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Whaling Activities in Alaskan Waters, 1924-1939

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS

This collection consists of photocopies of logbooks from whaling vessels active in Port Hobron and Akutan fisheries. The original collection is located at the University of Washington Suzzallo Library.

INVENTORY

BOX 1: WHALE CATCH REPORTS

NORTH PACIFIC SEA PRODUCTS CO., WHALE CATCH REPORTS

1. Akutan Station Tallies, 1924-1925
2. Akutan Station Tallies, 1926-1936
3. Akutan Station Tallies, 1937-1939
4. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1926-1927
5. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1929
6. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1932-1933

AMERICAN PACIFIC WHALING CO., WHALE CATCH REPORTS

7. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1934-1937
 8. Letters to: International Hvalangstatistik, Sandefjord, Norway and Pacific Fisherman, Seattle, WA. along with enclosures of "Report On Number Of Whales, Oil Production , etc."
Whale catch reports,
Akutan Station Tallies, 1937
- INTERNATIONAL WHALE STATISTICS REPORTS:**
Akutan: May 15 to September 29 1937, June 5 to Oct. 4, 1938, June 8 to Oct. 9, 1939
Port Hobron: May 9, to August 12, 1937.

BOX 2: DATA BY VESSEL: "EFFORT FORM"--FOR BERING SEA AND NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN, SHOWING WEATHER CONDITIONS, SPEED, AND EFFORT MADE WHILE IN "TRANSIT, SEARCH, CHASE, HEAVING IN, AND TOWING" MODES.

1. ***ABERDEEN*** May 26 - September 21, 1930

- ABERDEEN** August 18 - September 29, 1937
ABERDEEN June 3, 1938 - October 6, 1938
2. **KODIAK** May 22, 1936 - July 31, 1936
KODIAK August 2, 1936 - September 29, 1936
KODIAK June 8, 1938 - October 5, 1938
KODIAK August 1, 1939 - October 10, 1939
 3. **KODIAK** May 29, 1929 - October 19, 1929
KODIAK May 15, 1935 - October 3, 1935
KODIAK July 23, 1937 - September 29, 1937
 4. **MORAN** August 16, 1937 - September 30, 1937
MORAN June 4, 1938 - October 6, 1938
 5. **PATERSON** August 3, 1928 - September 28, 1928
PATERSON May 27, 1930 - August 16, 1930
PATERSON May 15, 1934 - October 2, 1934
PATERSON May 17, 1935 - August 1, 1935
 6. **PATERSON** August 2, 1935 - October 2, 1935
PATERSON August 6, 1936 - September 30, 1936
PATERSON May 12, 1937 - July 23, 1937
PATERSON August 16, 1939 - October 9, 1939
 7. **PATERSON** August 1, 1929 - October 9, 1929
PATERSON May 21, 1936 - August 5, 1936
PATERSON July 19, 1926 - October 1, 1926
PATERSON May 31, 1927 - August 1, 1927
PATERSON May 26, 1928 - August 2, 1928
PATERSON May 29, 1926 - July 19, 1926
 8. **PATERSON** July 24, 1937 - September 30, 1937
 9. **TANGIMAK** August 10, 1926 - August 27, 1926
 10. **UNIMAK** August 1, 1917 - September 20, 1917
UNIMAK May 25, 1924 - July 1, 1924
UNIMAK May 26, 1926 - August 6, 1926
UNIMAK May 27, 1929 - August 9, 1929
 11. **UNIMAK** May 16, 1935 - October 3, 1935
UNIMAK July 22, 1936 - October 1, 1936
 12. **UNIMAK** August 10, 1929 - October 18, 1929

UNIMAK May 22, 1936 - July 21, 1936
UNIMAK May 13, 1937 - September 30, 1937
UNIMAK June 6, 1938 - October 6, 1938

