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**11th INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILMFESTIVAL ECKERNFÖRDE
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Laudatio

Best Marine Film

„The Hunt - Hunger At Sea“

Scriptwriting: Henning Jaekisch (German Version)

Director: Hugh Pearson

Cinematography: Doung Anderson, Jamie McPherson, David Reichert

Editing: Andy Netley

BBC, NDR, WDR, BR Silverback Films Ltd; Dodlights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm

In the depths of the sea there is a struggle for life and death which we hardly notice. With a lot of patience and attention to detail the film by Hugh Pearson tells us intriguing stories of hardly known hunting behaviour: dolphinfish hunt fish which escape by flying. Once in the air they become easy prey for hungry frigate birds. In panic the flying fish seek shelter in the ocean again. Here the escape ends with a surprising punchline. The spectator has rarely been able to witness the daily struggle for survival in the sea so closely.