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Gig Harbor, WA – October 18’20 marks the 6th annual Gig Harbor Film Festival at Galaxy Uptown Theater. A wide variety of films are available for your viewing pleasure including independent, animated, foreign, short and documentaries. This year, Harbor WildWatch and the KGI Watershed Council partnered to bring Green Fire Productions new film to the film festival, Ocean Frontiers: The Dawn of A New Era in Ocean Stewardship.

Debuting in Gig Harbor on Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 PM, Ocean Frontiers will broaden your view of ocean stewardship. This film takes us on an inspiring voyage to seaports and watersheds across the country—from the busy shipping lanes of Boston Harbor to a small fishing community in the Pacific Northwest; from America’s coral reefs in the Florida Keys to the nation’s premier seafood nursery in the Mississippi Delta. Here we meet an intermingling of unlikely allies, of industrial shippers and whale biologists, pig farmers and wetland ecologists, sport fishers and reef snorkelers and many more, all of them embarking on a new course of cooperation, to sustain the sea and our ocean economies.

At a time when conservation is often equated with job destruction and our country is paralyzed by a code of no-compromise, Ocean Frontiers shows what happens when unusual allies work together to protect our largest natural resource. The film leave audiences with sense of hope that change is possible through collaboration and science-based decision making that benefit our ocean and ocean economies. To learn more about the film, visit http://ocean-frontiers.org.

Founded in 2004, Harbor WildWatch is a 501 (c)3 non-profit environmental education organization based in Gig Harbor, WA. Their mission is to inspire stewardship of the Puget Sound by providing learning opportunities about the environment to the people in their local community. Through fun and interactive workshops, Harbor WildWatch’s goal is to inform area residents about their local environment and elicit involvement in preserving the wealth of our natural resources. The KGI Watershed Council (Key Peninsula – Gig Harbor – Islands) provides educational programs and workshops for watershed residents and encourages the collaboration and involvement of all KGI residents. Their mission is to foster wise stewardship of the KGI Watershed in which we live, work and play.

For more information on the Gig Harbor Film Festival visit www.gigharborfilmfestival.org.