

NEW BEDFORD WHALER

Until the 1870's whaling was a very important industry in New England. Sailing half way around the world to hunt the Sperm Whale in the Western Pacific ocean for its oil, the typical whaling vessel made terribly long 3 to 4 year voyages to fill its barrels with the rendered oil that provided fuel for the oil lamps and lubrication for machinery before the discovery of petroleum in 1871 in Pennsylvania.

This typical whaler measured about 120 feet in length, had a 28 foot beam and a draft of 14 feet. Its crew of 20 to 30 men labored until terrible and dangerous conditions. At its peak, New Bedford had 429 whaling vessels registered calling it home port.

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	ITALIAN
BLACK	NOIR	SCHWARZ	NEGRO	NERO
METALLIC	METALLIC	METALLIEK	METALICO	METALLICO
GRAY	GRIS	GRAU	GRIS	IGRIGIO
WHITE .	BLANCO	WEISS	BLANC	BIANCO
RED	ROUGE	ROT	ROJO	ROSSO
BROWN	BRUN	BRAUN	MARRON	MARRONE
TAN	BRUN CLAIR	GELBBRAUN	CANELA	MARRONE CHIARO
GOLD	DORE	GOLD	DORADO	IORO RAME
COPPER	ICUIVRE	KUPFER	ICOBRIZO_	IRAME











