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Navy Designation card

See back cover of BOOK 32. like YMS, YTR YTL etc.

YACHTS

Used by ATS

"SUEJA III"

"WESTWARD"

"NOOOYA"

"ROBERT GRAY" (USED)

"PESADO MANANA" (Q-109)

"CAVANAUGH"--(Caronia)

"Bon Homme"

"CAROLINE"

YACHTS, GROUNDED, FIRE
-ETC.

1. "Dragoon" aground at Bellingham. (Book 39; pp. 37)

YOUNG BROS. TUG FLEET

Hawaiian Ids.

	Name	Hull	Built	Dimensions	Power
1.	"Mamo"	steel	1931	129'x28'x13'	Twin 750 F.M.
2.	"Mikimiki"	wood	1929	125'x29'x12'	Twin 560 F.M.
3.	"Eleu"	steel	1929	116'x28'x14'	Twin 560 F.M.
4.	"Mahoe"	wood	1925	- - -	Twin 440 F.M.
5.	"Mikiioi"	wood	1920	88'x21'x10'	Two 480 F.M. (Sing
6.	"Mikiala"	Wood	1944	117'x28'x12'	1200 Enterprise
7.	"Ikaika"	Wood	1944	118'x28'x12'	1200 Enterprise
8.	"Makaala"	Wood	1914	65'x18'x6'	180 h.p. F.M.
9.	"Pilot"	Wood	1915	45'x11'x6'	60 hp. F.M.
10.	"Kolo"	steel	1947	60'x16'x6'	210 h.p. F.M.
11.	"Momi"	wood	1931	52'x15'x8'	400 h.p. G.M.
12.	"Huki"	wood	1937	40'x128x5'	120 h.p. F.M.

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See picture of entire fleet in Book No. 33. page 12

Fleet pict. page 21, P.M.B. Apr. 1952

The "Mikiala" is the former Army LT-393

The "Ikaika" is the former Army LT-390

The "Mikiioi" has twin engines driving a single screw. She had an old CO semi-diesel when built and later had one of the early Model 35 F.M. diesels installed. Now she she has the Model 31A8 $\frac{1}{2}$

The "Mahoe" originally had two F.M. 360 h.p. Model 35's . now has two 440 h.p. F.M. Model 31's.

More---good article on the outfit and boats in P.M.B. for Apr. 1952 Page 21----

YP---Boats

Alaskan theatre

12/16/1940/5 The "YP-72" was formerly R.D. Suryans seiner
"Cavalcade"

The "YP-73" was formerly the P.A.F. Co. canner
tender "Corsair"

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YUKON

No. 127271

Alaska Coast Co.
Alaska S.S.Co.

ex "Cuba"
"Argonauta"
"Cocoa"

- 1, Stbd. broad, close-up, up-right on rocks; part of vessel cut off in picture.
2. Stbd. broad on bow, showing her nearly upright on rocks on Sanak Island. Alaska Coast Co. showing on bow under name in pictures.

"M.F.Plant"

D.A.Disp. 6/13/1913 Str. "Yukon" of Alaska Coast Co. was wrecked on Cape Lazarof (S. end of Unimak Id) in dense fog on evening of June, 11th. Crew and Pass all taken off by the Rev. cutter "Tahoma" and taken to Unalaska. Capt. Archie McKay. Will become a total loss. Was a wooden vessel of 1238 tons 205.4' x 36' x 25' and had 700 h.p steam. Crew of 35; Built at Cramp & Sons Yds. in Philly. Pa. in 1879 as the "Cuba" and later owned and used by Spain as a blockade runner. Later named "Argonauta" then "Cocoa" then "M.F.Plant" when brot to Pac. coast.

Arrived in Juneau on her first trip from the South Nov. 29 1912. Ship of many names---being the blockade runner "Cuba" in Spanish-American War, then renamed "Argonauta" and later renamed "Cocoa" Then she came to the Pacific Coast as the "M.F.Plant" and in 1911 she became the "Yukon" of A.S.S.Co. Built in Philadelphia, Pa. 1879. 1214 gross 941 net; 205.4' x 36' x 25' 720 h.p. steam.

D.A.Disp. 8/10/1912 Capt Peter Obert, formerly on the "Bertha" will command this new str. to the Alaska run. Was formerly the "M.F.Plant" of the Alaska Pacific S.S.C
D.A.Disp. 11/29/1912 says "Yukon", str. of many names arr. Juneau on Nov. 27th on her first trip to Alaska. Was "Cuba", "Argonauta", and "Cocoa" Renamed "M.F.Plant" when brought to the West Coast and placed on the Portland to S.F. run. Again re-named "Yukon" in 1911 Capt. M.M. Jensen, commanding her now.

More info. Book 36 Page 3

(Blue Book 1914 says she hit on Sanak Island.)

