



FILM: **CAPTAIN PHILLIPS**

FDG RATING: 3.5 ☺☺☺☺○

Paul Greengrass: *Director*

Tom Hanks: *Actor: Captain Richard Phillips*

Barkhad Abdi: *Actor: Abduwali Muse (Somali pirate)*

DATE: October 20, 2013

DISCUSSION SUMMARY: **CAPTAIN PHILLIPS**

At the October discussion of the movie Captain Phillips, the critics were vocal and the polling ranged from a low of 2.5 to a high of 4.0. Some like Sharon G. and Sue L. thought Tom Hank's performance in the leading role was excellent and his state of "shock" was very believable at the end of the movie when rescued. Others, like Dan gave the movie a lower score in that the antagonist was not truly developed and this was mostly a one man show. We kept waiting for more in-depth interaction between Tom Hanks and the lead pirate to help us connect and understand how a person can evolve into such a cruel and inhumane person. Overall the group agreed that the movie was suspenseful but toooo long.



See you at the movies!

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