:

A.

Argentina (1953, 1976)

Emisario : Rafael Alberto Manioti "Rafa"

Acreditó poder : Sí

Australia (1960)

CN: Michael Mekhitarian

VI: Colin Tickell

Bahamas (1999)

CN: Per Save, "The Swede"

Bélgica (1955)

Emisario : Francois Erpicum

Acreditó poder : Sí

Chile (1951)

CN: Julio Alveal Flores "Abolengo"

VI: René Olhaberry "Euzkaro"

Estados Unidos (1959)

CN: Scott Ripley "Cruz"

Francia (1963)

GF : Michel Graveleau "Bou de Dent"

Italia (1953)

GC: Vittorio Lucchese

New Zealand (2001)

CN: Jim Bettridge "Le jaunty"

Suiza (1976)

CN: Cesare Lucini "Papillón"

Uruguay (1957)

CN: Gonzalo Trias Pose "Mangueira"

VI: Freddy Pérez Ramos "Freddy Krueger"

GUESTS :

Brother BRISEGALETS aka Bernard Lefevre
WebMaster and BocList manager

Brother AJUT aka Bernard Couvercelle
Editor en francés of The Tortuga Post

Brother TBC aka Mario Cerpa
Secoin and final Coordinator of TTP

Tables WITHOUT representation :

A.

Africa del Sur (1997)

Alemania (1977)

Angola (1968, 1995, 2007)

Brasil (1984, 1990, 1995)

Channel Islands (2008) España (1955,

1994) España (1955,1994)

Gran Bretaña (1952, 1978)

Hungría (1998)

Irlanda (1987)

Netherlands (1999)

Noruega (1995)

Polonia (1966)

Portugal (1965, 1988)

B.

Cuba (2017)

C.

China (2007)

Grecia (1985)

Haití (1988, 1999)*

Venezuela (1984)*



**9th WORLDZAF
URUGUAY 2018**

**Order of the day
of the National Captains Assembly**

- 1 - Opening of the Assembly of National Captains by the National Captain of Uruguay, Brother Mangueira aka Gonzalo Trías, President of the Assembly of National Captains.
- 2 - Reading of the Octalog.
- 3 - Report of SECOIN, Brother TIBURON BLANCO (TBC) aka Mario Cerpa, from his 4 years of activity. Discussion
- 4 - Round table:
 - Report from the National Fraternities
 - Decision to be taken in the case of Brotherhoods whose whereabouts are unknown or have serious difficulties.
- 5 - Propositions presented by the Brotherhoods :
- 6 - Next World Zafarrancho (2022).
- 7 - Appointment of the new SECOIN period 2020-2024.
- 8 - Various
- 9 - Conclusions of the President of the CN Assembly.

End of the Assembly



POINT 1. There was a brief speech by the National Captain of the Brotherhood of Uruguay, in his capacity as President of the Assembly, welcoming all the CN and Emissaries of the 11 countries. It ended with a great Ooorzaa !!

POINT 2. As is fitting in all of our activities, Brother Abolengo, aka Julio Alveal, CN of the Brotherhood of Chile, read our Octálogo, written by the Brother of Chile in the ME Hermano "Simbad" aka Salvador Reyes Figueroa

Before beginning the meeting, at the request of the President of the Assembly, the present CN and Emissaries were asked to vote for this meeting to be of a decisive nature and this was approved unanimously.

POINT 3. Report of SECOIN period 2014 – 2018

“Brave National Captains present in this Assembly and all the Brothers of the Coast.

A lot of water has passed under our keel since the first Assembly of Tables Captains in Chile chaired by National Captain BLOOD aka Peter Wadsworth in which I was nominated by most of the 37 Tables of my country to be the SECOIN. In September 2014, during the Assembly of National Captains held in France I was officially named SECOIN for the period 2016 - 2020. The first two years, I was subjected to a complete training under the watchful eye of my superiors Brothers Tony Olmer and Jacques Rial, both having had great experience in the Brotherhood and with whom I felt very comfortable during this learning period. In September 2015, HIS EXCELLENCY, Brother Jacques Rial decided to withdraw, with the approval of Brother SECOIN RASCAL Tony Olmer I was entrusted with the responsibility of continuing to keep up to date a series of important documents for the Brotherhood which today is fully respected. The last update sent to all NC was on March 18. We are talking about the following documents:

