

# ZEB-Schooner Life

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## *Zeb to Premiere in Nantucket*

NANTUCKET, MA- “Zeb-Schooner Life,” the film documentary about famed sea captain Zebulon Northrup Tilton, will have its Nantucket premiere at the Egan Maritime Institute, 4 Winter St. at the Coffin School on June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Detrick Lawrence Productions, which has produced more than 150 films in its 30-year history, originally premiered the film to enthusiastic reviews and a capacity audience in Vineyard Haven, Captain Tilton’s home port. Zeb also had a lifelong connection to Nantucket. He freighted cobblestones to pave the streets and lumber to build the Coast Guard station. His honeymoon was a trip to Nantucket to deliver a load of coal. When his freight business was slow, he sponsored Nantucket sailing parties. Nantucketer Charlie Sayles was his long time mate.

Based on the book “Zeb, Celebrated Schooner Captain of Martha’s Vineyard,” by Polly Burroughs, the film includes historic footage and photographs of Tilton and of his iconic schooner the *Alice S. Wentworth*. The film explores the history of schooners, the Tilton family and maritime lore.

Zeb Tilton kept alive a way of life that, even as he practiced it, was a thing of the past. He worked the schooner trade in an age of oil and gas, becoming a national figure as he reminded so many of our maritime heritage. But what is perhaps best remembered are Zeb’s exploits under sail, his wit and wisdom, all beautifully portrayed in this uniquely amusing film.

Tickets for the show are \$10 and \$5 for seniors and children and will be sold at the door. More information can be found on the film’s web site at [www.zebtilton.com](http://www.zebtilton.com).

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