Guide to the Newport Ocean Sailing Association Records MS.R.152

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**Date (inclusive):** 1932-2016

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**Abstract:** The Newport Ocean Sailing Association (NOSA) was founded in 1947 to organize a boat race from Newport Beach, California to Ensenada, Mexico. The collection includes planning documents, event records, correspondence, photographs, programs and invitations, publications, and clippings related to the Ensenada race and NOSA.

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**Acquisition Information**


**Processing History**


**Historical Background**

The Newport Ocean Sailing Association (NOSA) was founded in 1947 to organize a boat race from Newport Beach, California to Ensenada, Mexico. The first 125-nautical mile race took place on April 23, 1948 and was called The Governor's Cup. The race was renamed the Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race and grew to include 20 boat classes. In 1983, the race set the record as the world's largest international yacht race, with a record 675 boats entering the competition. NOSA also organizes several other yacht races in Southern California, and supports many youth sailing programs and organizations in the area.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**

This collection contains materials from the Newport Ocean Sailing Association (NOSA) and its annual Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race, ranging from before the first race in 1948 to 2003. Included are planning documents, event records, correspondence, photographs, publications, programs and invitations, artifacts, and clippings related to the yacht race and the organization as a whole.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in 2 series:

- Series 1. Ensenada race materials, 1932-2000, 1.3 linear feet
- Series 2. NOSA organizational records, 1937-2000, 2.9 linear feet

Most of the materials within the collection are arranged as received.

The collection also contains one unprocessed addition: Accession 2008.066. Ensenada race unprocessed addition, 2012-2016. 0.2 linear feet

**Bibliography**

For further information about NOSA, see http://www.nosa.org/about-nosa .

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Yacht clubs -- California -- Newport Beach -- History

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series includes materials documenting the annual Newport to Ensenada Yacht Race. It contains race entry forms, programs, race results, photographs, newspaper clippings, and artifacts related to the race.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged into 5 subseries:
Subseries 1. Entry forms and programs, 1949-2003, 0.7 linear feet
Subseries 2. Race results, 1949-2000, 0.1 linear feet
Subseries 3. Race photographs, 1941-1995, 0.4 linear feet
Subseries 4. Clippings, 1947-1958, 0.1 linear feet
Subseries 5. Artifacts, 1963-1995, 0.1 linear feet

Within each subseries, materials are arranged chronologically by year.

Entry forms and programs, 66739 1949-2003
Scope and Content Note
Contains race entry forms and programs from every year, starting in 1949 and ending in 2003. Many of the entry forms are filled out by race participants. Some folders also include boat rosters for that year's race.

Race results, 71023 1949-2000
Scope and Content Note
Contains race results from 1949 to 2000, including a hand-written list of signatures on paper from Ensenada, circa 1950.

Race photographs, 66741 1941-1995 and undated
Scope and Content Note
Includes photographs of the Ensenada race, winners' trophies, and race-related events. Some newspaper clippings are also included.

Clippings, 71022 1947-1958
Scope and Content Note
Includes newspaper articles about the Ensenada race from the 1940s and 1950s.

Artifacts, 71041 1963-1995
Scope and Content Note
Contains commemorative metal plates and a cloth badge from the Ensenada race.
NOSA organizational records, Series 2.66742 1937-2000

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series includes materials from NOSA's organizational records which are not directly related to the annual Newport to Ensenada Yacht Race. It contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, publications, administrative documents, subject files, and photographs of boats in the association.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged into 5 subseries:
Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1947-1997, 0.1 linear feet
Subseries 2. Clippings and publications, 1948-1997, 1.2 linear feet
Subseries 3. Administrative documents and related material, 1931-2004, 0.5 linear feet
Subseries 4. Subject files, 1947-1997, 0.1 linear feet
Subseries 5. Boat photographs, 1937-2000, 1.2 linear feet

Correspondence, 68146 1947-1997 and undated
Container Summary:
Scope and Content Note
Contains NOSA correspondence on various topics such as race and event planning, membership, leadership changes, insurance policies, budgetary concerns and logistical information.
Arrangement
Materials are arranged chronologically by year.

Clippings and publications, 66738 1948-1997
Scope and Content Note
Includes clippings and publications from newspapers and magazines such as Yachting, Sea and Pacific Motor Boat, Southern California Ocean Racing Association (SCORA), Harbor News, Santana, and Coaster.
Arrangement
Materials are arranged chronologically by year of publication.

Administrative documents and related material, 68256 1931-2004 and undated
Scope and Content Note
Includes histories of the organization, drafts of its constitution and by-laws, insurance policies, meeting agendas, race and reception invitations, marketing materials, photographs from NOSA events, and unidentified captions from NOSA exhibits.
Arrangement
Materials are arranged by subject, as the material was originally received.

Subject files, 71033 1947-1997
Scope and Content Note
Contains information on particular people and subjects within NOSA, including Robert Allan Jr., Peggy Slater, Al Lockabey, the Dirty Old Men's Yacht Club, and the New York Yacht Club trophy.
Arrangement
Materials are arranged alphabetically by name or subject.
Box 3, 5  

**Boat photographs, 66740 1937-2000 and undated**

Scope and Content Note

Contains photographic prints of boats in NOSA, along with some captions from exhibits where the photographs were displayed.

Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically by boat name. Photographs of unidentified boats are arranged at the end of the subseries.

- Agisymba 68258
- Alkani 71274
- Avenger 71275
- Big Apple 68262
- Black Bird 71276
- Chubasco 68263
- Citius 68264
- Contiguous 68265
- Damn Yankee 68266
- Eclipse 68267
- Escudero 68268
- Goldie Joseph 68269
- Gullmar 71211
- Ima Loa 68270
- Italian Stallion 68271
- Kia Loa II 68272
- Lani Kai 68273
- Lapworth 36 68277
- The Lean Machine 68278
- Legend 68279
- Let It All Hang Out 68280
- Marie Amelie 68281
- Motivation 68283
- Newsboy 68282
- Pandemonium 68284
- Prima 68285
- The Prospector 68286
- Pursuit 68287
- Rio 68288
- USS Saluda 69589
- Serena (ex Escapade ex Amorilla) 71277
- Shock Wave 69590
- Sivius II 71278
- Slam 71279
- Smokin' 71280
- Stella Maris 71281
- Sunda 71282
- Tamalmar 71283
- Tehani 71284
- Tillikum 70864
- Trimaran 71285
- Tucana 71286
- White Cloud 71287
- White Hull 71288
- White Lightning 71289
- Unidentified 70866
Unprocessed addition Accession 2018.066 2012-2016

Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet (1 half letter document box)

Series Scope and Contents Summary
This addition to the collection contains programs and visitor guides for the Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race.

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