



Ninety-Nines

New England Section



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Squawk

International Organization of Women Pilots



Please join us October 24-25 at the **New Bedford Harbor Hotel** for an action packed **Fall Section Meeting weekend**.

New Bedford is a city steeped in maritime history that includes the golden age of whaling, the underground railroad, and the most lucrative fishing harbor in the United States. The Whaling industry led to New Bedford becoming the wealthiest city in the world in the mid-1800s. The lucrative scallop fishery continues to distinguish this working seaport, with New Bedford hauling in the highest value of fishing landings in the United States every year for the past two decades. The National Marine Fisheries Service documented that New Bedford landed \$443.2 million worth of seafood in 2022, the most recent year that records have been

released, and continues their 20-year run, holding the record for wealthiest haul.

Friday, October 24

99s Check in

New Bedford Harbor Hotel Lobby 1-2pm, 3:30-4:30pm. On Saturday, check in before the Section Meeting, 8:30-9am, in the first floor meeting space.

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/oh01r5?checkInDate=2025-10-24&checkOutDate=2025-10-25&ratePlanCode=BQCKPA>

National Park Tour 2-3pm



New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park Visitor Center invites you in with its charming historic architecture, where friendly park rangers and volunteers are eager to greet visitors at the door and share the city's rich history.
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Join us Friday afternoon from 2-3pm for a free 1 hour guided tour with the National Parks service, focusing on the women of the whale ships. The tour begins at the **Visitor Center** at 33 William Street, a 5 minute walk from the New Bedford Harbor Hotel.

Fall Section Dinner 5-9pm

Wamsutta Club, 427 County St, New Bedford, MA
Free parking or a short walk from the hotel.

Join us for a step back in time to a historical mansion and social club that flourished in the early 1900's. The Wamsutta Club, which is located in the James Arnold Mansion, was the premier social club for businessmen in the booming textile industry. Join us on 10/24 to learn more about this historical landmark.

Social Hour 5-6pm

Cash Bar

Seated Dinner 6-7:30

Presentations 7:30

We are lucky to have 2 speakers from the Connecticut Chapter. **Morgan Sullivan-Walsh** will speak about her experience soaring in Australia and **Arianna Strand** will talk about her experience starting and running a flight school.

Cost: \$55

Dinner includes a house salad, meal choice of New Bedford Baked Scrod (native scrod baked with white wine, lemon & butter and topped with crumbs) or Chicken Marsala, Rice pilaf and a squash medley. Dessert will be apple crisp with ice cream, served with coffee and tea. (Vegetarian/gluten free options available; please note in meal selection on registration form.)

Saturday 10/25

Continental **Breakfast** included with overnight hotel stay. Or check out the international smorgasbord of recommended breakfast restaurants within walking distance: Izzy's - Cape Verdean; Miguel's - Portuguese; The Baker - Independent Bakery; or Tia Maria's - European.

Section Meeting: 9-11am, at the hotel meeting space.

We will have the space from 8am-12pm. Chapter Ways and Means sales are welcome!

Lunch at the Black Whale Restaurant: 12-1:30

104 Co-op Wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740

Restaurant is a 10 minute walk from the hotel; parking available at the restaurant.

The Black Whale is a premiere seafood restaurant in the heart of the port of New Bedford. The Black Whale was created by New Bedford locals to honor the seafaring heritage of New Bedford and the world-famous seafood bounty landed in its port.

Sign up now to be included in the reservation and pay individually at the restaurant for your meal. Check out their menu online.

Guided Tour of the New Bedford Whaling Museum: 2-3 pm



Continue to explore on your own after the tour until 5 pm.
18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum ignites learning through explorations of art, history, science and culture rooted in the stories of people, the region, and an international seaport. The museum has a

solid 5 star average review (5 of 5 stars!) and is listed as "the #1 attraction in New Bedford, not to be missed" on Trip Advisor.

Sign up and prepay \$25 at registration.

New Bedford Museum of Glass

Not included, but worth a visit. Located in the same building as the Wamsutta Club.

Open Friday 10-5, Saturday and Sunday noon-5

<https://www.nbmog.org/> (<https://www.nbmog.org/>)

Sign up for Fall Section using the Cheddar Up Link.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/new-england-ninety-nines-fall-2025-section/items>

If you prefer to pay by check, proceed through the registration. Click on Continue to Payment section and scroll down to Use a Different Form of Payment. Select Cash or Check, note the total amount due and the address to mail the check, no need to print and send the form with your check. Remember to select Pay Now at the end to complete your registration.

Remember to scroll down to answer questions on the National Park Tour and lunch reservation on your registration form.

See you in New Bedford!



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