

A NEW BEDFORD TRADITION



Join a 150-year old New Bedford tradition. Come and race James Beetle whaleboat replicas the Skylark, the Fly-ing Fish and the Herman Melville.

Race categories: Open, Masters (age 50+) and Youth (age 13-21). Each category has a men's, women's, and co-ed division. Each crew has five rowers, one boatsteerer and may have one alternate.

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.

Open to all - no experience necessary.

Practices: begin June 9th. Training and 3 hours each week of practice time in the whaleboats included in entry fee.

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

Entry forms: call (508) 509-5034 email idwr@whalingcityrowing.org or download from:

www.whalingcityrowing.org/idwr.htm

Independence Day Whaleboat Races

Saturday, July 5, 2008

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Award Ceremony immediately following races

On New Bedford State Pier during Summerfest

Organized by Whaling City Rowing

www.whalingcityrowing.org

The proceeds from the IDWR support WCR Youth Rowing Programs.