

Norfolk, Virginia, USA  
May 10-14, 2021



25<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# CHEP

# 2021

Computing in High Energy & Nuclear Physics

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Amber Boehnlein - Chair  
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[chep2021.org](http://chep2021.org)

# Thanks and Kudos!

- Congratulations to Paul, Waseem and their team
  - The venue, the program and hospitality has been simply outstanding.
- CHEP2019 is an extremely hard act to follow

# Jefferson Lab as Host

- We feel it is important to accentuate and foster collaboration on computing projects between Nuclear Physics and High Energy Physics by encouraging more nuclear physics participation in CHEP
- Tidewater Virginia is beautiful and historic

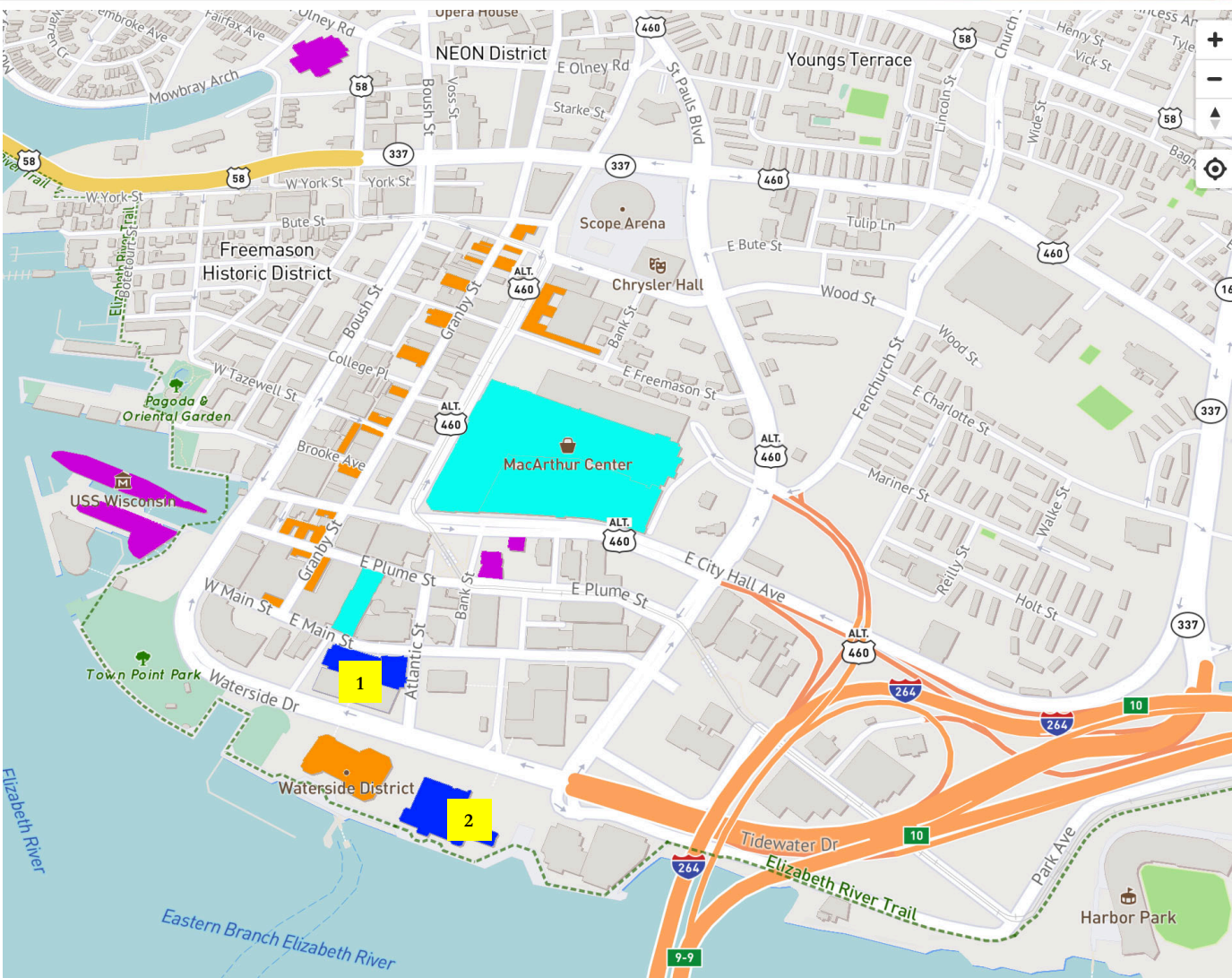


# Elizabeth River Waterfront, Norfolk

- Scenic, walkable downtown with restaurants, lodging, shopping, museum and entertainment conveniently located near a major airport
- Light Rail Line to access to additional restaurants and museums



# Elizabeth River Waterfront, Norfolk



## Downtown Norfolk

- Conference Hotels**
  - 1) Marriott Waterside
  - 2) Sheraton Waterside
- Shopping**
  - MacArthur Center
  - Selden Market
- Restaurants**

Many can be found along Granby St. or Waterside
- Museums**
  - Chrysler Art
  - Nauticus/Battleship Wisconsin
  - MacArthur Memorial

**Activities** might include a walk or a bike ride on the [Elizabeth River Trail](#). Catch a Baseball game at [Harbor Park](#) or music down at [Town Point Park](#).

