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Acquisition Information
SAFR-00394
The collection was transferred from the National Park Service Western Regional Office by Gordon Chappell, Regional Historian, in October 1991.
Historical or Biographical Note
The San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park was established in 1956 and existed under this name until 1977 when it became the National Maritime Museum, part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. In 1988, the National Maritime Museum became a separate national park called the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.
Collection Scope and Content
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Historic Park in San Francisco, California. The collection has been processed to the Collection level and is open for use. Contains photographs of San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park in San Francisco, California, 1965-1975. There are 29 unique photographic images in 46 physical forms (26 black-and-white negatives, 3 color negatives, 15 black-and-white photographic prints, and 2 color photographic prints). Includes photographs of ALMA (built 1891; scow schooner), C.A. THAYER (built 1895; schooner, 3m), EUREKA (built 1890; paddle ferry), and WAPAMA (built 1915; steam schooner) moored at Hyde Street Pier, as well as photographs of a 1970 National Maritime Day ceremony held on board C.A. THAYER. There are also photographs of a speaker tower and the cable car turnaround in Aquatic Park. Two additional photographs show POTOMAC (built 1934; power yacht) in Los Angeles, California.

Item list:

- Items 01-04: Hyde Street Pier, 1965 March 3. C.A. THAYER, EUREKA, and WAPAMA are moored at the pier. Charles W. Snell, photographer. Photographer's numbers 3460, 3464, 3465, and 3466. “XVII-b” is written on the original envelopes. Four images in five physical forms: (4) black-and-white safety negatives, 4 x 5.25 in.; (1) black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

- Items 05-20: National Maritime Day ceremony on board C.A. THAYER at Hyde Street Pier, 1970 May 22. Consists of photographs of attendees at the seaman's memorial service. The speakers, who likely appear in some of the photographs, included Thomas J. Patterson, Jr., Milton M. Frincke, Joseph C. Rumberg, Jr., and Lt. Governor Ed Reinecke. Sixteen images in twenty-nine physical forms: (16) black-and-white negatives, 35mm; (13) black-and-white photographic prints, 3.5 x 5 in. (Items 12, 17, and 18 do not have print forms.)

- Item 21: View from the Victorian Park grass looking toward Hyde Street Pier, 1970. C.A. THAYER, ALMA, and WAPAMA are dressed. EUREKA is also in view. (1) black-and-white negative, 35mm.

- Item 22: Aquatic Park speaker tower, 1970. One image in two physical forms: (1) black-and-white negative, 35mm; (1) black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 5 in.

- Item 23: Aquatic Park cable car turnaround in Aquatic Park, 1970. (1) black-and-white negative, 35mm.

- Item 24: C.A. THAYER deck view, looking forward, with ALMA visible off the port bow, 1970. (1) black-and-white negative, 35mm.


- Items 26-27: Hyde Street Pier, 1967-1975. C.A. THAYER, ALMA, EUREKA, and WAPAMA are moored at the pier. Two images in four physical forms: (2) color negatives, 35mm; (2) color photographic prints, 3.5 x 5 in.


Collection Arrangement

Arranged with San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park photographs roughly in chronological order, followed by photographs of POTOMAC.

Related Materials

For additional materials related to the National Maritime Day ceremony aboard C.A. THAYER on May 22, 1970, see the Harry Dring photographs (SAFR 9318, P91-015, Series 1, File Unit 3, Items 262-271 and 274-279) for additional photographs and the Karl Kortum collection (SAFR 18350, HDC 1084, Series 15.1) for a printed program.

This material is located at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Maritime museums
Alma (built 1891; scow schooner)
C.A. Thayer (built 1895; schooner, 3m)
Eureka (built 1890; ferry)
Wapama (built 1915; steam schooner)
San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park (Calif.)
Potomac (Yacht)
San Francisco (Calif.)
Hyde Street Pier
Aquatic Park (San Francisco, Calif.)
Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white prints (photographs)
Color negatives
Color prints (photographs)
Gelatin silver prints