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Searsport Yacht Club

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Yacht club in Searsport, Maine

Meeting minutes, membership lists, newsletters, and other records from the Searsport Yacht Club. Records start with the club’s founding in 1986 and run through the mid-1990s. The collection documents the club’s social activities, membership, finances, and efforts to build or purchase a clubhouse.

In English.

Susan Crowe; Gift; 2003; LB2003.42

Subject Headings:

Searsport Yacht Club (Searsport, Me.)
Searsport (Me.)
Boats and boating
Real estate development
Yacht clubs

Acquisition:

This collection was given to the Penobscot Marine Museum by Susan Crowe. Crowe’s husband, Robert Hammer, was a commodore of the Searsport Yacht Club in the mid-1990s.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. There are no special restrictions.

Condition:

This collection is in good condition.

Processing Note:

This collection has not yet been arranged. Organization reflects the order of the materials as they arrived at the museum.

Related Materials:

Susan Crowe also donated a set of burgees and pennants from the Searsport Yacht Club, which are in the Penobscot Marine Museum Collection.

Historical Note:

The Searsport Yacht Club was founded in 1996. It functioned primarily as a social club for local boat-owners, sponsoring picnics, boating trips to nearby islands, and similar gatherings. For a time, the club used an undeveloped waterfront lot on Cape Jellison as its base for events, and explored building, leasing or buying a clubhouse at several locations in Stockton Springs and Searsport. The Searsport Yacht Club disbanded in 2003.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains official records from the Searsport Yacht Club. By-laws, membership lists, and meeting minutes provide an official record of membership, finances, and
activities from the foundation of the Club in 1986 until the mid-1990s. Newsletters and correspondence with members contain more detail on the Club’s social activities and concerns. A substantial portion of the collection is dedicated to the Club’s efforts to build or buy a clubhouse building. This includes correspondence with local developers and real estate agents, as well as town planning boards and land use commissions.

The collection also contains photographs of Searsport Yacht Club activities and some records stored digitally on floppy disks.