- 1. The Directory*
- 2. Tables of the world*
- 3. List of flags and seals*
- 4. The GHM title that is delivered worldwide by Chile*
- 5. The For Merit award delivered worldwide by USA*

Regarding the DIRECTORY and for a better understanding that we will see later, I allowed myself to add only as titles Lists C and D, the content remains the same and are as follows:

List A: Active Tables (Brotherhoods with more than one table and International Table with only one table)

List B: Tables in probation that do not yet meet the requirements.

List C: Table that no longer meets the requirements and is drifting or in the fog..

List D: Missing Brotherhoods.



The requirements that are needed to be in list A according to the agreements of the ACN of the year 2006, World Zafarrancho in Buenos Aires.

- Have a number of 7 or more brothers at the Table.
- Demonstrate regular meetings.
- Have accomplished 2 years of observation under the responsibility of the Brotherhood who sponsored this new table.

Some precisions :

An Active Table is one that develops its normal activities, works without problems endeavors to inform SECOIN of its activities and fulfills its obligations within our Brotherhood.

The Table drifting or in the fog is the Table that functions in its country, but whose Brothers do not show signs of activities. Its leaders do not fulfill their obligations to inform this Secretariat.

Also, in September 2015, during my apprenticeship, I received full responsibility for the newsletter *The Tortuga Post*, a great responsibility that takes a lot of time to get the information from the Tables, then its preparation until its final edition. The first edition under my responsibility was the TTP N° 81 of September 2015 and last month the TTP N° 92. These newsletters to which I have always inserted historical documents of our Brotherhood are prepared by a great editorial team to which I thank you for its promptness in responding to the various requests and translations requested. They are Tony Olmer brother of the United States, Maurizio Piantoni of Italy, Bernard Couvercelle of France and Héctor Andrade of Chile. I must not forget the great help given by Brother Jacques Rial of Switzerland, René Ohlaberry and Renato De Lucca (ME), both from Chile.

On September 01, 2016 (see TTP 85), I officially received the title of Secoin, which entails a great task that I fulfill with great responsibility, respect, perseverance, affection, loyalty and humility, giving great importance to the precepts promulgated in our Oct., primary obligation for any Brother of the Coast and that all the Brotherhoods of the world swore to accept and respect during the 1st World Zaf in New York in July 1986 in the presence of the last living founder Brother Dr, Miguel Romero .

“In our spiritual community, whoever does not accept or do not fulfill these commandments must move away from our Brotherhood”.

The Tortuga Post: This newsletter is an excellent tool to keep us together and to know about our concerns as Brotherhoods and its crew members, it's a great way for the different Tables to showcase their activities to other bays, in other places, to other countries. We want all the crews of our World Brotherhood to receive a copy of these TTPs on their computers. This was the idea proposed by Brother BRISE-GALETs at the ACN Zafarrancho Mondial in France in 2014 when he asked the Brotherhoods to send their roles each year with some additional information. This has been accomplished at a minimum and irregularly. If these roles were up to date, it would not be difficult to send them every three months. However, there are Brotherhoods who have not yet sent us their directory.

We need to know how many we are in the world. Each country knows how many members make up its ranks and yet they do not do it. Why can they not do it when we have the Internet technology that is sending information quickly to our computers or cellular? This is because not all Brotherhoods have control of their Tables in terms of crew. This motivated me to create a form to fill out for each Brotherhood, but it was not respected, which confirms what was said earlier.



As today, April 14, 10 of the 24 existing Brotherhoods have not yet responded to this form. We will insist until we reach our goal !!

As it is required within our fraternity, The ACN will have to approve that all the Brotherhoods of List A must send to SECOIN a list of their Tables with the total number of members of the crew that compose it by June 30th and December 30 of each year. These lists must be sent before July 30 and before January 30 of each year.

