

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.