



**3rd Annual Yacht Club Rendezvous
Historic New Bedford Harbor
September 24 & 25, 2011**

Come by sea or by land, but don't miss this event!

This year we will have four clubs: **New Bedford Yacht Club, Beverly Yacht Club, Blue Water Sailing Club, and the Cruising Club of America.** In addition, the **New Bedford Whaling Museum** is going all out with a wonderful evening of activities.

The waterfront will be bustling with the activity of the annual New Bedford **Working Waterfront Festival** www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org. You will be able to see the inner workings of the most successful fishing fleet in North America. You won't be able to resist the freshly prepared scallops!

On Saturday evening, the New Bedford Whaling Museum has invited us to a wonderful event (invitation attached) featuring museum tours, a cocktail party (cash bar), and a sit-down dinner (advance reservations required). Please contact Alison Smart 508-997-0046 x115 asmart@whalingmuseum.org.

If you plan to come by sea, make your mooring reservation by contacting Ed Anthes-Washburn at 508 961-3000 of The Port of New Bedford Harbor Development Commission. Boats less than 45' are \$35.00 plus \$15 for rafting. Boat 45' and over will be \$40.00 plus \$15.00 for rafting. If you are going to raft please let them know. There is a dinghy dock next to the *Ernestina*, which is located right in the middle of the Working Waterfront Festival. Launch service will also be available. An anchorage area mid harbor is in 25 feet of water. For additional information contact:
<http://www.newbedfordma.gov/PortofNewBedford/harborbrochure.pdf>.

If you are interested in a slip, call the Pope's Island Marina manager Debbie Yuille at 508 979-1456 or e-mail dyuille@newbedford-ma.gov. The cost is \$3.25 a foot LOA. A shuttle and launch will run from the marina to the festival waterfront.

If you plan to come by land, the most convenient places to park are the indoor garage at the foot of Elm St., or the Custom House lot on the corner of Acushnet Ave. and Williams St. They are within easy walking distance to the Whaling Museum and waterfront activities.

Any other questions please contact:

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