Hit rocks on Cape Lazarof, south end of Unalak Island in dense fog June, 11, 1913 Crew and 4 pass. taken off by Rev. cutter "Tahoma" and taken to Unalaska. Commanded by Capt. Archie McKay.

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YUKON

New A.S.S.Co.

10/3/1940/6 SS "Yukon" swept into Prowley Rock in N.ent. W. Narrows and knocked the \$75,000. bn. off into deep water channel. Steamer is not badly hurt but the Bn will have to be blasted out of the fair-way. Tides.

4/30/1946/2 Hearings concluded. Capt. Tronsden to get new ship. Prosecutor, Capt. J.M.Clark says he failed to use the 3 L's (log, lead and look-out)

8/3/1946 Capt. Tronsden of "Yukon" wreck has 4 mo. license suspension.

YUKON RIVER DISASTERS

And gen. info.

Empire; 11/14/1918 pp.3 Full account and histor of the
folks who drowned in the Tanana when the River launch
sank. Geo. Coleman, Mrs. Hawley Sterling,
etc.....

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS

Before 1899

ALASKA JOURNAL (NEWS) 8/29/1895 The small steam launch "Witchhazel" which had been taken in over the Dyea Divide last spring was hauled out on the bank of the Hootalingua River about 6 miles above its mouth and abandoned. She did not have enough power to buck the river current.

YUKON RIVER BOATS

Complete List

Agnes E. Boyd	Arnold (Arnold L. Liebes)
A. J. Goddard	Baily
Aksala	Barr (John C. Barr)
Alaska	Bella
Alaska Union	Bellingham
Alert	Bonanza King
Alice I	Boyd (Agnes E Boyd)
Alice II	Bradford (City of Bradford)
All Nations	Bradley (C.H. Bradley)
Alpha	Brown (Gussie Brown)
Anawanda	Bruce (Helen Bruce)
Angelic	Burpee
Anglian	CALEDONIA (Stikine River)
Anna Eva Fay	Campbell (D.R. Campbell)
Aquila	Campbell (J.C. Campbell)
Arctic	Canadian
Arctic Bird	Carrier
Arctic Boy	Casca (1)
Argo	Casca (2)
Armstrong (D. Armstrong)	Casca (3)

Chas H. Hamilton
C. H. Bradley
Checto
Chicago (City of Chicago)
City of Bradford
City of Chicago
City of Paris (1)
City of Paris (2)
Clara
Clara Monarch
Clifford Sifton
Closett (Joseph Closett)
Clow (Martha Clow)
Collins (Lala Lee Collins)
Columbian
Cora
COURSER (Stikine River)
Crimmins (Wilbur Crimmins)
Cub
Cudahy (John Cudahy)
D. Armstrong
Dawson (1)
Dawson (2)
Dawson City
Delta
Dewey
Diamond (Dusty Diamond)
Domville (James Domville)
Dora
Dorothy
D. R. Campbell
Dusty Diamond
Dwyer (Thomas Dwyer)

YUKON RIVER BOATS

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Eldorado	Frontiersman
Ella	Gertrude
Elsuno	Glasscock
Elwood	Gleaner
Emily M.	Glenora
Emma	Gloomy Gus
Emma Nott	Goddard (A.J.Goddard)
Empire	Golden Crown No.1.
Englewood	Golden Hind
Evans (W.H.Evans)	Gold Seal
Evelyn	Gold Star
Falcon	Gov. Pingree
Fannie	Gov. Stoneman
Fay (Anna Eva Fay)	Graff (Mary E. Graff)
F.K.Gustin	Gussie Brown
Flora	Gustin (F.K.Gustin)
Florence	Gypsy Queen
Florence S	Hamilton (Chas. H. Hamilton)
Flying	HAMLIN (Stikine River)
Flying Dutchman	Hammond
Fortune Hunter	Hannah (Hannah Gerstle)

Hascal
Happy Hooligan
Healy (John F. Healy)
Helen Bruce
Hemrich (Katie Hemrich)
Herbert
Herman (Herman Liebes)
Hettie B
Ida May
Iditarod
Idler
Independence
Indianapolis
Iowa
Irving (Willie Irving)
Isabella
Isom (Will H. Isom)
Jacobs (J.W.Jacobs)
James Donville
J.B.Kerr
J.C.Campbell
Jeff C. Davis
Jerry K.
Jerry M.
Joe Matthews
John C. Barr
John Cudahy
John J. Healy
John P. Light
John Riley
Joseph Clossett
Julia B.
J.W.Jacobs

YUKON RIVER BOATS

(3)

