

**WORKING WATERFRONT FESTIVAL  
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**SEPTEMBER AHA PROVIDES PREVIEW OF 2010 WORKING WATERFRONT FESTIVAL  
Mini Film Festival to Screen Featured Films**

**New Bedford, MA, September 3, 2010**— On September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30 p.m. the Working Waterfront Festival is pleased to present a mini film festival at the National Park's Corson Maritime Learning Center (33 William Street). Attendees will have an opportunity to view several of the films to be featured at the 2010 Festival and hear from Festival organizers about what else is in store this year's Festival which takes place on September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. The AHA event is presented free of charge. AHA, which stands for Art History Architecture, is New Bedford's monthly arts and culture night.

Films to be screened are as follows:

- *Whales of Gold* (5-5:30pm) – Explores the impact of eco-tourism on a traditional fishing community in Baja California which has become a destination for whale watching
- *Tugging Through Time* (5:40–6:40pm) – Chronicles the history of tug boats in the New York harbor.
- *Scalloping With the Courageous* (6:50–7:20pm) – Documents a full trip as shot by the crew.
- *Truth: Fishing Crisis or Government Mismanagement* (7:30–8:30pm) - Presents the controversy around fishing regulations in the United States including an interview with Sig Hansen of Deadliest Catch.

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, kid's activities and more. It all takes place on working piers and waterfront parks in New Bedford, MA, America's #1 fishing port, on the fourth full weekend in September. Navigate to us at [www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org](http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org).

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