Le Crabe-Tambour (1977)
Directed by Pierre Schoendoerffer
Lieutenant Willsdorff (Jacques Perrin) earned the nickname “Crab Drummer” as a boy when he would beat his chest like King Kong after finishing crab suppers with his family. He grew up to become a hero in Indochinese and Algerian wars. Two of his former comrades in arms (Jean Rochefort and Claude Rich), have long suffered guilt pangs for not having stood by Willsdorff when he was court-martialed and needed them most. They make plans to reunite with him on the Great Banks of Newfoundland, where he now works as captain of a fishing-trawler.

120 min.
France

Lifeboat (1944)
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
Eight survivors of a Nazi torpedo attack on a passenger ship are set adrift in a tiny lifeboat in the North Atlantic. After floating aimlessly for a day or so, the boat picks up another passenger, Willy (Walter Slezak), a survivor from the German U-boat that sunk their ship. He reveals that he was the captain of the sub and as the only one onboard with any sense of seamanship, Willy steers a course to his mother ship, while the others resign themselves to being prisoners of war. Alfred Hitchcock stages all the action of John Steinbeck’s classic novel in the small boat.

97 min.
USA