

# The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues with Fishing for Knowledge



*Fishing for Knowledge: Cooperative Research for Sustainable Fisheries in New England.*

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on Friday, May 15th at 7:00 PM with Fishing for Knowledge: Cooperative Research for Sustainable Fisheries in New England, a presentation of fisheries science by researchers in the Department of Fisheries Oceanography at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. 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.

Researchers from the UMass Dartmouth School for Marine Science and Technology's Department of Fisheries Oceanography will present ongoing cooperative fisheries research. Join us to

learn about these exciting projects and collaborations between the local fishing industry and fisheries scientists. Presentations will include:

- “EZ-Pass for fish: tracking Atlantic cod in the Gulf of Maine” – Doug Zemeckis
- “Utilizing Video Technology to Survey Yellowtail flounder & Sea Scallops” – Erin Adams / Emily Keiley
- “Working With Fishermen to Survey Black Sea Bass” – Greg DeCelles
- “Tracking the Occurrence of Gray Meat in Sea Scallops” – Susan Inglis

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](http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org).

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was established by Congress in 1996 to help preserve and interpret America’s nineteenth century whaling industry. The park, which encompasses a 13-block National Historic Landmark District, is the only National Park Service area addressing the history of the whaling industry and its influence on the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. The National Park visitor center is located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. It is open seven days a week, from 9

AM-5 PM, and offers information, exhibits, and a free orientation movie every hour on the hour from 10 AM-3 PM. For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe) or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>

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