13. **WESTPORT** May 30, 1929 - June 5, 1929
WESTPORT July 15, 1929 - October 19, 1929
 May 25, 1934 - August 6, 1934
14. **WESTPORT** July 3, 1926 - July 31, 1926
WESTPORT May 29, 1928 - September 28, 1928
WESTPORT May 30, 1929 - July 14, 1929
WESTPORT August 7, 1934 - September 29, 1934

BOX 3 Extra folders that were not in a box:

1. Akutan Missing Logbook Pages-1935-1939
2. Final Report, Technical report No. 85-186
 A study of Past and current Uses by Endangered whales of Waters in and near the St. George Basin, Alaska.
3. Akutan/Port Hobron Station Tallies - Lat./Long. Conversions

BOX 4: Pilot House Logs

- Log # 1 **M/V ABERDEEN** - June 3 thru August 9, 1938 - Akutan, Alaska.
 Log # 2 **M/V ABERDEEN** - August 10 thru October 3, 1938 - Akutan, Alaska.
 Log # 3 **M/V ABERDEEN** - May 8 thru July 17, 1937 - Port Hobron.
 Log # 4a **M/V ABERDEEN** - July 18 thru August 13, 1937 - Port Hobron.
 Log # 4b **M/V ABERDEEN** - August 18 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan.
 Log # 5 **M/V KODIAK** August 1 thru October 10, 1939 - Akutan.
 Log # 6 **M/V KODIAK**, June 8 thru August 13, 1938 - Akutan.
 Log # 7 **M/V KODIAK** August 14 thru October 3, 1938 - Akutan.
 Log # 8 **M/V KODIAK** July 23 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan.
 Log # 9 **M/V TANGINAK** May 2 thru July 19, 1937 - Port Hobron.
 Log #10 **M/V TANGINAK** July 20 thru August 12, 1937 - Port Hobron.
 Log #11 **M/V PATERSON** August 16 thru October 9, 1939 - Akutan, Alaska.
 Log #12 **M/V PATERSON** May 12 thru July 23, 1937 - Akutan, Alaska.
 Log #13 **M/V PATERSON** July 24 thru September 30, 1937- Akutan
 Log #14 **M/V MORAN** June 4 thru September 4, 1938 - Akutan
 Log #15 **M/V MORAN** September 4 thru October 5, 1938 - Akutan.
 Log #16 **M/V MORAN** May 6, thru July 29, 1937 - Port Hobron
 Log #17 **M/V MORAN** July 30 thru August 12, 1937 - Port Hobron
 and August 16 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan
 Log #18 **M/V UNIMAK** June 6 thru August 11, 1938 - Akutan
 Log #19 **M/V UNIMAK** August 12 thru October 6, 1938 - Akutan

BOX 5: Pilot House Logs

- Log #20 *M/V UNIMAK* May 13 thru July 18, 1937 - Akutan.
 Log #21 *M/V UNIMAK* July 19 thru September 30, 1937 - Akutan.
 Log #22 *M/V WESTPORT* May 16, thru October 2, 1935 - Akutan.
 Log #23 *M/V WESTPORT* May 25 thru August 6, 1934 - Akutan.
 Log #24 *M/V WESTPORT* August 7 thru September 29, 1934 - Akutan.
 Log #25 *M/V WESTPORT* May 17 thru August 1, 1932 - Port Hobron.
 Log #26 *M/V WESTPORT* August 1 thru September 21, 1932 - Port Hobron.
 Log #27 *M/V WESTPORT* July 15 thru October 19, 1929 - Akutan.
 Log #28 *M/V WESTPORT* May 30 thru July 14, 1929 - Akutan.
 Log #29 *M/V WESTPORT* May 29 thru July 31, 1928 - Akutan.
 Log #30 *M/V WESTPORT* August 1 thru September 28, 1928 - Akutan.
 Log #31 *M/V WESTPORT* May 4 thru October 17, 1920 - Akutan, Alaska.
 [mistaken identity-this was either the *Paterson* or *Kodiak*]
 Log #32 *M/V ABERDEEN* July 13 thru September 15, 1936 - Port Hobron.
 Log #33 *M/V ABERDEEN* May 9 thru July 23, 1935 - Port Hobron (Duplicate)

