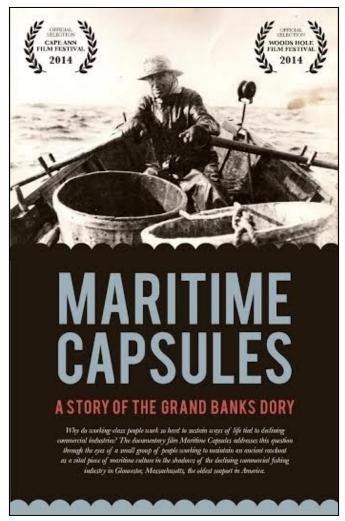
## Grand Banks Dory to be Focus of The Dock-U-Mentaries April Program



You can catch Grand Banks Dory on Friday, April 17th at 7:00 PM.

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on Friday, April 17th at 7:00 PM with a screening of Maritime Capsules. Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, and the Working Waterfront Festival. Films about the working waterfront are screened on the third

Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM in the theater of

the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.

Maritime Capsules tells the story of the Grand Banks dory from the heyday of high-lining schooners to the current group of locals who sustain the ancient rowboat as a symbolically important part of Gloucester's maritime culture. Directors Sal Zerilli and Keith Palazzola will answer questions following the screening. In addition, retired New Bedford fisherman Manny Vinagre will share some memories of dory fishing on the Grand Banks as part of the Portuguese "White Fleet."

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history and culture of New Bedford's fishing industry through exhibits and programs.

The Working Waterfront Festival is a project of the Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern MA, a non-profit organization. The free festival, a family friendly, educational celebration of New England's commercial fishing industry, features live maritime and ethnic music, fishermen's contests, fresh seafood, vessel tours, author readings, cooking demonstrations, kids' activities and more. It all takes place on working piers and waterfront parks in New Bedford, MA, America's #1 fishing port, on the last full weekend in September.

www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org.