

# Ghost Fleet

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Ohio Fair Trade Network partners with the 43rd annual  
Cleveland International Film Festival at Tower City Cinemas

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Decades of illegal fishing practices have depleted the Gulf of Thailand's seafood stock, forcing companies to cast their nets off more distant shores. To keep a \$6.5 billion seafood industry afloat with no line of employees willing to work on these boats for years at a time, Thai fishing companies kidnap and coerce men into slavery to man their ships. Beaten, starved, drugged, and tortured on these ships out at sea that rarely see land, some men manage to escape by jumping overboard and swimming to small, remote islands dotting the ocean. Although dangerous, the risk outweighs the boat's inevitable death sentence. GHOST FLEET joins Patima Tungpuchayakul, co-founder of the Labor Rights Promotion Network Foundation, and her dedicated team as they journey from Thailand to the distant islands of southern Indonesia to help these men finally return home. This shocking documentary exposes present-day slavery in its worst form and showcases the brave individuals refusing to leave their brothers stranded.

Directed by: Jeffrey Waldron, Shannon Service. USA 2018.  
In English, Thai, Khmer, and Burmese with subtitles. 90 minutes.



SUNDAY at 8:50pm

MONDAY at 6:35pm

TUESDAY at 12:10pm

**TICKETS.** For \$1 off the regular ticket price, use the code OFTN

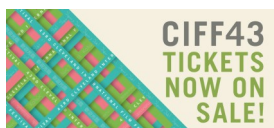
1- online: [www.clevelandfilm.org/tickets](http://www.clevelandfilm.org/tickets)

2- by phone: 1-877-304-FILM

3- in person: Film Festival Box Office in the Tower City Cinemas lobby

TIP: Many films at the 43rd annual Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) will go on standby. Don't wait until the day of the film to purchase your ticket. Make an early purchase for any CIFF film you'd like to see during the festival. Regular ticket price for non-CIFF members is \$16. Students and seniors: \$14. College students: films are free with valid ID, M-F 9am-3pm.

Community Partners for this film:  
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