GUIDE TO THE RECORDS OF
LOUIS J. LARSEN, INC. YACHT SAILMAKERS

Collection Abstract: Records, 1875-1975, of Louis J. Larsen, Inc. of Port Washington, New York, including correspondence, patents, sketches, blueprints, and financial data relating to the company's sail making operations.

Collection Title: Louis J. Larsen, Inc. Yacht Sailmakers Records
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INTRODUCTION:

Louis J. Larsen, Inc., which was at one time located on Fulton Street in Manhattan, did business at 40 Matinecock Avenue in Port Washington, New York until the company was sold to Doyle Sailmakers in 1988.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection includes spans the years 1875-1975 (bulk dates 1924-1949) and includes correspondence, patents, sketches, blueprints, and financial data relating to the Larsen sail making business. A "cost book" lists the prices of various fabrics, ropes, and hardware, as well as including some sail specifications and remedies for mildew stains. Also included is a short history of the company. Written in 1975 by Louis A. Larsen, it lists some of the highlights of the company's first 75 years.

BOX LIST:

Box 1

Folder	Content
1	Cost Book and Invoices, ca. 1929-1949
2	History – "In Introducing Ourselves…", 1975
3	Patents – Correspondence and Certificates, 1924-1944
4	Patents – Drawings and Blueprints, 1927-1928
5	Patents Registered by Others, 1875-1941