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GLOBEDOCS ANNOUNCES FIRST FEATURE FILM PRESENTATION



September 20, 2018 (Boston, MA) – GlobeDocs is proud to announce that LOBSTER WAR has been named a GlobeDocs feature film and will be screened at the closing night of its documentary film festival, the GlobeDocs Film Festival.

The new film, “LOBSTER WAR: THE FIGHT OVER THE WORLD’S RICHEST FISHING GROUNDS,” chronicles a climate-fueled conflict between the United States and Canada over waters that both countries have claimed since the end of the Revolutionary War. The disputed 277 square miles of sea, known as the Gray Zone, were traditionally fished by US lobstermen. But as the Gulf of Maine has warmed faster than nearly any other body of water on the planet, the area’s previously modest lobster population has surged. As a result, Canadians have begun to assert their sovereignty, warring with the Americans to claim the bounty.

LOBSTER WAR will premiere in Massachusetts on Sunday, October 14, at the Coolidge Corner Theatre. There will be a Q&A after the film with the producers and Boston Globe Managing Director Linda Pizzuti Henry. Tickets are available [here](#). Screenings are also planned in the coming weeks and months in Portsmouth, NH, Gloucester, MA, Woods Hole, MA, Mystic, CT, New York City, Washington DC, New Brunswick, and beyond. See more about the film and scheduled screenings at www.lobsterwar.com.

The film was produced and directed by David Abel, an award-winning reporter who covers environmental issues for The Boston Globe, and Andy Laub, an award-winning filmmaker and founder of As It Happens Creative. This is the fourth film Abel and Laub have made together, all of which have been featured at GlobeDocs. One of their previous films, “Sacred Cod,” was broadcast last year on the Discovery Channel.

"We began GlobeDocs, a series of free monthly documentary screenings, to help build and support the remarkable community of documentary film makers, scholars, and fans in the Boston area. The screenings evolved into the GlobeDocs Film Festival, now in its fourth year of bringing thought-provoking films and discussions to audiences," said Linda Henry, Managing Director of The Boston Globe. "We are proud to take our commitment to documentary films even further by releasing our first feature documentary, LOBSTER WAR."

"We're thrilled to partner with GlobeDocs," Abel said. "We hope this film alerts the public to how climate change is not a distant concern but a present threat, one that is now roiling the waters off New England."

With GlobeDocs, The Boston Globe furthers its reach as an organization dedicated to shedding light on the truth by presenting the work of filmmakers near and far who are also focused on telling important stories, large and small. The GlobeDocs Film Festival presented by Cross Insurance runs Tuesday, October 9 – Sunday, October 14 in Boston. The festival celebrates documentary filmmaking with six days of non-fiction programming and thought-provoking discussions with award-winning journalists, filmmakers, topical experts, and special guests. Produced by The Boston Globe, GlobeDocs runs in conjunction with HUBweek, a weeklong event commemorating the convergence of art, science and technology, taking place in Boston October 8-14.

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