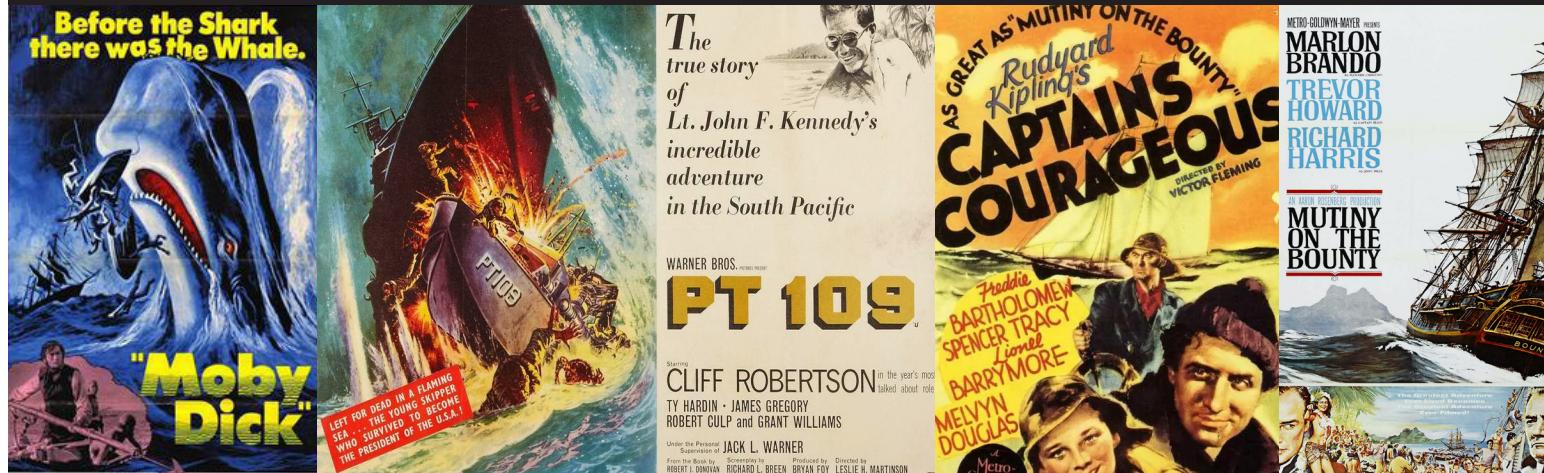


2024 Winter Film Festival

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Cape Cod National Seashore's Winter Film Festival presents

Maritime Movie Classics

Sundays at 1:30 pm at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham

January 7: Moby Dick (1 hr. 56 min.)

Captain Ahab has a vendetta against Moby Dick, the great white whale responsible for taking his leg. He sets out on a treacherous sea voyage aboard The Pequod, along with a crew including Starbuck, Father Mapple, and Ishmael to hunt down the elusive beast.

January 14: Old Man and the Sea (1 hr. 27 min.)

An old fisherman has not caught anything in 84 days and the fisherman fears he has become perpetually unlucky. On his 85th day of fishing, the old man catches a small fish and decides to keep fishing. When one of his fishing lines hooks a large marlin, he decides to not return to shore until he reels in the fish. For two days and nights, the man sits alone, waiting to redeem himself.

January 21: Billy Budd (2 hr. 3 min.)

In this film based on the Herman Melville novel, young Billy Budd joins the British navy during wartime, where his skill quickly makes him a trusted crew member. However, sinister master-at-arms Claggart, secretly jealous of Billy, accuses him of treason. Billy strikes Claggart in anger, causing him to fall and die. Captain Vere feels pity for Billy but believes that maritime law requires that Billy be executed for killing an officer.

January 28: Mutiny on the Bounty (2 hr. 58 min.)

On a sea voyage to transport breadfruit to Jamaica, English Captain Bligh abuses his crew and officers enough to anger his 1st Lieutenant, Fletcher Christian. When they reach their destination, tensions ease and the crew luxuriates in island life until Bligh claps several men in irons for trying to desert. On the trip home, further indignities inspire Christian to stage a mutiny.

February 4: Captains Courageous (1 hr. 57 min.)

When spoiled Harvey Cheyne is suspended from boarding school, his businessman father takes him to Europe on a business trip. When the rebellious lad falls overboard from the steamship, he is saved from death by humble fisherman Manuel Fidello and forced by the captain of the fishing schooner to become a low-ranking member of the ship's crew.

February 11: PT 109 (2 hr. 20 min.)

Before he becomes commander-in-chief, John F. Kennedy is a lieutenant in command of a PT-109 boat during World War II. In this dramatization of the future president's war efforts, Kennedy uses his family name to put himself in the action instead of shirking his duties. Assigned to battle in the Solomon Islands, he leads his crew on treacherous rescue missions.

All movies are free, and will show on our theatre-sized screen.

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