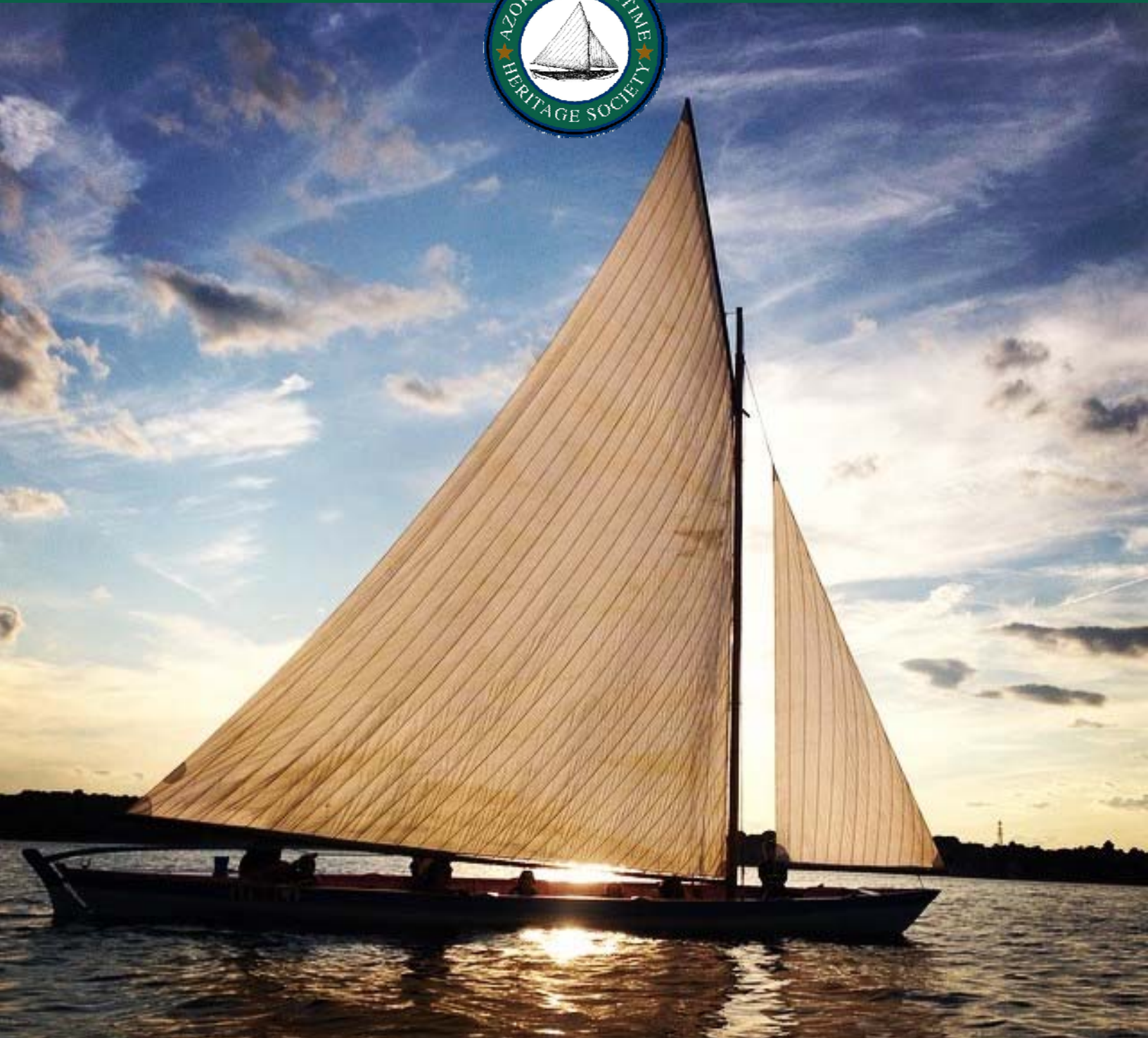


2023 Sponsorship Opportunities



Founded in 1997, the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society (AMHS) educates the public about Azorean maritime history and culture, especially the skills and crafts related to Azorean whaling history and seamanship. AMHS maintains, rows and sails three authentic Azorean whaleboats that promote culture, physical activity, well being, boating and team building skills.

