"The Haunted Whale Ship" a family-friendly Halloween event!



Whaling Museum hosts family-friendly Haunted Whale Ship, Oct. 26

Set sail on "The Haunted Whale Ship," the New Bedford Whaling Museum's family-friendly Halloween event, geared for children 12 and under and their parents on Saturday, October 26, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. See the century-old museum in a new (dim) light and meet ghosts from New Bedford's seafaring past. The not-too scary fun includes a costume contest, haunted scavenger hunt, arts & crafts activities, spooky stories & tours, refreshments, and more!

In partnership with members of the New Bedford Preservation Society, a few notable spirits of Old Dartmouth and New Bedford will roam museum galleries and greet visitors with tales of long-ago. Reenactors will also include museum docents, staff and high school apprentices with special apparitions of Hetty Green — "The Witch of Wall Street" —

played by Lucy Bly, and of Deborah Doubleday — innkeeper during the 1778 burning of Bedford Village — played Judy Roderiques. David Brownell rises as Captain Ahab.

Tickets are required in advance: \$3 for children 12 and under; \$5 for all others. Call (508) 997-0046, ext. 100 or email: frontdesk@whalingmuseum.org. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Established in 1903, the New Bedford Whaling Museum is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of whales, whaling, and the cultural history of the region. A cornerstone attraction within New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and a park partner, the Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of the city's historic downtown. Wheelchair accessible. For more information, visit the Whaling Museum online at www.whalingmuseum.org.