A Guide to the Batchelder family photographs of Eva B. (motor launch)

P11-004

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Abstract: The Batchelder family photographs of Eva B. (motor launch), 1937-1949, (SAFR 23355, P11-004) are comprised of 21 color slides depicting the Batchelder family aboard EVA B. as well as showing EVA B. while moored in the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento Delta region of California. The collection has been processed to the item level and is open for use.

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Acquisition Information
SAFR-02167

SAFR-02167 was a gift to the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in 2011 from James Batchelder, a member of the family that formerly owned EVA B.

Historical or Biographical Note
EVA B. (motor launch), a Monterey Clipper type vessel, was built circa 1936-1938 by Menotti Pasquinucci (1867-1954) at the foot of Turney Street in Sausalito, California. The Batchelder Family owned the vessel for recreational use until about 1949. New owners later renamed the vessel JUANITA and used her for duck hunting in the Sacramento Delta region. As of 2002, EVA B. is being preserved as part of the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park’s small craft collection.

Collection Scope and Content
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The Batchelder family photographed the images between 1937-1949 in the San Francisco Bay Area, including Paradise Cove, Raccoon Strait, and Richmond Harbor, as well as at Steamboat Slough in the Sacramento Delta. The collection contains twelve slides showing Eva Batchelder and her children, George, Paul, Jim, Ann, and John, aboard EVA B. while underway. Seven slides contain views of EVA B. tied up, some showing 28G34 painted on her bow. The collection also includes two scenic views taken from aboard EVA B., one showing Red Rock Island and one showing Point Diablo with the Golden Gate Bridge in view.

**Collection Arrangement**

During an inventory at the time of accession, the slides were placed in order by the handwritten number on the slide mounts, then by imprinted slide number also on the mount. The processing archivist maintained this order in December 2012.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

- Boats and boating
- Launches
- Motorboats
- Small craft
- Yachting
- Eva B. (motor launch)
- San Francisco Bay (Calif.)
- San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)
- Richmond (Calif.)
- Delta Region (Calif.)
- Color slides

**Shared collection box**

**Item No. 01.** Eva B. (motor launch) anchored off Paradise Cove, Marin County, California, circa 1940

Extent: 1 photograph.

Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "12" is imprinted on the mount. "B53" is handwritten on the mount.

Scope and Content Note

Distant view off the port bow. Likely taken during a weekend picnic.

**Shared collection box**

**Item No. 02.** Eva B. (motor launch) anchored off Paradise Cove, Marin County, California, circa 1940

Extent: 1 photograph.

Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "13" is imprinted on the mount. "B53" is handwritten on the mount.

Scope and Content Note

Distant view off the starboard bow. Likely taken during a weekend picnic.

**Shared collection box**

**Item No. 03.** Eva B. (motor launch) docked at Richmond Harbor, California, circa 1946-1947

Extent: 1 photograph.

Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "9" is imprinted on the mount. "B57-9" is handwritten on the mount.

Scope and Content Note

Bow view. Near Cutting Blvd. in Richmond. ALICE M. (motor launch), with "28AB21" on the hull, is to the right of EVA B. A two-masted schooner is partially in view on the left.
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| 04. | **Red Rock Island, San Francisco Bay, California, 1937-1949**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "11" is imprinted on the mount. "B59" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
Ann is seated near the stern. She is wearing a life jacket and eating an apple. EVA B.'s dingy can be seen in the background. |
| 05. | **Ann Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1942-1946**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "12" is imprinted on the mount. "B59" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
Paul is wearing a life jacket and is seated near the stern. |
| 06. | **Paul Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1942-1946**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "13" is imprinted on the mount. "B59" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
George is wearing a life jacket and is seated near the stern. He is holding two starfish. Additional starfish are in a pile beside him. |
| 07. | **George Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1942-1946**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "14" is imprinted on the mount. "B59" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
Jerry was Jim's best friend. Both boys are wearing life jackets and holding starfish. They are seated near the stern. |
| 08. | **Jerry Page and Jim Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1942-1946**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "15" is imprinted on the mount. "B59" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
Both boys are wearing life jackets and holding starfish. They are seated near the stern. Jerry was Jim's best friend. |
| 09. | **Golden Gate Bridge and Point Diablo, Marin Headlands, California, 1937-1949**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "16" is imprinted on the mount. "B63-6" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
View taken from EVA B. (motor launch) while headed inbound into the Golden Gate. Alcatraz Island is in the distant background. A salmon fishing net is visible near the bow. |
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| 10.    | **George Batchelder at the wheel of Eva B. (motor launch) in Raccoon Strait, Marin County, California, circa 1945-1946**<br>Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "25" is imprinted on the mount. "B63-25" is handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
View taken looking aft through the cockpit window. |
| 11.    | **Eva B. (motor launch) tied up at Steamboat Slough, Sacramento County, California, 1946 July**<br>Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "10" is imprinted on the mount. "B67" and "7/46" are handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
Port broadside view. |
| 12.    | **Eva B. (motor launch) tied up at Steamboat Slough, Sacramento County, California, 1946 July**<br>Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "14" is imprinted on the mount. "B67-14" and "7/46" are handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
Forward portion of the vessel is in view. A sign is attached to a tree with EVA B.'s name. |
| 13.    | **Ann and John Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in Richmond Harbor, California, 1947 May**<br>Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "3", "B68" and "5/47" are handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
John is sitting on Ann's lap. They are seated near the stern. Both are wearing life jackets. Shipyards are in the distant background. |
| 14.    | **Ann and John Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in Richmond Harbor, California, 1947 May**<br>Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "8" is imprinted on the mount. "B68" and "5/47" are handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
John is sitting on Ann's lap. They are seated near the stern. Both are wearing life jackets. Shipyards are in the distant background. |
| 15.    | **George and John Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1947 May**<br>Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "11" is imprinted on the mount. "B68" and "5/47" are handwritten on the mount.  
Scope and Content Note  
John is seated on the roof of the cockpit. George is holding him in place. |
Item No. 16.  **George and John Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1947 May**

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "12" is imprinted on the mount. "B68" and "5/47" are handwritten on the mount.

**Scope and Content Note**
John is seated on the roof of the cockpit. George is holding him in place and pointing off into the distance.

Item No. 17.  **George and John Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1947 May**

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "15", "B68" and "5/47" are handwritten on the mount.

**Scope and Content Note**
John is seated on the roof of the cockpit. George is holding him in place.

Item No. 18.  **George and John Batchelder aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1947 May**

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "B68-X" and "5/47" are handwritten on the mount.

**Scope and Content Note**
John is seated on the roof of the cockpit. George is holding him in place.

Item No. 19.  **Eva B. (motor launch) tied up at Steamboat Slough, Sacramento County, California, 1946 July**

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "13" is imprinted on the mount. "B69" and "7/46" are handwritten on the mount.

**Scope and Content Note**
View off the port bow. Three other small craft are tied up behind her.

Item No. 20.  **Eva Batchelder seated in the cockpit aboard Eva B. (motor launch) while underway in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, circa 1946-1947**

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "18" is imprinted on the mount. "B90" is handwritten on the mount.

**Scope and Content Note**
Candid view.

Item No. 21.  **Eva B. (motor launch) docked, possibly in Richmond Harbor, California, 1941**

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 color slide, 2 x 2 in., 35mm. "17" is imprinted on the mount. "T-2", "8" and "1941" are handwritten on the mount.

**Scope and Content Note**
Bow view. Two other small craft in view. The vessel on the left has "28H735" on the hull. The vessel on the right has "28A251" on the hull. A vessel, possibly a cargo ship, is under construction in the background.