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Descriptive Summary

Title: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park holdings of the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin newspaper photographs,

Date: ca. 1915-1965

Collection: P82-019A

Creator: San Francisco Call.
San Francisco Call Bulletin.
San Francisco News-Call Bulletin.
News-Call Bulletin.

Extent: 5,346 photographic prints and 251 negatives.

Abstract: This collection chiefly consists of photographic prints from the shipping and maritime-related files of The News-Call Bulletin and its predecessors, The Call Bulletin and The Call, which were daily newspapers of San Francisco, Calif.

Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.).
Building E, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California 94123

Physical location: Historic Documents Department.

Language: English.

Access Restrictions
Collection is open for research in the reading room of the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, Historic Documents Department and J. Porter Shaw Library.

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Provenance
The Maritime photographs from The San Francisco News-Call Bulletin newspaper photograph archive were donated to the National Park Service National Maritime Museum, a unit of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, by the San Francisco Public Library on February 24, 1982. The photographs were transferred to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park when it was established as a separate park in June 27, 1988. They had been part of the files (or “photograph morgue”) of The San Francisco News-Call Bulletin, which were given to the public library after the newspaper was merged with The San Francisco Examiner in 1965.

For more information, see the Provenance Note and Historical Note in the finding aid for entire dispersed collection.

Scope and Content Note
The bulk of these photographs, used to illustrate news stories on maritime subjects, date from the 1930’s, 1940’s and 1950’s. Earlier images, dating to the 1890’s, are occasionally found, but in the form of later copy photographs. The majority of images are from news agencies or wire services, together with some by local staff photographers. They include photographs of shipwrecks, strandings, vessel launchings, waterfront activities, yacht races, small boat voyages, shipbuilding, and wartime military activities (chiefly during World War Two and the Korean War.) Documentary information was found in the form of typed or printed captions or newscuttings originally attached to the images. Emphasis is upon maritime activities of the San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Coast.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Maritime history.
San Francisco (Calif.).
Marine photographs.
Photographic prints.
Photojournalism--California--San Francisco.

Related Collections
Additional related collections are held by several San Francisco Bay Area institutions. An overview of this material is available as an archival finding aid for the dispersed photograph and clippings morgues of The Call Bulletin, The News-Call Bulletin, and The San Francisco News, of which the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park holdings are a part. This collective finding aid is also available as part of the Online Archive of California. These institutions are:

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[No contact information available. Museum has been closed and disposition of collections is under review, Spring 1999.]