



THE CAPTAIN AND HIS PIRATE

by Andreas Wolff



SYNOPSIS

After the award winning 'On the Other Side of Life', Andreas Wolff's second feature documentary unfolds the notorious hostage situation of the German container ship 'Hansa Stavanger'. The story tells the intense relationship between the captain and the head of the Somali pirates', which evolved over the course of four months of captivity.

For the making of this film the filmmaker accompanied both, the traumatized captain Krzysztof Kotiuk and the Somali Ahado, for over two years. Andy Wolff was integrated into Kotiuk's intense psychotherapy. Moreover, with insiders' help, the filmmaker was allowed to follow the pirate's preparation of his next hijacking job.

This film uncovers the unknown secrets about Somali pirates and their relationship with their hostages.

FESTIVALS

German Camera Award (Best Editing)
Best Documentary, Zagreb International Film Festival
Best Film, Cebu (Philippines) International Film Festival
Special Jury Award, Millenium Brussels International Film Festival
Youth Jury Award, International Competition, DOK Leipzig
DEFA Award, Max Ophuels Festival
FFF Emerging Director Award, DOK.fest Munich
Best Screenplay, Lünen Film Festival
Doc Alliance Award Nomination, Cannes Marché
DOK Leipzig International Competition

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andreas Wolff · PRODUCER Marion Hänsel, Andreas Wolff · SCORE Sebastian Zenke · EDITOR Ulrike Tortora, Michèle Hubinon · DOP Yusuf Guul, Andy Wolff · LINE PRODUCER Ferdinand Freising

Somalia, Germany 2013

76 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DER KAPITÄN UND SEIN PIRAT

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Conflicts

PREMIERE

Germany (2013)

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