

## Cod

It is about cod. Cod is a species of fish, but it is also money. The cod has historically been a good, but often unfaithful basis for human existence in Greenland.

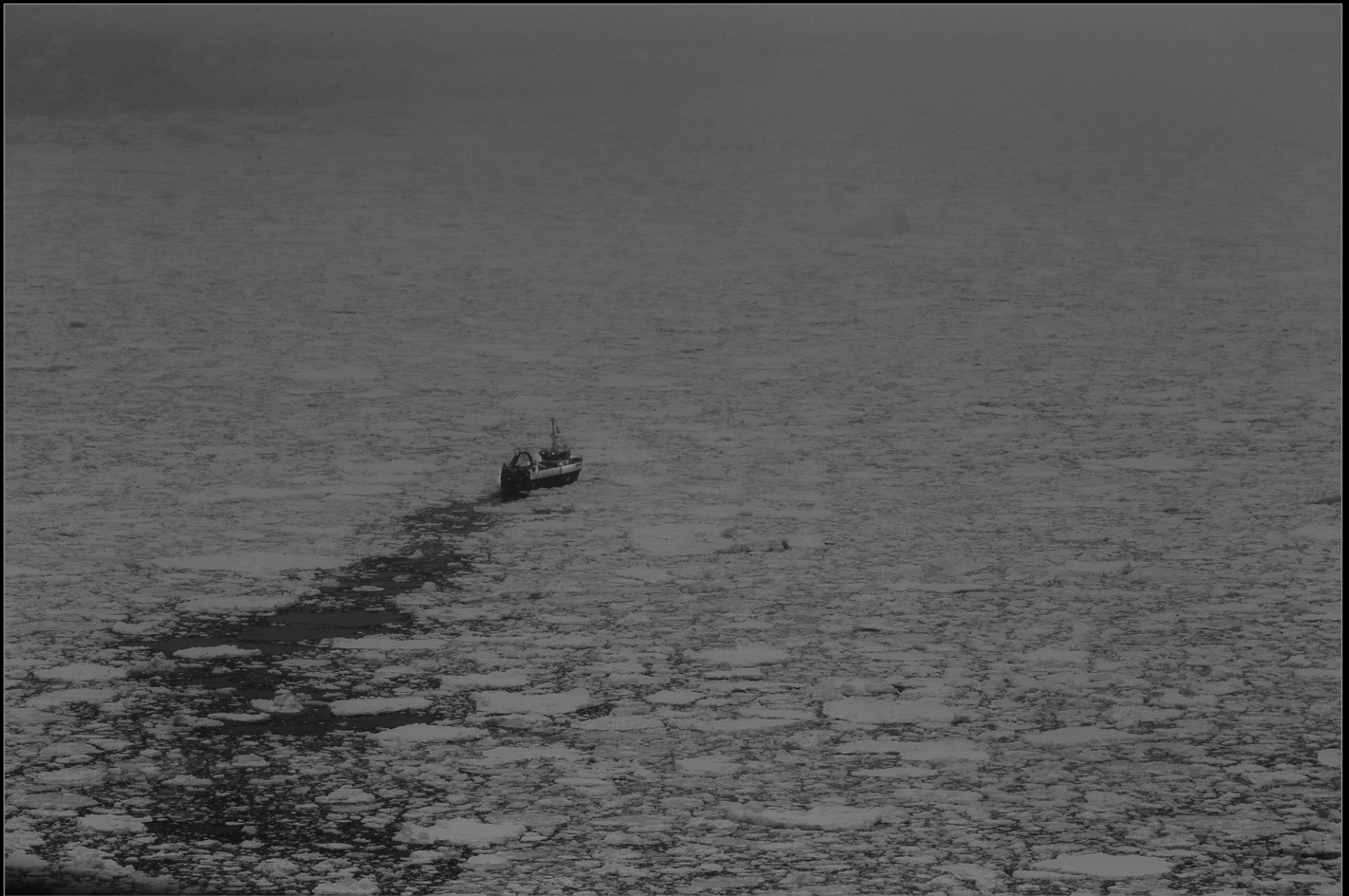
The cod is fished in the fiords and from the coast, but the industrial cod fishery is carried out at sea.

The large trawlers hunt day after day the enormous quantities of cod in the vast sea around the world's largest island. Sometimes successfully, other times it takes a long time to get full cargo.

Cod is money. The investments in ships, equipment and manpower are expensive. And the trawlers have no income if they are in port.

It is Sunday evening. The rest of us are getting ready for dinner, but the crew of the trawler is signed on, and now they try to make use of the period, when the tide slightly spreads the icefield. The trawler crawls slowly and carefully out of the fiord.

Now the hold at the trawler again shall be filled with the fish that provides food on the table for many families in South Greenland.



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