



AMHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2017

Please complete the membership form below and mail it with a check for your membership dues, payable to AMHS, or pay online at <http://azoreanmaritime.org/membership-information/>.

<p>Select one membership category and fill in totals on right:</p> <p>___ Individual \$ 30 ___ Family \$ 50</p> <p>___ Student \$ 10 ___ Harpooner \$ 100</p> <p>___ Navigator \$ 200+</p>	<p>Please add up totals below:</p> <p>Membership Level \$ _____</p> <p>Boat Fee (\$25/person)* \$ _____</p> <p>AMHS Scholarship Fund \$ _____</p> <p>Total: \$ _____</p>
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**Those members who plan to row or sail must also SIGN AND MAIL BOTH of the enclosed waiver forms (AMHS and Community Boating Center). Our boats are kept at Community Boating Center during the boating season and waivers must be signed to utilize their facility. To help defray the cost of boat maintenance, an additional \$25 Boat Fee per person is required. Please mail this boat fee in with your membership and waiver forms.*

Name: _____ Member Since: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

For Family Membership (2 adults & children under 18 living in the same household), please list each family member individually:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Would you like to volunteer or be on a committee? (please check off interests below)

Membership Events Scholarship Boat Maintenance Marketing Waterfront

Thank you!

Azorean Maritime Heritage Society

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Questions? Email us: azoreanwhaleboats@gmail.com

Azorean Maritime Heritage Society - Waiver of Liability, Release

Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

For and in consideration of participant's participation with Azorean Maritime Heritage Society, its affiliates, and local associations (hereafter AMHS) and being allowed to participate in AMHS events and activities, participant (or the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant) relinquish any and all liability for the cause of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant arising out of participation in AMHS events, activities, the sport of rowing or sailing, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement and such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant may have are hereby relinquished and the participant (or parent(s)/guardian(s)) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participants and/or participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks inherent in rowing/sailing and associated activities, and understand that said sports and activities involve risks to participant's person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis, and/or death, and damages which may arise therefrom and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant or the negligence of others, including the "releasees" identified below. It is further acknowledged that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Participant and/or participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of whale boats and acknowledges and understands that included within the scope of this waiver are/and maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said boats and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing in said boats, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

Participant and /or participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) agree if any claim for participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releasees from any and all claims or causes or action by whomever or wherever made or presented for participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve releasees from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. "Releasees" include AMHS, its affiliated organizations, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, owners and operators of the premises used to conduct any event and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

Participant and/or participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of rowing/sailing and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow AMHS to exist in its present form and to promote whale boat use, races and exhibitions. Please contact the AMHS President if you have any questions.

_____ Age: _____
Participant Signature

_____ Date Signed: _____
Participant Name (Print)

_____ City _____ State _____
Participant Address

_____ Participant Telephone Number _____
Participant Email Address

_____ Emergency Contact Name & Telephone Number

_____ Date Signed: _____
Parent or Guardian Signature (if participant is 17 years of age or younger)