

# DOCK-U-MENTARIES

Programs about the Working Waterfront presented free of charge

On the third Friday of the month at 7PM

Corson Maritime Learning Center

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## Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – *Charlie Brayton: Life of a Fisherman* (Markham Starr, 2017)

Having begun life on Prudence Island as the son of a clam raker, Charlie Brayton has fished nearly his entire life. This film by Markham Starr follows Charlie and his deckhand Douglas Stone through a day off Block Island, Rhode Island, as they fish for both lobster bait and groundfish. The film provides a backdrop as Charlie narrates his life story in the industry, from near-perpetual seasickness to

learning the trade with help from his friends. The film maker will introduce the film and answer questions following the screening.

## Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Remembering the Strike of 1985-86

*Do you remember the fishermen's strike of 1985-86?*

The Fishing Heritage Center is currently working to document the history of organized labor on the New Bedford/Fairhaven waterfront. Join us for a community conversation. We will be showing clips of television coverage from the period, as well as slide show of archival images. And we'll invite community members to share their memories of these events.



## Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – *Dead in the Water*

*The Fishermen survive Nature's fury at sea, but can they survive the Perfect Storm at home?*

Join us for the New Bedford premier of this full-length documentary is about how the fishing industry is disappearing in Gloucester, Massachusetts. America's oldest fishing port. Directed by film maker David Wittkower in collaboration with Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Association.



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