



# CAPTAIN PHILLIPS

**30 Towns and Cities across the UK and Ireland to simultaneously screen the European Premiere of CAPTAIN PHILLIPS with a live satellite link to the Opening Night of the 57<sup>th</sup> BFI London Film Festival in partnership with American Express® on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

The 57<sup>th</sup> BFI London Film Festival in partnership with American Express® will open on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October with the European Premiere of CAPTAIN PHILLIPS, directed by acclaimed Academy Award® nominee Paul Greengrass (*United 93*, *The Bourne Supremacy*) and starring two-time Academy Award® winner Tom Hanks (*Forrest Gump*, *Philadelphia*), both of whom will walk the red carpet along with Barkhad Abdi and producers Dana Brunetti and Michael De Luca.

The excitement, glamour and interviews from the red carpet at London's Odeon Leicester Square will be beamed into Cineworld cinemas around the country from 7:00pm (Doors Open at 6:45pm) followed by the European Premiere of CAPTAIN PHILLIPS.

The 30 Cineworld cinemas taking part across the UK will be:

Ashford	Edinburgh
Ashton	Enfield
Birmingham	Glasgow Renfrew St
Boldon	High Wycombe
Bolton	Ipswich
Brighton	Middlesbrough
Burton	Milton Keynes
Cambridge	Northampton
Cardiff	Nottingham
Castleford	Rochester
Cheltenham	Sheffield
Chichester	Shrewsbury
Crawley	Stevenage
Didsbury	Swindon
Dublin	Yeovil

For information on participating venues and obtaining tickets, visit [www.showfilmfirst.com/CaptainPhillips](http://www.showfilmfirst.com/CaptainPhillips)

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS is a multi-layered examination of the 2009 hijacking of the U.S. container ship *Maersk Alabama* by a crew of Somali pirates. It is — through director Paul 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 the Somali pirate captain, Muse (Barkhad Abdi), who takes him hostage. Phillips and Muse are set on an unstoppable collision course when Muse and his crew target Phillips' unarmed ship; in the ensuing standoff, 145 miles off the Somali coast, both men will find themselves at the mercy of forces beyond 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. Sony Pictures release the film in UK cinemas on 18 October.

The 57<sup>th</sup> BFI London Film Festival in partnership with American Express® runs from Wednesday 9 October-Sunday 20 October.

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Images for CAPTAIN PHILLIPS are available now on [www.picselect.com](http://www.picselect.com)