



CINEFISH FILM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER | 5-7PM (EST)

73RD GULF AND CARIBBEAN FISHERIES INSTITUTE

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UNITING LAND, AIR AND SEA

Description: Seabirds are the only creatures worldwide to have conquered air, land and sea, yet they are disappearing rapidly worldwide. Until recently, very little was known about the seabird colonies on remote Grenadines islands, which we now know to host important populations that contribute to the health of coral reefs and fisheries. At these islands, fisherfolk observe seabirds and rely on them daily to find fish, understand weather patterns and to navigate. This film documents the secret lives of seabirds and touches on the unique relationship between fisherfolk and seabirds.

Filmmaker: Juliana Coffey | EPIC

Language: English

Running Time: 9:18

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BETWEEN THE WIND AND THE TIDE

Description: Florentino Cuero, a 73-year-old artisanal fisherman, and some of his colleagues who live along the Pacific coast of Colombia, tell us all about their fishing activity, on which they rely for food, income and employment. For them, artisanal fishing is not only their main economic activity but also a part of their cultural identity and of their way to interact with nature. This is a “journey” through the lives of these fishers, their choices, their dreams and the numerous daily challenges that they face to continue carrying on their fishing activity, risking even their own lives.

Filmmaker: Hernán Herrón

Language: Spanish (English subtitles)

Running Time: 19:00

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BIG FISH

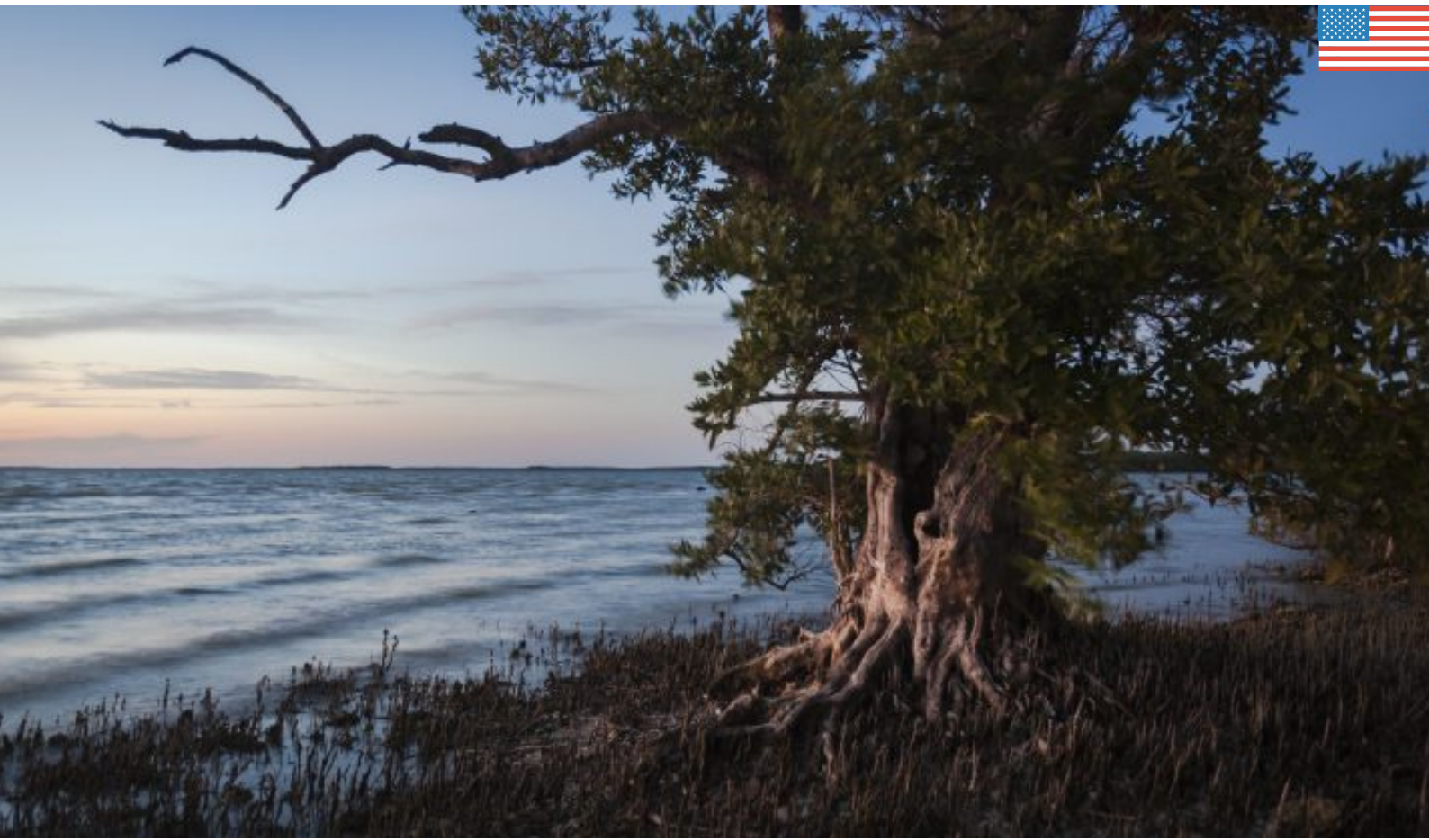
Description: For generations, the people of Bequia have depended on the waters that surround their tiny island for food. They are one of last groups in the world allowed to hunt humpback whales for subsistence purposes. In the last 5 years the practice has become a highly controversial topic, as anti-whaling organizations and nations continue to call for the end of the age-old tradition of whaling. Big Fish is a mini-documentary that explores the topic of whaling for subsistence and culture preservation.