2023 Events



As a valued member of our community, we invite you to join us in the celebration of 26 years of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society's rich history, bringing the craft of Azorean whaleboats to the U.S. and keeping Portuguese culture vibrant in our community. This year's events will highlight flavors, history, and competitive spirit of the Azores, including the 12th International Azorean Whaleboat Regatta.

Sails of Portugal Wine & Food Tasting May 13th, 2023

Our premiere annual fundraising event will be held at United Fishermen Club in New Bedford.

Guests sample international wines, cheeses, as well as, plentiful offerings from the area's finest local restaurants.

- Fun and exciting night with food, wine, silent auction, and music
- Over 300 in attendance
- Proceeds support the AMHS International Azorean Whaleboat Regatta, cultural activities, and scholarship fund



12th International Azorean Whaleboat Regatta

September 8th – 10th, 2023

You can be a supporter of this unique regatta in historic New Bedford!

Two teams from the Azores will travel to the Whaling City to compete against our Team USA in both sailing and rowing competitions.

Hundreds will gather to view the races and thousands will be viewing online.

Your organization will get international coverage during this week-long event of cultural activities and races hosted by AMHS.



Regatta Schedule:

Tuesday, 9/5 – Azorean crews arrive

Wednesday, 9/6

- Welcome and New Bedford Whaling Museum tour for Azorean guests

Thursday, 9/7

- Harbor & Whaling National Park tours
- City Hall and radio station visits; team practices

Friday, 9/8

- Rowing Races
- “Meet the Crews” Dinner
(*New Bedford Sports Club*)

Saturday, 9/9

- Sailing Races

Sunday, 9/10

- Mixed Boat Tournament
- Awards Ceremony & Dinner
(*New Bedford Sports Club*)

Monday, 9/11

- Day in Newport for Azorean Guests; Farewell dinner



Sponsorship Levels



Sponsorship benefits include recognition at both events, but are not limited to, the following:

LEVELS & BENEFITS	Supporter		Sponsor*			
	In-Kind Donor	\$250	Wave "Onda" \$500	Anchor "Âncora" \$1,000	Compass "Bússola" \$2,500	Lighthouse "Farol" \$5,000
Annual Wine Tasting (May 13, 2023)						
Recognition on event Facebook and website page	Listing & Link	Listing & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link
Recognition on print event promotions	Listing	Listing	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
One sponsored social media post			✓	✓	✓	✓
Wine Tasting ticket (\$50 value each) or Regatta event ticket of your choice (#)			1	2	4	6
Prominent signage or banner and live thank you announcement				✓	✓	✓
12th International Azorean Whaleboat Regatta (September 8-10, 2023)						
Recognition on event Facebook and website pages	Listing & Link	Listing & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link
Recognition on print event promotions (e.g., flyers at parades)	Listing	Listing	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
Logo on back of team T-shirts			✓	✓	✓	✓
Reception ticket to individual event of your choice (#)			1	2	4	6
Dinner sponsor recognition for one regatta event				✓	✓	✓
Prominent signage or banner at events and live thank you announcements during events/receptions					✓	✓
Race viewing from Committee Boat					✓	✓

* Existing corporate members are eligible to apply their current membership level toward a sponsorship.



We are happy to work with you to tailor a sponsorship package that suits your needs.

*Have questions? Email us at azoreanhaleboats@gmail.com,
call Donald Rei at 508-687-0906 or Lara Harrington at 508-965-8860*

2023 Sponsorship Agreement Form



Yes! We want to support these international events.

Name/Company/Organization: _____

Contact Name (for questions, if other than above): _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Please indicate how you would like to be listed: *(example: John Silva, XYZ Company)*

Please indicate the sponsorship you desire by placing a checkmark in the corresponding box.

- \$5,000 – Lighthouse \$2,500 – Compass \$1,000 – Anchor
 \$500 – Wave \$250 – Supporter In-kind Donor

Acceptable logo formats:

- * PDF, TIF, EPS, JPEG
(minimum 300 dpi at 100% size)
- * Adobe Illustrator EPS (text as outlines/curves; all images embedded; include images that are linked)

Method of payment:

- Check, made payable to Azorean Maritime Heritage Society.
- Online with the “Donate” button at <https://azoreanmaritimeheritagesociety.wildapricot.org/donation>.

Please return this form with your check made payable to Azorean Maritime Heritage Society.
Or give online and email us your completed form (with logo, if applicable)
to azoreanwhaleboats@gmail.com

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