Kalamazoo	Linda (Linda Liebes)
Katie Hemrich	Lindeman
Kerr(J.B,Kerr)	Little Delta
Kerr (Robert Kerr)	Little Snug
Keystone	Lizzy B
Kilburn	Lorelei
Klondyke	Los Angeles
Kluahne	Lotta Talbot
Koyukuk (1)	Louise (Mrs.Louise Greenwald)
Koyukuk (2)	Low (Phillip B.Low)
La France	Luella
Lake	Lully C.
Lala Lee Collins	Mabel F
Lavelle Young	Marathon
Leah (Mrs Leah Shingleberger)	Mare Island
Leon	Margaret (Margaret Wilson)
Leota	Marian
Lieut. Smith	Marion
Light (John P. Light)	Marjorie
Lightening	Martha Clow
	Mary D. Hume

Mary F. Graff
Matlock
Matthews (Joe Matthews)
Matthews (S.B. Matthews)
May D.
May West
McConnell (1)
McConnell (2)
McKinley (Wm. McKinley)
Merwin (W.K. Merwin)
Messenger
Meteor
Michigan
Milwaukee
Minneapolis
M.L. Washburn
Mocking Bird
Monarch
Mono
Monte Christo (Stiking River)
Myrtle H.
Nasutlin
Nenana (1)
Nenana (2)
Newark
New Racket
New York
Nora
Norcom
Nordica
Northern Light
North Star
Nugget
Nunivak

YUKON RIVER BOATS

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Ogilvie (1) (Wm. Ogilvie)	Quickstep
Ogilvie (2) (Wm. Ogilvie)	Rampant
Oil City	Reaper
Olive May	Redlands
Ora	Reindeer
Otter	Reliance
Pauline	Relief
Pauline (Pauline Raymond)	Research
Pauline Warner	Rideout (W.H.Rideout)
Pelican	Riley (John Riley)
Pelly	Robert Kerr
Phillip B. Low.	Rock Island (1)
Pilgrim	Rock Island (2)
Pingree (Gov. Pingree)	Rosalie
Portus B. Weare	Sadie (Saidie) ??
Potlatch	Salt Ste Marie
Power (T.C.Power)	Samson
Princess Louise (Stikine River)	
Prospector	Sarah (Mrs Sarah Sloss)
Pup	Sayak
Quick	S.B.Matthews

Schwatka
Scotia
Seattle I
Seattle II
Seattle III
Severence
Seward (Wm. H. Seward)
Shusana
Sibilla
Siesta (Sista) ??
Sifton (Clifford Sifton)
Skagit Chief (Stikine River)
Smith (Lieut. Smith)
Sovereign
Stikine Chief
St. James
St. Joseph
St. Michael (1)
St. Michael (2)
Stoneman (Gov. Stoneman)
Strathcona (Stikine River)
Stratton (Wm. S. Stratton)
Susannah
Susie (Mrs Susie Niebaum)
Sybil
Tacoma
Talbot (Lotta Talbot)
Tana
Tanana
Tanana Chief
Tasmanian
T. C. Power
Teddy H.
Tetlin

YUKON RIVER BOATS

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Thlinket	
Thistle	Whitehorse
Thistle	White Seal
Thomas Dwyer	W.H. Rideout
Tosi	Wilbur Crimmins
Tourist	Wild Cat of S.F.
Trenton	Will H. Isom
Tyrell	Wm. H. Seward
Van Vliet	Wm. McKinley
Victoria	Wm. Ogilvie (1)
Victoria	Wm. Ogilvie (2)
Victorian	Wm. S. Stratton
Vidette	Willie Irving
Viola	Wilson (Margaret Wilson)
Viola	Winnifred
Vivien	Winthrop
Waggons	Wisconsin
Warner (Pauline Warner)	W.K. Merwin
Washburn (M.L. Washburn)	W.S. Stratton
Weare (Portus B. Weare)	Wyvern
Western Star	Young (Lavelle Young)
W.H. Evans	Yukon

Yukon

Yukon

Yukoner

Zealandian

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS

Before 1900

Old Alaska Daily Dispatch says; A dispatch from Dawson states that the River Steamers; Lost on Yukon were:

✓"Stratton" ✓"Olive May" ✓"Anglian"

Two steamers frozen in were:

✓"Matlock" ✓"Severence"

The Steamer ✓"Closset" was O.K.

✓"Olive May"---was total wreck in Tagish Lake

✓"Stratton"---Was total loss near Selwyn

✓"Lindeman" ---Was wrecked in Squaw Rapids.

Stikine River Journal 4/22/1899 says 11 Steamers on Yukon are doome to possible destruction when ice goes out this spring. "Herman", "Dawson City", "Gov. Stoneman", "May D", "Chetco", "Seattle No. 1", "City of Chicago", "Robt. Kerr", "Tacoma" and "Arnold" All between Russian Mission & Dawson (Museum) 1861, 51. Aug. 15, 1898. (Museum) See YUKON MIDNIGHT SUN (Dawson) for V.G. article on many Yukon River steamers

ALASKA MINER 4/29/1899 Vessel that may be lost when the ice breaks up in the Yukon this spring...

