DESCENDANTS OF WHALING MASTERS, INC.
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I. PERSONAL DATA:

DESCENDANT ☐ RELATIVE ☐ CREW ☐ FAMILY ☐ : **ASSOCIATE ☐ :**
CONTRIBUTING YOUTH ☐ CONTRIBUTING INDIVIDUAL ☐ :

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:
Current or Last Occupation:	Current or Last Occupation:
Telephone:	Telephone:
List dependent children & ages if applying for family membership:	How did you find out about our organization?

II. TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP *(please indicate):*

☐ **DESCENDANT** (descendants of whaling masters	$30/year	$500/life
☐ **RELATIVE** (indirect relationship to a whaling master; i.e. niece, nephew)	$30/year	$500/life
☐ **CREW** (descendants of whalemen)	$30/year	$500/life
☐ **ASSOCIATE** (spouses of descendant, relative or crew members)	$25/year	$450/life
☐ **FAMILY** (descendants, relative or crew, spouses and their direct family members under the age of 21)	$60/year	N/A
CONTRIBUTING:		
☐ Interested Youth (to age 21)	$15/year	N/A
☐ Interested Individuals	$30/year	N/A

***Note**: Please make check payable to:*
"Descendants of Whaling Masters, Inc."

And mail with application to:

Christine Davis, Chairman
DWM Membership Committee
53 Alte Ziege Weg
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Email: cscout53@yahoo.com

III. PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP (*not required for Contributing*):

Whaling Master Ancestor: _____
(name in full)

Name of Ship(s): _____ Dates of Voyages *(if known):* _____

Relationship of Applicant to Whaling Master: _____

Verification: *(Documentation of Whaling Master Ancestor)** (please check one)

1. Directory of "WHALING MASTERS," published by Old Dartmouth Historical Society. ☐
2. Information from Whaling Archive Room of library of museum (state location, and if possible, have official write statement). ☐
3. Papers of Commission/Assignment. Attach Xerox or witnessed statement if possible. ☐
4. Other (letters, newspaper clippings, citations, etc.). Attach Xerox copy of witnessed statement if possible. ☐

***Note**: Some may prefer to show documentation in form of letter, citation, commission, etc., to Membership Committee.*
(Helpful online research is available at www.whalinghistory.org)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

**If you are unable to document ancestor by Item Nos. 2, 3 or 4 and have no access to the "WHALING MASTER" directory, please send in application request, and the Committee will check the book for you. For helpful info visit www.whalingmasters.org/research.*