

THE CHARLES W. MORGAN SALUTES NEW LONDON

Connecticut's major whaling port 1784 — 1908



Whaleships brought in oil and whale bone. Ships were repaired and provisioned here before setting out for the whaling grounds.

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CELEBRATING THE CHARLES W. MORGAN

Built of oak, hackmatack, locust, pine, and fir at a cost of \$52,000 Named after principal owner Charles Waln Morgan She was launched on July 21, 1841 First voyage began Sept. 6, 1841 She made 37 voyages Mastered by 20 captains Served by 1700 seamen She traveled thousands of miles and visited over 100 ports of call including: Azores Cape Verde Islands Oahu, Sandwich Islands Galapagos Islands Madagascar Seychelies, Indian Ocean For 50 years managed by J. & W. R. Wing & Co. Earned over \$1,400,000 Whaled for 80 years

> Arrived here at Mystic Seaport November 8, 1941

The MORGAN departs Mystic mid-May 2014 on her 38th voyage. She will be gone 12 weeks and visit 7 ports-of-call. She is the last sailing wooden whaleship. She became a National Historic Landmark in 1967. "The Morgan has endured everything the sea could bring against her - the gales of Cape Horn, the typhoons of the China Sea and the crushing ice of the Bering Sea"- John Leavitt



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