In this great Chain that is our Brotherhood there are rusty links that have to be removed and please be strict with that. Our newsletter, which is a great tool that unites us, also allows us to know which tables have or have not been in contact with us in recent years. Let's just look at the Excel table below, in the last 13 bulletins, from Nos. 79 to 92, the cells in black indicate zero cooperation. If we take into account only the last 5 bulletins we see that it is practically the same Tables WITHOUT contact with the SECOIN. That is to say the Secretariat of International Coordination, are South Africa, Angola, Spain and Hungary which are in list C with China, Greece, Haiti and Venezuela. If for the next TTP93 we receive no valid information about the existence of these Brotherhoods, what are the Tables that compose it, the number of Brothers of each Table, the last election of Captain, etc. they will automatically be downgraded to list D.

The Tables of Brazil, Holland, Norway and Switzerland have very weak communication with the SECOIN and / or participation in the TTP, also a total participation is suggested to the next three editions of the TTP otherwise they will be asked to be moved to list B.

As a future standard, ACN is requested to approve that all Brotherhoods or International Tables on List A must send their publications to the TTP at least twice a year.

Participación Hermandades en Newsletter The Tortuga Post

	2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	A	B
	TTP79	TTP80	TTP81	TTP82	TTP83	TTP84	TTP85	TTP86	TTP87	TTP88	TTP89	TTP90	TTP91	TTP92	13	5
															TTP	TTP
Africa del Sur (1997)															0	0
Alemania (1977)	x	x	x		x	x				WZAF					7	2
Angola (1968, 1995, 2007)								x		WZAF					1	0
Argentina (1953, 1976)					x	x	x	x	x	WZAF	x	x		x	7	4
Australia (1960)		x			x		x			WZAF	x			x	5	2
Bahamas (1999)		x	x							WZAF	x				3	2
Bélgica (1955)		x			x	x	x	x		WZAF		x	x		7	3
Brazil (1984, 1990, 1995)										WZAF		x			1	1
Channel Islands (2008)										WZAF	x	x		x	4	4
Chile (1951)	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		WZAF	x	x	x	x	12	5
España (1955, 1994)										WZAF					0	0
Estados Unidos (1959)					x	x	x	x	x	WZAF	x	x	x	x	10	5
Francia (1963)					x				x	WZAF	x	x	x	x	8	5
Gran Bretaña (1952, 1978)	x	x	x	x						WZAF	x	x	x		9	4
Hungria (1998)					x			x		WZAF					2	0
Irlanda (1987)	x	x			x	x		x		WZAF	x			x	8	3
Italia (1953)							x	x	x	WZAF			x	x	5	2
Netherlands (1999)					x					WZAF					2	1
New Zealand (2001)					x	x				WZAF			x	x	3	2
Noruega (1995)	x	x								WZAF					3	1
Polonia (1966)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	WZAF	x	x		x	12	4
Portugal (1965, 1988)										WZAF	x		x	x	6	4
Suiza (1976)										WZAF				x	1	1
Uruguay (1957)					x	x	x	x		WZAF			x	x	6	2
China (2007)*										WZAF						
Grecia (1985)*										WZAF						
Haiti (1988, 1999)*										WZAF						
Venezuela (1984)*	x									WZAF						
Cuba (2015) **										WZAF			x			
	7	7	10	9	11	10	11	7		12	9	9	14	14		

Continuing with the newsletter The Tortuga Post, we can say that we have tried to make your pages more colorful, more photos, more drawings and more personal experiences so that we can get to know each other more. We have inserted information related to the origins of our Brotherhood, its founders, some anecdotes and abilities of some Brothers. Remember that our Brotherhood is aging like all institutions, and our old sea lions, who are in their lairs resting or caring to cure some



diseases, we must give them entertainment. This newsletter belongs to all and we gladly accept the articles of personal interest sent to us by the Brothers who are their own author and / or related to our themes.

Widows Emeritus: We have demonstrated to the Brotherhoods the need to keep in our ranks the widows of our deceased corsairs who wish it and who in life have actively participated in our fraternity. Many Brotherhoods have understood this need and acted as suggested with the understanding that it is not a requirement but an action of good will. It is requested to create a role with its main data in each nao.