# Elizabeth River Waterfront, Norfolk



Live Music



Maritime and Nautical History  
USS Wisconsin

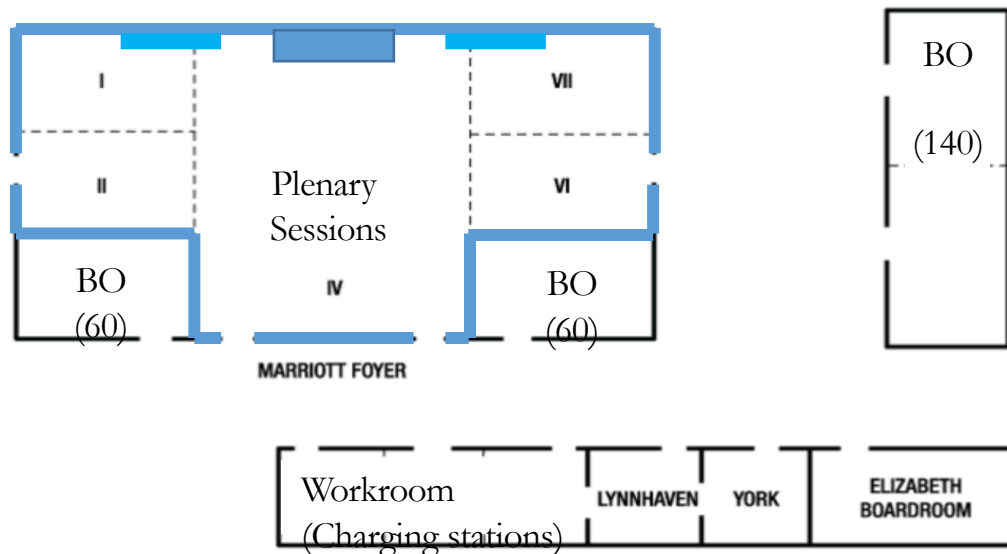


Norfolk Tides: AAA Baseball

# Marriott Waterfront

- Meeting rooms are in the main conference hotel
- The meeting spaces are over three floors connected by an escalator
  - Step off the elevator into the meeting
- 1GB network

## FOURTH FLOOR



# Hotel Rooms and Travel

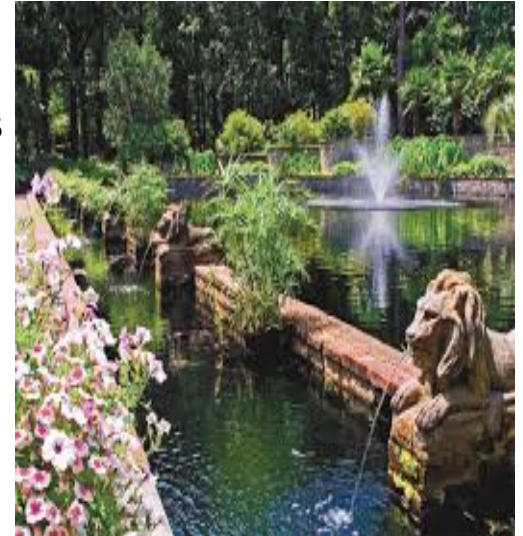
- Hotel rooms available at the waterfront
  - Negotiated block at Marriott & Sheraton
  - \$106 US/night includes breakfast
  - Other options include nearby Hilton
- Getting to Norfolk
  - All major airlines alliances serve the Norfolk/Virginia Beach Airport
  - 15 minutes via Taxi or Uber
- Washington Dulles International Airport is an option
  - Three hours by car and many tourism options along the way
  - Advise planning due to bridge tunnels
- Possible to get to Norfolk from NY/DC by train
  - Scenic although not quick.





# Social Activities

- Monday Night Reception will be held at the conference hotel
  - Feature Virginia Craft Beer and Virginia Wine: 4 excellent craft brewers and several vineyards in local area
- Banquet to be held at the Blue Moon Tapouse, Waterside
  - Music provided by Jae Sinnett, local Jazz legend
- Excursion/free afternoon options
  - Trips to the beach or seashore nature preserves
  - Norfolk Botanical Gardens
  - Geek tours: Port of Virginia and NATO Allied Command
  - Kayaking on the James
- Dining
  - Over 45 Restaurants near the Conference Hotel



# Tourism

- Virginia is an International Tourist Destination
- Art Museums
- Aviation and Nautical Museums
- US History
  - Colonial: Williamsburg & Jamestown
  - Revolutionary War: Yorktown
  - US Civil War sites and battle fields
- Shenandoah National Park
- Water, water everywhere
  - Atlantic Ocean: Virginia Beach and Outer Banks (OBX)
  - Chesapeake Bay and estuary system of the James and York rivers
  - Great Dismal Swamp for non-cheerful folks.



# Welcome to Norfolk



Photo by Brian Lockwood