"Herman" of A.E.Co.

"Gov. Stoneman"

"Dawson City"

"May D"

"Trenton"

"Checto"

"Seattle No.1"

"City of Chicago"

"Robert Kerr" N.A.T.&.T.Co.

"Arnold" of A.E.Co.

"Seattle" of A.E.Co.

"Tacoma" of E.L.Co.

"Seattle of E.L.Co.

J.C.M.R. 10/15/1891 Capt. Joseph Ladu is master of the Yukon River str. "New Racket" owned by Mr. Harper, who has a trading post on the Pelly River.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS 1900

The following River steamers were reported laid up for the winter, on Oct. 15, 1900:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Hannah"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Alaska"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "J. C. Campbell"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Columbian"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Yukoner"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Sybil"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Zealandian"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Canadian"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Ora"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Closett"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Anglian"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Elora"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Victorian"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Eldorado"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Hamilton"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Leah"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Bella"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Powers"
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Waggon"

OTHER FAMOUS RIVER STEAMERS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Will H Ison"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Happy Hooligan"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Nasutlin"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Florence S"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "John Cudahy"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "May West"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Australian"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "James Domville"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Seattle I"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Seattle II"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Seattle III"	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Scotia"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Gleaner"	M.D. 7/26/'47
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Nora"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Dora"	

On the reverse side is a list of most of the steamers on the Yukon River, etc. Apr. 29, 1900. From ALASKA MINER A.R.M. 7/28/1900 "Florence S" wrecked in 30-Mile River on July 21st. Three persons drowned. V.G.Acct. of....

✓Gov. Stoneman"	✓Herman"
✓Seattle No. 1."	✓Checto"
✓City of Chicago"	✓May D"
✓Robert Kerr"	✓Tacoma"
✓Yukoner"	✓Arnold"
✓P. B. Wearre"	✓Oil City"
✓Englewood"	✓Bradley"
✓Wisconsin"	✓Sista"
✓Indianapolis"	✓St Joseph"
✓Wm. McKinley"	✓Dewey"
✓Anthrop"	✓Newark"
✓Dawson City" --On bar--no chance.	
✓Gov. Stoneman" " " "	
✓May D" ---Also doomed	
✓Trenton" -----In bad position.	
✓Tanana Chief"	✓Potlatch"
✓City of Bradford"	✓Argo"
✓Thomas Dwyer"	✓Arctic Boy"
✓Wm. S. Stratton"	✓Monarch"
✓Mary F. Graf"	✓Evans"
✓Reindeer"	✓Rideout"
✓St Michael"	✓Elsuno"
✓Victorian"	✓Victoria"
✓Sovereign"	✓John F. Healy"
✓Robert Kerr" --On bar --in bad way.	
✓Yukon" -----Doomed	
✓Seattle" --In dangerous position	
✓Arnold" -----Doomed	
✓John C. Barr" --May be saved.	

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YUKON RIVER STEAMERS

1900

D.A. Disp. 12/17/1900 The Canadian Development Co. has 10 steamers on the River, the smallest 75 tons and the largest the "Mary E. Graff" is 450 tons. Their other steamers are:

"Canadian"	"Columbian"	"Victorian"	"Yukoner"
"Australian"	"Zelandia"	"Clossett"	"Bailey"

The White Pass and Can. Develop Co. have the steamers "Galena" "Scotia" and "Australian" on the Lakes and the Upper River.

Dawson and Whitehorse Nav. Co. have the "Tyrell", "Lightening" and "J.P. Light"

The Klondyke Corp. has the steamers "Ora", "Nora" & "Flora"

Nels Peterson Co. has "Bonanza King" and "Eldorado"

Col. Williams operates the "Clifford Sifton"

Green & Associates operate the "Monarch" and "Emma Knott"

Dawson parties operate the str. "Gold Star"

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
 1901

✓ "Light" John P.	✓ "Tyrell"	✓ "Lightening"
✓ "Pilgrim"	✓ "Soverign"	✓ "Monarch"
✓ "Gold Star"	✓ "Clossett"	✓ "Anglian"
✓ "Victorian"	✓ "Barr" J.E.	✓ "Chas. H. Hamilton"
✓ "Michigan"	✓ "New York"	✓ "Weare" P.B.
✓ "Healy" J.J.	T.C. ✓ "Power"	✓ "Cudahy" John
✓ "Susie"	✓ "Louise"	✓ "Alice"
✓ "Luella"	✓ "City of Paris"	✓ "Sarah"
✓ "Hannah"	✓ "Sadie"	✓ "Leah"
✓ "Bella"	✓ "Margaret"	✓ "Yukon"
✓ "Ogilvie"	✓ "McConnell"	

Steamer Companies were: Whitehorse Navigation Co.
 Columbia Navigation Co.
 North American Trans. & Trading
 C.D. Co.
 Alaska Commercial Co.

