## [NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDINGS INC. LETTERHEAD]

October 28, 2015

Ms. Melissa Raminpour Branch Chief Division of Corporation Finance United States Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F. Street, N.E. Washington D.C. 20549

> Re: Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2014 File No. 001-33311

Dear Ms. Raminpour:

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. (the "Company") hereby acknowledges that:

- the Company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in its filings;
- Staff comments or changes to disclosures in response to Staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to our filings; and
- the Company may not assert Staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Vasiliki Papaefthymiou</u> Vasiliki Papaefthymiou Executive Vice President, Legal

cc: Melissa Gilmore, Securities and Exchange Commission George Achniotis, Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. Stuart Gelfond, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Mark Hayek, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP