

**The New Bedford Whaling Museum  
Invites members of the  
Beverly Yacht Club, Cruising Club of America, and New Bedford Yacht Club**

**To a Soirée at the Museum  
*Saturday, September 25, 2010***

**In conjunction with the  
“Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford”**

**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Tours of the Museum’s collection, including the recently opened galleries and exhibitions:

- *Charmed by the Sea: Two Centuries of Yachting on Buzzards Bay*; grand opening with Louie Howland, yachting historian and bookseller
- *The Hunt for Knowledge*; new exhibit examining the current state of cetaceans and how populations are being preserved today with Michael Moore - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Beverly Yacht Club
- *Treasures of Old Dartmouth – Wattles Family Gallery*; newly renovated gallery in the main room of the historic bank building, exhibiting paintings by local artists and treasures from the Museum’s collection with Dr. Gregory Galer, V.P. Collections and Exhibitions – New Bedford Whaling Museum
- *Azorean Whaleman Gallery*; opening only days before the event, this gallery illustrates the Azorean community’s contributions to the region with Michael Dyer, Maritime Curator – New Bedford Whaling Museum
- *Concordia Yawl*; the world’s largest one-third scale model, built by Tom Borges, a New Bedford artist, sculptor and ship's carpenter

**6:00 p.m.** Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres under the bones of the great Blue whale. Dark ‘n’ Stormy’s courtesy of Goslings and the Cruising Club of America will be sharing their rum keg! Cash bar for other drinks, wine and beer.

**7:00 p.m.** Be the first to sit down for dinner following the recently completed multi-million dollar renovation of the Bourne building. Dinner will be served surrounding the *Lagoda*, the largest whaling ship model in existence. The Sea Chantey Chorus will provide entertainment!

Tickets

\$65 per person for entire event

\$20 per person for museum and hors d’oeuvres during cocktail hour

RSVP as soon as possible before September 18th: Alison Smart at the New Bedford Whaling Museum,(508) 997-0046 ext. 115 or [asmart@whalingmuseum.org](mailto:asmart@whalingmuseum.org). Please indicate club affiliations and provide credit card for billing purposes.