NOTE: ✓ "Soverign" was wrecked fall 1900 at Nome; storm.
 ✓ "Michigan" and ✓ "New York" were river barges.

~~"Ogilvie"~~ 300 pass. replaced old one
~~"Dawson"~~ also replaced old ship of name
~~"McConnell"~~ " " Frt. " "

Other steamers on the river in 1901.

~~"Mary Graff"~~
~~"Sybil"~~
~~"Yukoner"~~
~~"Baily"~~
~~"Clifford Sifton"~~
~~"Nora"~~
~~"Bonanza King"~~
~~"Lake"~~
~~"Florence"~~
~~"Rock Island"~~
~~"Robert Kerr"~~
~~"Flora"~~
~~"Eldorado"~~
~~"Hammond"~~
~~"Leon"~~
~~"Clara"~~

~~"Goddard"~~ little str. of the U.Y. Co
(Upper Yukon) was wrecked in late fall
of 1901 on Lake LaBarge during a storm
Capt. and 3 others lost.

"Leon"
"Prospector"
"Zealandian"
"Nora"
"Dawson"
"Alice"
"Gleaner"
"Scotia"
"Emma Nott"

"Ora", "Flora" & "Nora" of ~~Black/White~~
~~Black~~ Klondyke Corp. Inc.
Selkirk, Healy, Arnold, Weare, Sarah.
Baily, Zealandian, Dawson, Tyrell,
Lightening and J.P. Light belong to the
"Black Sullivan" Co.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1901

"Victorian", "Closset", "Mary Graff" Wintered at Dawson
"Sybil", "Yukoner", "Columbian", "Canadian" wintered at
Whitehorse

"Zealandian", "Baily", "Tasmanian", at Lower LaBarge
"Anglian" at Selwyn ALL ABOVE ARE WHITE PASS & YUKON CO.

"Clifford Sifton" owned by Col Williams--At Lower LaBarge
"Ora", "Flora", "Nora" of Klondyke Corp. in Upper River.

"Bonanza King" is opp. Klondyke City and her sister ship
the "Eldorado" is on a bar at Hell's Gate.

"Lightening", "J.P.Light" and "Monarch" ar at Dawson--all
belong to Upper River fleet.

"Bella", "Leah", "Hammond", "Sarah", "Margaret", "Florence"
at St. Michael. "Susie" and "Louise" are at Dawson and
"Luella" and "City of Paris" are on the Koyukuk. All are
units of Alaska Commercial Co.

Apr. 18, 1901 N.A.T.&.T.Co. str. "J.C.Barr", "Chas. H Hamilton", and barges "Michigan" and "New York" are at Dawson. The "J.J.Healy", "T.C.Power" "John Cudaby" and "Portus B. Weare" pluss 5 barges are at St.Michael.

Alaska Exploration Co. "Leon" and barge in the Stewart River and other str. at St Michael. Were to use "Lullu" (Luella??) and "City of Paris" on the Koyukuk. Seattle Yukon Trading Co. fleet is at St Michael Str. "Rock Island" is at Klondyke City

"Clara" of A.E.Co. also to be used on Koyukuk.

Pac. Refrigerator Co. "Robert Kerr" is at Dawson

The Whitehorse & Dawson Co. was to again be on the River. D.A.Disp. 2/6/1901 The Stewart River Limited, a new company, will operate a new 110' str. and the old str. "Quick" on the Stewart River this season.

D.A.Disp. 2/7/1901 C.P.R. sold 5 old Wrangell steamers to the White Pass & Yukon River Co. The "Ogilvie", "McConnell", and "Hamlin" are at Wrangell; The "Dawson" is on the ways at Vancouver, B.C. and the "Walsh" has been on the Fraser River since the failure of the Stikine Route to the Yukon...

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
~~XXX~~ 1902

✓ "Victorian"	✓ "Selkirk"	✓ "Mary Graff"
✓ "Canadian"	✓ "Dawson"	✓ "LaFrance"
✓ "Columbian"	✓ "Yukoner"	✓ "Sibyl" (barge)
✓ "Bonanza King"	✓ "Whitehorse"	✓ "Baily"
✓ "Zealandian"	✓ "Casca"	✓ "Ogilvie"
✓ "Gleaner"	✓ "Thistle"	✓ "Tyrell"
✓ "Clifford Sifton"	✓ "Crimmins"	✓ "Lightening"
✓ "Emma Knott"		

D.A.Disp. 6/5/1902 pp-4; Officers on strs. this year.

