

Working Waterfront Whaleboat Races

World Championships

2017

Sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club and the Working Waterfront Festival

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Time: 8:00 – 12:30 Awards Ceremony following Races

Place: Steamship Pier, New Bedford MA

It's time again to get your teams together and participate in the Working Waterfront Whaleboat Race World Championships! Please register by September 1st, 2017 to be guaranteed t-shirts and entry.

Registration forms and more information can be found at www.buzzardsbayrowing.org or call 508-973-5955.

Categories:	Divisions:
- Right Whale (Open): Everyone is allowed to compete in this category	- Men's: at least 4 male rowers
- Pilot Whale (high school): Rowers must be at least 14 y/o and under 18 y/o, Boatsteerer must be a trained adult	- Women's: all female rowers
- Blue Whale (Masters): Rowers average age 50 y/o	- Co-ed: at least 2 female rowers and at least 1 male rower
- Grey Whale (Senior): Rowers average age 60 y/o	
- Bowhead Whale (Veteran): Rowers average age 70 y/o	
- Beluga Whale (Non competitive) This category is for new comers or individuals who want to participate but may not feel experienced enough to compete.	

Don't forget the Pre-Race Crew Gathering and the Post Race Party (Details to follow)

Entrance Fee

- \$25.00 per person
- Checks made payable to BBRC- please submit one payment per team

Race

- One-day event. Approximately a 1- mile race with 4 turns. Best time in each Category/Division win. (Exception of Beluga non competitive)

Practices (begins 8/1/17- Limit 2-3 hours/wk. Contingent on demand for the boats)

- If you don't have a whaleboat, contact us and we can arrange for you to practice in ours.
- If you have a boatsteerer who would like to learn to steer our boats we will train them.
- If you want to use one of our boatsteerers we will do our best to find you one.

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