Filmmaker: Y. Jay Belmar-Van Meerbeeck

Language: English

Running Time: 14:38

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OCEAN TO EVERGLADES (PART 1)

Description: The fates and futures of South Florida's ocean and Everglades environments are deeply intertwined. Watch as Ocean Conservancy's J.P. Brooker explores South Florida while discussing the region's unique environmental challenges with local advocates and leaders like former Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Frost Science Museum Curator of Aquarium Content & Marine Science Rivah Winters, Florida Bay fishing guide and host of Guiding Flow TV Benny Blanco, and others.

Filmmakers: Isaac Mead-Long & Ocean Conservancy

Language: English

Running Time: 10:30

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to: Chris Graythen/ Getty

HINDSIGHT 2020: LESSONS WE CANNOT IGNORE FROM THE BP DISASTER

Description: Ten years after one of the worst environmental disasters in U.S. history, this short documentary examines the cause and impacts of the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster; how those impacts are still being felt today; and whether the disaster changed the government and industry's approach to offshore drilling. To answer these questions, Oceana reviewed documents, media coverage, and interviewed Gulf Coast residents, scientists, business owners and policy experts.

Filmmaker: Patrick Mustain & Sarah Giltz

Language: English

Running Time: 10:22

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ITAJARA

Description: This film is about Goliath Groupers, their biology, ecology and threats. Throughout a documental perspective, our “spokesfish”, a BOFFF (big old fat fertile female) Goliath Grouper, presents the sea bottom to a documentarian diver. She swims over the Brazilian coast where Goliath Groupers live, presenting other threatened species, ecosystems and revealing peculiarities of their lives. It advocates that protecting a threatened species is a form to protect huge coastal marine environments.

Filmmakers: Maíra Borgonha & Flávia Moreira

Language: English

Running Time: 16:26

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A FILM BY LAVADO STUBBS



PLASTIC WARRIORS



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Description: This short film documents Kristal "Ocean" Ambrose's journey to fight against plastic pollution in The Bahamas by building a community of young people concerned with the protection of the environment. The film aims to raise awareness of the need to protect the Bahamas from the effects of pollution through this portrait of the woman who sparked a plastic pollution revolution in her native country.

Filmmaker: Lavado Stubbs

Language: English

Running Time: 10:30