

Whaling City Rowing, New Bedford, MA



2008 independence day whaleboat races

new bedford, massachusetts

saturday, july 5 at summerfest 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

You are invited to join a 150-year old New Bedford tradition. Come and race the Skylark, the Flying Fish and the Herman Melville; replicas of James Beetle designed whaleboats.

Entry forms: call **(508) 509-5034**, email **idwr@whalingcityrowing.org**, or download from **www.whalingcityrowing.org/idwr.htm**

The race categories are: Open, Masters (age 50+) and Youth (age 13-21). Each category has a men's, women's, and co-ed division.

The proceeds from the IDWR support WCR Youth Rowing Programs.

Employers: sponsor a crew and promote your company at this grand New Bedford event.

Individuals: form a crew with your friends or co-workers. Your employer may be interested in sponsoring you, or you may race as an independent crew.

Don't have a crew but want to join the fun? Let us know and we'll match you with other rowers.

Practices: for all crews begin June 9th.

Crews receive training and 3 hours each week of practice time in the whaleboats included in fee.

Races: Your crew will race in time-trials in the morning and in division finals in the afternoon. Your division is determined by your time in the trials.

Entry Fee: \$35 per person, or \$25 per person for WCR Recreational rowers.

For info contact **WCR** at **(508) 509-5034** or **idwr@whalingcityrowing.org**.

**The whaleboat races are open to all ~
no experience necessary.**
