

## **GUIDE TO THE NAUTICAL – MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS**

**Collection Abstract:** These collections are comprised of original documents, printed matter and photographs relating to the nautical history of Port Washington, New York and surrounding areas.

**Collection Title:** NAUTICAL – MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1923-2003

**Size:** 3 Boxes & 2 Volumes (1.5 l.f.)

**Source:** Gift of various donors

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### INTRODUCTION:

These miscellaneous files are comprised of original documents, printed matter and photographs relating to Port Washington's nautical history. The files are identified by subject, individual, business, or organization depending on their contents.

### ORGANIZATION:

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

### RELATED COLLECTIONS:

- Louis J. Larsen, Inc. Yacht Sailmakers
- Leiber Family Papers
- Virginia Marshall Martus Papers
- Nautical Artifacts
- Nautical Charts and Maps (Map Case)
- Nautical Oral Histories
- Photograph Collections
- Wee Scot (Sailboat) Racing Association

### BOX LIST:

#### Box    Contents

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**Bayside Yacht Club** - 12 Log books for the years: 1924; 1926-1930 [2 folders]

**Cartoon** – “A Marine by Corot, A Foggy (Sunday) Morning on the Bay”. Pencil drawing of boat and characters on Manhasset Bay. Artist unknown.

**Clam Boats** – Description of clam boat by Bill Bohnel, and 2 photographs, ca. 1991

**Cow Bay Yachting Committee** – Photograph of committee members: Julius Blankstein, Herb Greenberg, Bill [Laub?], “Ash” Wright, Ed du Moulin, Harman Hawkins, “Duke” Dayton, 1965

**Dibbs, George** – Brochures from Port Washington businesses including Lager Yachts and Steadman Sailboats, postcard of Capri Marina and Yachting Center, and Texaco Cruising Chart of the Northeast U.S.

**du Moulin, Edward** – America's Cup material including Hall of Fame Induction Programs (1993-2003), and USPS Postcards and Envelopes, (ca. 1980-1983) [4 folders]

**Fall River Line** – Correspondence and articles regarding the Fall River Line Pottery discovered around Manhasset Bay, and David and Barbara Hunter's work in uncovering the origins of the pottery, ca. 1993. Actual pottery shards are stored with Nautical Artifacts. Display board in Map Case – Oversize M-Z.

**Herreshoff, Nathaniel G. and Stephens, William P. Correspondence** – Typed transcripts of correspondence regarding boat building and other matters. 36 letters, 1930-1937

**Kenyon Nautograph** - Chart for calculating boating time, speed and distance, 1939

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**List of Yachts and Racing Schedule, 1936, Long Island Sound [Western Part]**- 43 page booklet published by Brooks Brothers for the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound

**Manhasset Bay Power Squadron** – Roster, 1985-1986

**Manhasset Bay Yacht Club** - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yearbook, 1941

**Operation Sail** – Published program; slides used in Tall Ships documentary, 1976 [2 folders]

**Photographs** – Unidentified photos of boating scenes and individuals in spiral-bound album, 1961; Black and white photograph: “Ranger and Morrissey off Newport, June 1937”.

**Port Washington Yacht Club** –see oversize material listed below

**Purdy Boat Company** – Includes a notebook of records of boats built (ca. 1919-1950), payroll lists (1930, one photographs, and several articles about the company (ca. 1971-2005) [3folders]. Wooden sign located in Map Case.

**Romagna, Victor A. (1918-1998)** – articles about Romagna, including an obituary. Also, a eulogy written by Ginger Martus, memorial service program, and a slide of him.

**Taylor, William H.** – Includes articles by and about Taylor (ca. 1923-1935), as well as issues of the *Bulletin of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society and Whaling Museum* (1955-1963) [2 folders]

**Tripp, Bill** - Article about him, 2002

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**Printed Matter – General** – Nautical publications not specifically related to Port Washington

### **VOLUMES - Maritime Clippings from the *Port Washington News*, 1906-1959**

Approximately 129 pages of clippings relating to issues, personalities and news of maritime Port Washington

**[Located on Open Shelves, LHC]**

### **OVERSIZE MATERIAL IN MAP CASE**

#### **Purdy Boat Sign**

**Oversize folders A-Z**

**Fall River Pottery** – display board

**Port Washington Yacht Club** – Poster: “Concert for Benefit of Disabled and Weatherbeaten Sea Dogs. Port Washington Yacht Club, December 29, 1920”.