

It might be possible to get sea-sick just watching this clip from *Oceans*, a French documentary by Jacques Perrin.

Released in 2010, and distributed in America by DisneyNature, the film took four years to make and covers about 50 different locations. The featured storm, in this clip, occurred during March of 2008.

Two different ships are making their way in VERY heavy seas. The first - a deep-sea tugboat - is called *Abeille Bourbon*. The second - an F70 French Frigate - is called *Latouche-Tréville*.

The scenes featured in the clip are in the *Mer d'Iroise* near *Ouessant Island* (off the western tip of France) which is sometimes referred to as the "Island of Terror."

Storms which rage and race across the Atlantic often do not slow-down until they reach Ouessant. (Be sure to view the [stunning pictures of this island](#)).

The powerful light, from nearby *Créac'h Lighthouse*, can be seen by ships approximately 32 miles away. It warns mariners to stay away from the treacherous rocks around Ouessant.

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Narrated by: Jacques Perrin (French) and Pierce Brosnan (English)

Music by: Bruno Coulais

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