International table of Havana in Cuba: The Brotherhood of Chile was authorized at the World Zafarrancho in France in 2014 to form a Table in Cuba, according to the wish also of the director of the Yacht Club Hemingway of this country, José Manuel Díaz Escrich. A small delegation of Brothers and Captives from Chile and Uruguay headed by the National Captain of Chile, Brother MAC GIVER alias Luis Alberto Pellegrini traveled to Cuba.

It was officially declared the creation of the Table de Cuba on May 30, 2016 (see TTP 86 December 2016). This Table is composed of a crew of 12 Brothers in addition to its Captain Brother ESCRICH. Currently the Table of Cuba is inscribed in list B of the Directory waiting the 2 year probation before being integrate the list A of the active Brotherhoods.

Nao in Panama: During the trip to Cuba in May 2016, the small group of Brothers moved to Panama with specific instructions from the National Chilean Captain Brother MAC GIVER to create a raft * in this city, which was done. In May 2017 this raft grew and became a Table. Today, she sails alone with the support of the Table de Valparaíso who was chosen as the training Table. In a few months she will be mentioned in list B waiting to see her behavior for two years before joining list A.

(* the raft is the first embryo of a Nao)

Dictionary of the Coast: The update of the latest edition published in English of the Great Dictionary is a wish not realized by the previous SECOIN and we intend to make it a reality. Subsequently, it will be translated into the other three languages which will be a great mission for our Publishers.

Remember that the first version, written in Spanish, is nothing less than 20 years old this year. We hope to employ the help of all of you, especially those Old Sea Dogs who always keep in their minds the memories of certain facts and those who have already left. It's a long, difficult and painstaking task, but we'll move forward, we just need your will and support.

Web pages: The website "brotherofthecoast.org" is the official website of our Brotherhood and must be constantly updated to keep our Brothers well informed. The direct responsibility goes to Brother BRISE-GALETTS alias Bernard Lefevre whom we will listen at a given moment and he is the one who has the keys and / or the contact with the company "all-in-web" which captures the information. There are several files that we must update, some to modify and others to eliminate, a situation that we will see with Brother Lefevre on this subject, "live and direct". All TTP newsletters from N ° 1 to 92 are on this site.

We must continue with the update of the BocList and for that it is essential that the 167 Tables in the world that make up our Brotherhood respond. Free access to this site is made with a password given to each Brother with his personal email address.



The site "**Secoin.org**" is not used, but it is in the hands of our Brotherhood but thanks to the timely decision of Brother Tony Olmer. This site is registered in the name of the brothers Jacques Rech (deceased) and Jacques Rial and could in the future be useful. It is requested that the ownership of this site be in the name of several active brothers to maintain the property for several years in case someone would leave in advance for the ME. It is suggested that he leave it on behalf of SECOIN, his lieutenant and the active TTP editors.

(Note frm Tony Olmer: "The web site and the domain name is owned by deceased Brother Jacques Rech who named Jacques Rial as an Administrator. (since I have all the passwords I should be able to transfer the site to others. I am still paying Oximo the hosting company to maintain the site. The domain name is an other story as it is registered with the Australian company Melbourne to which I have nothing. Jacques Rial receives the bill for maintaining the registration of the name".)

Now, in a very personal way and considering that all the documentation of SECOIN can be entered without problems on the official site "brotherofthecoast.org", I think it is not necessary to use the site "Secoin.org ". If it is renewed, there will be no one to use it. For many, SECOIN does not mean anything.

To resolve domain-related issues at secoin.org, ACN is invited to vote on the following issues:

- A - The secoin.org domain name is maintained
- B - The secoin.org domain name is not renewed

Contacts: We maintained a fluid contact by email with the great majority of the CN, VI and EN of the Brotherhoods. There are hundreds of fraternal messages in the air, full of friendship and words of support for our Secretariat's work and we are very pleased. Our many hours of constant work have not been in vain for the good of our community and we are very happy to achieve the required goals.

General Appreciation: Up close and through the photos and texts published, we realize that there is a great comradery within the World Brotherhood as it has always been the case. There are very enthusiastic tables and some not so much, some have had almost no cooperation, we have not heard anything from them despite our insistence, they are in the fog or drifting. Each Table lives full-time in the Brotherhood, sharing with others, but we need to improve our behavior as an institution. Some links in the chain are rusty, lacking willpower to meet our need for more communication, more energy, give more importance to our Brotherhood to grow more inward and not outward, we can be less and better. We've always said that, we've been repetitive and even pedantic, but as a Brother of the Coast that's how I feel.

