

March Film Highlights Women on The Waterfront

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on Friday, March 15 with ***Shipping Out: The Story of America's Seafaring Women***. Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park 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.



Filmed on board merchant ships in coastal waters from Alaska to New York, *Shipping Out* looks at the little known history of women and seafaring in America. Featured in the program are women who hold jobs in commercial shipping. We meet them working as engineers, bar pilots, tug boat captains, mates and deckhands. The film was produced by Maria Brooks whose award winning documentaries, *The Men Who Sailed the Liberty Ships* and *The Odyssey of Captain Healy*, have been seen on Public Television. The film will be followed by a discussion with several women who work on the New Bedford waterfront.