"Sybil"	Capt. Chas. A Gardner (had strs. "Mary Graff" and "Baily" last year. Syd Barrington, pilot)
"Prospector"	Capt. Webber.
"Clifford Sifton"	Capt J.W.Sangster
"Seattle No. 4"	Capt H.S.DuPuy
"Will H. Isom"	Capt. W.H.Hielcher
"Susie"	Capt. Wm. Moore
"Sarah"	Capt. Looney
"T.C.Power"	Capt. J.V.McCarthy

PILOTS AND ENGRS. ON ABOVE ALSO LISTED.

D.A.Disp. 6/7/1902 Fire broke out on the "Clifford Sifton" last night, while she was laying at Hootalingua. She was saved from destruction by a bucket brigade.

D.A.Disp. 10/21/1902 The White Pass. Co. str. "Tasmanian" was brought out to Skagway from White Horse, by rail and will be reassembled at Skagway and then will run to Victoria, B.C. under her own steam..

D.A.Disp. 11/21/1902 Fears felt for the str. "Tasmanian" which left Aetch. Oct. 30th. and is still unreported, at Victoria, B.C. where she was bound.

D.A.Disp. ??--1902 "Laureli" Str. on the Yukon.
"May West" Capt. Ensign, on Yukon this season.
"Louise" also on the River this year.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1904

✓ "Thistle"	✓ "LaFrance"	✓ "Columbian"
✓ "Whitehorse"	✓ "Light"	✓ "Canadian"
✓ "Selkirk"	✓ "Dawson"	✓ "Victorian"
✓ "Quick"	✓ "Gleaner"	✓ "Zealandian"
✓ "Casca"	✓ "Scotia"	✓ "Prospector"
✓ "Bonanza King"	✓ "Susie"	✓ "Sarah"
✓ "Lavella Young"	✓ "Sybil"	✓ "Baily"

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1904

NOME NEWS 11/29/1904 Following strs. wintered in Chena Sl.

"Dusty Diamond"	"Minneapolis"	"Robert Kerr"
"Koyukuk"	"Independence"	"Emma Knott"
"Los Angeles"	"Emma Young"	"Tyrell"
"John P. Light"	"Jennie M"	"Prospector"
"Coal Oil Johnny"	"Monarch"	

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS

LXIX 1905

✓"Columbian"	✓"LaFrance"	✓"Quick"
✓"Wilbur Crimmins"	✓"Prospector"	✓"Tana"
✓"Thistle"	✓"Casca"	✓"Selkirk"
✓"Dawson"	✓"Whitehorse"	✓"Baily"
✓"Canadian"	✓"Zelandian"	✓"Gleaner"
✓"Victorian"	✓"Bonanza King"	✓"Schwatka"
✓"Ella"	✓"Tanana" (Wrecked 3 mi. below 40Mile)	

For Sale: Gov't. river steamers, ✓"Hascal" ✓"VanVleet"
and ✓"Lieutenant Smith"

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1906

From old Skagway papers: and other sources.

"Gleaner"	"Prospector"	"Canadian"
"Selkirk"	"Bonanza King"	"Columbian"
"Whitehorse"	"Dawson"	"Casca"
"Victorian"	"Big Salmon"---Barge	
"Ida May"	"LeBarge" ---Barge.	
"Tanana"	"Lavelle Young"	"Seattle No. 3"
"Vidette"---Sm. police str. to patrol Pelly River.		
"John J. Healy"---Capt. John F. McCarthy		
"J.P.Light"	"Ella"	"T.C.Powers"
"Independence"---a barge in 1906		"J.R.Campbell"
"Dusty Diamond"	"Schwatka"	"Margaret"
"Florence S"	"Isabella"	"White Seal"
"Martha Clow"	"Delta"	"Nunivak"
"Oil City"	"Koyukuk"	"Quick"
"Thistle"		

1906 VALDEZ NEWS: Add the following:

"Sarah"

"Wilbur Crimmins"

"Hannah"

"Leah"

"Hamilton"

Robert Kerr

"Herman"

"P.B.Weare"

"Jeff Davis"

"Isom"

"Louise"

"Tanana"

"Monarch"

The following strs. were lost ths year:
"Lotta Talbot"
"Rock Island"
"Columblan"

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS

~~1884~~ 1907

"Tantalus"	"LaFrance"	"Bonanza King"
"Gleaner"	"Whitehorse"	"Victorian"
"Selkirk"	"Canadian"	"Dawson"
"Casca"	"Teslin" (barge)	"Wilbur Crimmins"
"Tana"	"Monarch"	"White Seal"
"LaFrance"	"Seattle No. 3"	"Schwatka"
"Altoona"	(Col. River str.---to come to Alaska)	
"Happy Hooligan"	Yukon River launch.	

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1908

Tana

White Seal

Lavelle Young

Dawson

Tanana

Caledonia (Skeena River str.)