We will continue to work for the greatness of our community. I wish great success in the conversations of our Assembly, a great fraternity in what will remain of this great meeting and many Orzas during the Zafarrancho.

OORZAAA !!

TBC
Aka Mario Cerpa
Secoin "



Agreements taken at the ACN during WZAFUruguay2018

5A - The suggestion to encourage in all the tables of the world the use of the combat name, aka, nick name, alias, dit or nom de guerre for each Brother, which must be adopted from the moment in that he is given a role / flag Nr. when he is engaged as a Brother.

5B - As a rule within our Brotherhood and in order to know the number of Brothers in the world and its rotation, the ACN is requested to approve that all the Brotherhoods of List A must send to Secoin a list of their naos / tables with the total of the crew that compose it, only in number, to June 30 and December 30 of each year. These lists must be sent before July 30 and before January 30 of each year.

5C - Considering the almost null communication and in others very little, the following was approved by the ACN:

-It is suggested to transfer to LIST C the tables of South Africa, Angola, Spain and Hungary, if for the next bulletins TTP93, TTP94 and TTP95 we do not receive any valid information regarding their existence, such as being developed, naos that form the BOC, role of each ship with number of Brothers of each, email of each brother, last date of election of Captain, etc.

Final term equal to the last TTP : December 15, 2018.

-It is suggested to transfer to LIST D to the tables of China, Greece, Haiti and Venezuela, if for the next bulletins TTP93, TTP94 and TTP95 we do not receive any valid information regarding their existence, such as being developed, naos that form it, role of each ship with number of Brothers of each, email of each brother, date of last election of Captain, etc.

Final term equal to the last TTP : December 15, 2018.

-The tables of Brazil, Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland have very low communication with Secoin and / or participation in the TTP, so it is suggested full participation in the next three bulletins TTP93, TTP94 TTP95 or will be transfer to LIST B.

Final term equal to the last TTP : December 15, 2018.

5D - In order to ensure a good participation of the Tables in The Tortuga Post newsletter, the following was approved:

All Brotherhood or International Table included in List A must send their publications to the TTP at least once (1) a year.

5E- For further clarification to the Rules of the ACN ("From the Assembly of National Captains"), approved in Zaf de Portsmouth 2002, some words and / or points have been incorporated which were approved, the Act being as follows:



From the National Captains Assembly (ACN)

01. The ACN is the Supreme Authority of the Brotherhood of the Coast. She meets every four years under the aegis of the World Zafarranchos and exceptionally before other manifestations.
02. The ACN is composed of the National Captains and in case of an impediment, by duly accredited Emissaries. Each Captain can be assisted by a Brother of his choice, preferably his Vígía Internacional. Only Captains or Emissaries have the right to speak and vote during meetings.
03. Each NC of the Active International Brotherhoods / Tables indicated in List A has the right and obligation to attend each ACN.
- 04 - The CN that does not attend may appoint a representative named Emissary, who must present an Act or a simple credential signed by the CN that accredits it as such before the ACN.
- 05 - The Emissary named by the CN as its representative may not be alien to his Brotherhood or International Board, that is, he must be an Official Brother of his Brotherhood or Captain of any of its tables.
06. The Captains of Brotherhoods that still do not satisfy or do not satisfy all the requirements (section B **and** C of the official list) may attend the meeting as Observers.
07. The ACN will be convened and chaired by the National Captain organizing the respective WorldZaf on a date and month it deems appropriate.
08. The Agenda for the Day will be prepared by the President with the cooperation of SECOIN.
09. SECOIN participates in the Assembly with voice but without vote. He will assume the secretariat of the meeting.
10. The topics to be discussed in said Assembly will be presented by each CN to Brother Secoin at least one month in advance. If there is nothing, the President must present the issues that he considers pertinent.
11. The ACN may validly deliberate with the CN and / or Emissaries present at the Assembly.
12. Each Brotherhood represented has only one vote.
13. Decisions will be adopted if possible by consensus, if not by a simple majority vote.
15. The powers of the ACN are :
 - Ensure unity and respect for doctrine and tradition.
 - Develop the Confraternity.
 - Decide the recognition or admission of new National Fraternities.
 - Take all measures in case of serious problems that compromise the Brotherhood as a whole, without interfering in the interior of each National Brotherhood
 - Choose SECOIN for the next voyage.

