

# Quiz: How New Bedford Area You?

To find out how New Bedford you are, give yourself 1 point for each of the following that apply to you then tally your score and see below:

- You know where “A Dead Whale Or A Stove Boat” is engraved
- You knew that the downtown public library was once the city hall
- You’ve attended the Portuguese Feast for four straight days
- You’ve worn pajama pants in public to run a quick errand
- You’ve visited the New Bedford Whaling Museum
- You’ve bragged that the movie Passionada was filmed in New Bedford
- You have seen Ruth or Emily more than once
- You knew that Fort Taber (named after New Bedford Mayor Issac C. Taber) and Fort Rodman ( Named after Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman of New Bedford killed in the Civil War) are both technically correct names for the fort.
- You’ve visited the Schooner Ernestina
- You’ve attended a Cape Verdean parade
- You have a Portuguese, French or Cape Verdean last name
- Off the top of your head you can name at least one fishing vessel
- You love scallops
- You know what a Tire Garden is
- You’ve ridden the mechanic bull/whale at Libad’s
- You know what a bath tub Jesus is
- You’ve seen Joe Jesus dressed as Elvis
- The word “Sunbeam” makes you smell bread, not think of the sun

- You've gotten a hug from Phil Paleologos (either physical or radio)
  - You've been photo bombed by Butler Flats Lighthouse
  - You've lost at least 10 hours of your life to the New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge
  - You've been asked if you have change for a \$20 downtown
  - You can name at least three former mayors
  - You've "cruised the Ave."
  - You've had 1 a.m. breakfast at the Golden Greek
  - You own at least one Spinner Publication book
  - You've run the New Bedford Half Marathon
  - You know what AHA stands for
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**23 or more points: Whaling City Ambassador** – You are a wealth of knowledge and likely grew up in New Bedford. You get out a lot and could easily work for the tourism office or give a tour of the historic park.

**11-22 points: Seasoned Traveler** – You have some general knowledge about the city and likely attend the major events.

**1-10 points: Tourist/Hermit** – Let me give you directions to the Visitors' Center. It's located on 33 William Street.