Alaskan (40' launch launched at Fairbanks May, 16, 1908.)

YUKON RIVER STRS.
1909

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1910

Selkirk

Casca (Wrecked in 30 Mile)

D.A.Disp. 5/26/1910 pp.3 Mulchatna Development Co. formed in Seattle and was to establish a trading post and, open and develop the country from the Head of the Nushagak River. They will have their own boat on the river---name not ascertained at this writing.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1911

"Tana"	Capt. Wallace Langley
"White Seal"	Capt. Sproule
"Evelyn"	N.A.T.&T.Co.
Pauline"	N.A.T.&T.Co.

"Barrington" Independent Yukon River str. is scheduled to
make two more trips to Whitehorse. 10/10/1911

"Prospector" last str. from Dawson this season. Bucked ice
all the way and arr. Whitehorse Oct. 31st.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1912

"Reliance"

"Monarch"

"J.F.Light"

"Evelyn"

"P.B.Weare"

All but the "Reliance" belong to the Merchants Yukon Line.

D.A.Disp. 11/30/1912 says River Str. "Vidette" is frozed
in at Indian River and her pass. had to push 28 miles
over the ice to Dawson.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1913

"Prospector" of the White Pass Co.

"Schwatka" and "St Michael" of the Northern Comm. Co.

"Yukon" new this year (American Yukon Nav. Co.)

"Tana" Capt. Wallace Langley, was at Juneau 5/3/1913

"Alaska" also new this year---White Pass & Yukon Co.

"Casca", "Whitehorse", "Dawson", and "Selkirk" all operated
on the Upper River this year.

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1914

D.A.Disp. 5/1/1914

"Florence S"

"White Seal"

"S & S"

"Samson"

All the above were frozen in on the Healy River last fall and all may become total loss except the "White Seal"

D.A.Disp. 5/17/1914 The Yukon is now open and the strs.

"Vidette" and "Nasutlin" have left lower Lake LeBarge

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS
1915---on

"Reliance" - First str. to reach Fairbanks this season
"Vidette"

"Tanana" of the White Pass Co. sunk in the 30-Mile 6/3/15

"Casca"

"Yukon"

"Alaska" Marooned 6/30/1915 on a bar about 22 miles below
Circle City... Gov. Strong is on board of her.

D.A. Disp. 8/31/1915 pp.4 Following sold by Marshall's Sale

"White Star" 193 gross tons; to Am. Y. Nav. Co. \$3450.

"Budweiser" 210 ton barge also to Am. Yukon Nav. Co.

"Florence S" 100 tons to Wallace Langley for \$1700.

Empire; 10/13/1919 Four steamers are caught in ice.
The str. "Yukon", and "Washburn" caught 20 miles from
Circle, and the "Alaska" and Seattle No. 3" about 60
miles below Dawson.

Emp. 10/7/1920 Headlines "5 (five) Yukon River steamers
caught in early freeze-up!" "Alaska", "Seattle No. 3"
"Yukon", "Wasburn" and the mail steamer "Kestrel"

Emp. 10/8/1920 800 travellers must mush out of the Yukon!

Other steamers stuck are the mail steamer "Hazel B", the Government steamer "Jacobs" and a small mail launch the "Kotlik. Water is the lowest in history.

Empire: 10/19/1920/3 Three B.Y.Nav. Co. steamers unaccounted for with a total of 175 pass. on them. The strs "Whitehore", "Casca" and "Nasutlin" (Check ownership of latter and see card on her---" " " .

Empire: 1/10/1921 The steamers "Tana" and "Quickstep" are frozen in on the Kuskokwim, about 135 miles from McGrath.

Emp. 5/19/1922/7 Sm. str. "Columbus" is trading on the Upper Yukon---owned by Hunter & Spencer of Fairbanks.

Emp. 6/8/1922/7 Str. "Taddy H" will operate on the Tanana River, and on the Yukon to Nenana.

Emp. 4/23/1923/5 Gov't. strs. operating on the Yukon this season are the "Jefferson Davis", Capt. H.S.DePue, and the "Gen. Jacobs", Capt. S.E.Lancaster. Will run between Nenana and Holy Cross.

Emp. 9/5/1923/2 An article on the hunting death of Syd Barringtons son Yorke, mentions Syd and a "Side-streams Navigation Co. on the Yukon in the 'old days."

Emp. 5/13/1926 Gov't. str. "Gen. Jacobs", an A.R.R. wet-ass starts schedule. Nenana-Ruby and weekly Nenana-Holy Cross.

YUKON RIVER BOATS

1926---on

Emp. 5/25/1926/7 Northern Commercial Co's. river boat "Dr. Martin" on the St. Michael--Holy Cross run, built in Seattle two years ago, burned to the water on May 23rd to become a total loss. She was 65' long.

