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## Vineyard Voices Featured in a Zeb Tilton Motion Picture

**S**everal Vineyarders – or more accurately their voices – are featured in the film/documentary “Zeb – Schooner Life,” produced by Detrick Lawrence Productions of

Minutes personality Mike Wallace, who appears several times in the film, and hear the voices of former West Tisbury School teacher Jon Harris, and native Vineyarder Fred Hotchkiss.

Based on Polly Burroughs’ book, the film tells Zeb’s story as well as the related tales of shipbuilding, arctic whaling, famous sea captains in the age of sail, Vineyard artists past and present, and most importantly, Islanders’ enduring romance with the sea. Detrick Lawrence, located in Edgartown since 1999, has produced more than 150 films, including “Gloucester’s Adventure” a documentary on the rise and fall of the fishing industry told through the story of the schooner Adventure, which was broadcast on WGBH. Gordon Massingham of the company directed the



Edgartown. The film tells the story of Zeb Tilton (1866-1952), a legendary schooner captain from the Vineyard and his iconic vessel, the *Alice S. Wentworth*, as well as the history of schooners, the schooner trade, and its legacy.

Whit Griswold narrates the film. Whit has been a summer resident of the Vineyard since 1944 and a permanent resident for ten years. A passionate fisherman, his previous endeavors include



serving as editor of *Fishing* magazine and acting as a charter fishing guide. Whit came upon a press release for voice auditions for the film and decided to pursue it because he has long been complimented for his “radio” voice.

Islanders will also recognize 60-



film, which includes more than 30 interviews with Islanders and schooner experts from around New England.

To arrange a public or private screening of “Zeb-Schooner Life” – which includes remarks by Director Gordon Massingham – call Nancy Smith at (800)



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### Schooner Life

842-0999.

DVDs of the film are available for \$24.95 at all screenings, online at [www.zebtilton.com](http://www.zebtilton.com) and The Black Dog stores throughout the Island.

Vineyard public screenings include:  
July 15, 2008 - by Martha's Vineyard Film Society.

Tabernacle, Oak Bluffs. 8:00 p.m. Includes an appearance by the filmmaker  
July 29, 2008 - Outerland, Martha's Vineyard Airport, Edgartown. Sea shanties by Mark Alan Lovewell. **vs**



**Zeb Tilton (shown here), the larger than life schooner captain from Martha's Vineyard and his iconic vessel the Alice S. Wentworth (at the SSA ferry dock in Vineyard Haven, above center) is the subject of a newly released film/documentary.**