 **CAPTAIN PHILLIPS**

 **Drama**

*Captain Phillips* is director Paul Greengrass's multi-layered examination of the 2009 hijacking of the U.S. container ship Maersk Alabama by a crew of Somali pirates.  It is – through Greengrass's distinctive lens – simultaneously a pulse-pounding thriller and a complex portrait of the myriad effects of globalization.  The film focuses on the relationship between the Alabama's commanding officer, Captain Richard Phillips (two time Academy Award® winner Tom Hanks), and his Somali counterpart, Muse (Barkhad Abdi).  Set on an incontrovertible collision course off the coast of Somalia, both men will find themselves paying the human toll for economic forces outside of their control.  The film is directed by Academy Award® nominee Paul Greengrass, from a screenplay by Billy Ray based upon the book, A Captain's Duty: Somali Pirates, Navy SEALs, and Dangerous Days at Sea, by Richard Phillips with Stephan Talty.  The film is produced by Scott Rudin, Dana Brunetti, and Michael De Luca.

Directed by:                                   Paul Greengrass

Screenplay by:                              Billy Ray

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by Richard Phillips with Stephan Talty

Produced by:                                 Scott Rudin
                                                 Dana Brunetti
                                                 Michael De Luca

Executive Producers: Gregory Goodman

Eli Bush

Kevin Spacey

Cast: Tom Hanks

Barkhad Abdi
Barkhad Abdirahman
Faysal Ahmed
Mahat M. Ali
Michael Chernus
Corey Johnson
Max Martini
Chris Mulkey
Yul Vázquez
David Warshofsky
Catherine Keener

**Credits not final**