Emp. 4/13/1927/6 New Game Comm. boat launched at Seattle "Beaver", christened by Mrs. K. Talmadge and two sons. Will be used on the Yukon. Christened with bottle of Fairbanks water. Will be shipped to the Yukon and launched there.

Emp. 6/18/1927/6 Yukon str. "Keno" hit a rock four miles below Whitehorse last week and sank. No loss of life. It is expected she will be raised and repaired.

Emp. 7/14/1927/6 A.R.R. bought the river steamers. "White Seal", "Alice", "Reliance" and "Minneapolis" from the White Pass and Yukon Nav. Co.

PWB. June 1955 pp. 21 "Discovery" being built at College for use as an excursion boat on the Tanana out of Fairbanks, for the Alaska Riverways Co. and will operate with their "Godspeed" this season. Powered with 2 671 G.M. diesels and is a sternwheeler.

See pict. in A.S. Sept. '55; pp. 24 and read caption----
I think it is in error----"Casa" should read "Casca" and
I have no record of an "Explorer" on the Yukon---I am
inclined to believe he means the "Bonanza King"

Emp. 3/16/1928/6 New 72' river boat to be built to replace
the "Dr. Martin" which burned up several years back.
Will have a 275 h.p. diesel (Wash-Estep) and will ply
the lower Yukon

Emp. 6/11/1928/5 Yukon River str. "Yukon" hit rock in
Hells Gate and the "Casa" hit one in Rink Rapids. Both
had to be beached for repairs.

"Adventure" new in 1954-55 Book 44; pp. 5.

Last st-w. quits Yukon. (1955) "Klondyke" (Book 44; pp. 23)

A.R.R. st-w. "Nenana" to be sold. (Book 44; pp. 23)

VG. Story of old Yukon steamers STEAMBOAT BILL Fall 1959
page 76

YUKON RIVER STEAMERS

- 11/8/1928/6 Largest craft ever built on the Upper Yukon is the new frtr. being built by the White Pass & Yukon Co. at Whitehorse. It is the 9th craft in the service of the Company and replaces a smaller steamer which will be held in reserve. 210' x 42' x 18"
- 3/13/1929/6 The new Bureau of Fisheries river boat "Coot" which replaces the "Tern" is now being built.
- 8/26/1929/7 The new steamer "Klondyke" of the White Pass & Yukon Co. made successful trial runs on Aug. 1st. She is 210' long and was recently built at Whitehorse. She is the largest steamer on the Upper River and is commanded by Capt. C.M.Coughlan.
- 5/17/1933/6 "Nenana" new Gov't. steamer on Yukon, launched at Nenana on May 15th.
- 5/17/1934/6 Yukon River str. "Nenana" and "Alice" to start up river Sun May, 20th.
- 10/22/1934/6 New river str. "Wallace Langley" being assembled on the Kuskokwim River to replace the old "Tana" which is now over 30 yrs. old---ready next season.

6/13/1936 Yukon River str. "Whitehorse" picked up the pass. of the sunken str. "Klondike", which sank yesterday morning enroute from Whitehorse to Dawson. Total loss, but all pass. and crew O.K.

7/10/1936 SS "Casca" sinks in Yukon River. Hit sunken hull of the str. "Dawson" below Rink Rapids near Yukon Crossing last night and sank in 5 mins. Her 16 pass and the crew safe and flown to Dawson

9/17/1937/6 W.E.Springstun tells how crew of old Yukon str "Monarch" walked her over a sand-bar in 1912. VG.

"Adventure" New (1954) being built for Yukon---a diesel sternwheeler. Album 44; pp. 5.

10/16/1939/6 Capt. C.W.Adams who has been a Capt. on the Yukon River for 41 years, is heded south for winter.

He was on the "Nenana" of the Alaaka R.R. this season.

10/11/1941/6 The Yukon Rive str. "Yukon" hit a rock 3 mi. above Eagle while enroute from Tanana to Dawson, and had to be beached. Water in river is lowest in history and season has remained open longer than in many years. Ice is just beginning to form in the rivers.

YUKON RIVER TUGS

Steamers, etc.

~~See cards on specific boats as "Nenana" etc.~~

A.R.R. lets contract for new one 3/12/1955 (NOTE BOOK
No. 1. pp 84)

4/23/1949 Cargo planes have knocked the steamers off the
Yukon River.

Being built 1954. BOOK 44; pp 5.

YUKON TRAGEDIES

D.A. Disp. 3/2/1901 and 3/7/1901 Capt. W.H. Bledsoe, a broken down river pilot for the A.C. Co. lied to pretty Miss Nina Moore (Morre) She went in over the ice to Dawson in Feb. to marry him only to find that he was already married to Madam Lloyd. etc. Sad tale. V.G.