5F - To resolve a point related to the domain of the site "secoin.org" and according to the Secoin Report, the ACN approved :

Maintain domain of the site "secoin.org". The necessary steps are requested to transfer passwords to the current Secoin team.

5G - The table of Uruguay requests the creation of a card as a member of the table to which a Brother belongs.

Due to the complexity for its preparation, time to make and cost involved it was agreed to make a plaque with the logo of the Brotherhood, name of table / nao, name of the Brother, combat name and role Nr (flag).



Measurements aprox : 8.5 x 5.5 cmts

On the back it has a strong magnet that separates and is placed inside the pocket of the jacket. Each Brotherhood will have a design that suits you best, the important thing is that you go with all the indicated data.



5H - USA: The CN of USA Hno Cruz, suggested that International and National Zafs be cheaper and easier to access all the Brothers of the world. In order to avoid misunderstandings and facilitate the management of those registered and paid, it is suggested that the WZaf Organizers handle these lists directly only with the Brotherhood interested in attending, the NC should choose the person in charge of this task that could be the VI or Treasurer / Commissioner or both.

5i - Italy: Brother Lucchese, CN of the Brotherhood of Italy, makes us see that the aging of the Brotherhood is a real problem and suggests creating programs in each Brotherhood to encourage the entry of younger people. It also suggests the INCENTIVATE the relations between all the Naos, through meetings by sea and land, but also through the web.

5J. The Bahamas: Brother "The Swede", CN of this table, indicates to us the imperative need for each Brotherhood to send the Brother Editor of the TTP bulletin the complete Activities program of each year of his Brotherhood so that each Brother can manage his time and resources to assist those who suits him.



POINT 6. Election of new headquarters for the next World Zafarrancho.

The CapNac of the US Brotherhood, Brother CRUZ aka Scott Ripley, with the approval of the next CapNac of that Brotherhood, Brother BIG DOG aka Don Peterson, have offered the city of TEXAS for the next World Zaf 2022 which was unanimously approved for the Assembly.

POINT 7. Election of new Secoin for the period 2018 - 2020.

The re-election of the current Secoin Tiburón Blanco "(TBC) aka Mario Cerpa was approved for a new period, proposed by Chile and supported by the President of the Assembly Brother Mangueiras, with the unanimous approval of the CN and Emissaries Assistants.

POINT 8. Insert in the text.

POINT 9. Conclusions of the President of the CAN.

"Today I am very happy with the Assembly that we held, with the decisions adopted and with the affection for the brotherhood that was shared in the hall.

At all times the Captains look for the way in which in the next WorldZaf and Assemblies of Captains, all the Brotherhoods are represented, thus we have more number in the agreements taken.

At the time of voting to lower Brotherhoods, the fraternity was maintained and ample time was given for all to make known their whereabouts, so none should lose the category.

The Secoin Internacional TBC is doing a great job, ordering the brotherhood and keeping the role updated as much as possible, for that reason it was extended by one more day of appointment.

We have chosen a new headquarters for the next World Zafarrancho and HOUSTON 2022 awaits us.

On my behalf and the Brotherhood of the Coast of Uruguay, thank you for your visit to our Naos, Departments and cities, we have worked hard but we are very happy to make you feel our affection for the Brother who visits us. We hope that in your name, invite your Brothers from your countries to visit us and know the affection we feel for our Brotherhood.

For me this was a great experience where I learned a lot, both presiding over the Assembly of National Captains and the various actions that we developed.

Strong embrace full of sea and until the next landfall.

OOORZAA !!!

MANGUEIRA
CAPITAN NACIONAL URUGUAY "

Brother Mangueira
President Assembly

Brother TBC
Secretary