BOX 6: Pilot House Logs

- Log #34 *M/V ABERDEEN* September 23, 1935 - Port Hobron.
 Log #35 *M/V ABERDEEN* May 15 thru July 23, 1934 - Port Hobron.
 Log #36 *M/V ABERDEEN* July 24 thru September 12, 1934 - Port Hobron.
 Log #37 *M/V ABERDEEN* May 27 thru August 5, 1930 - Akutan, Alaska.
 Log #38 *M/V ABERDEEN* August 6 thru September 21, 1930 - Akutan.
 Log #39 *M/V ABERDEEN* May 23 thru July 26, 1929 - Port Hobron.
 Log #40 *M/V ABERDEEN* July 27 thru October 15, 1929 - Port Hobron.
 Log #41 *M/V ABERDEEN* October 1 thru October 10, 1928 - Port Hobron.
 Log #42 *M/V ABERDEEN* July 23 thru October 18, 1926 - Port Hobron.
 Log #43 *M/V ABERDEEN* October 20 thru October 31, 1926 - Port Hobron.
 Log #45 *M/V ABERDEEN* May 28 thru July 13, 1936 - Port Hobron.
 Log #46 *M/V ABERDEEN* May 8 thru August 14, 1935 - Port Hobron
 Log #47 *M/V ABERDEEN* August 15 thru September 26, 1935 - Port Hobron.
 Log #48 *M/V TANGINAK* Mat 17 thru July 22, 1934 - Port Hobron.
 Log #49 *M/V TANGINAK* July 23 thru September 13, 1934 - Port Hobron.
 Log #50 *M/V TANGINAK* May 20 thru August 6, 1929 - Port Hobron.
 Log #51 *M/V TANGINAK* July 24 thru October 10, 1928 - Port Hobron.
 Log #52 *M/V TANGINAK* August 9 thru October 7, 1927 - Port Hobron.
 Log #53 *M/V TANGINAK* August 10 thru August 27, 1926 - Akutan.
 and September 3 thru November 1, 1926 - Port Hobron.

BOX 7: Pilot House Logs

- Log #54 *M/V KODIAK* May 22 thru July 31, 1936 - Akutan.
 Log #55 *M/V KODIAK* August 2 thru September 29, 1936 - Akutan.

Log #56 *M/V KODIAK* May 15 thru July 26, 1935 - Akutan.
 Log #90 *M/V KODIAK* May 21 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan.
 Log #57 *M/V KODIAK* July 27 thru October 2, 1935 - Akutan.
 Log #58 *M/V KODIAK* May 29 thru August 1, 1929 - Akutan.
 Log #59 *M/V KODIAK* August 2 thru October 19, 1929 - Akutan.
 Log #60 *M/V PATERSON* May 20 thru August 5, 1936 - Akutan.
 Log #61 *M/V PATERSON* August 6 thru September 29, 1936 - Akutan.
 Log #62 *M/V PATERSON* May 17 thru August 1, 1935 - Akutan.
 Log #63 *M/V PATERSON* August 2 thru October 2, 1935 - Akutan.
 Log #64 *M/V PATERSON* May 15 thru August 9, 1934 - Akutan.
 Log #65 *M/V PATERSON* August 10 thru October 1, 1934 - Akutan.
 Log #66 *M/V PATERSON* June 28 thru September 5, 1933 - Port Hobron.
 Log #67 *M/V PATERSON* September 6 thru September 11, 1933 - Port Hobron.
 Log #68 *M/V PATERSON* May 20 thru July 26, 1932 - Port Hobron.
 Log #69 *M/V PATERSON* July 27 thru September 21, 1932 - Port Hobron.
 Log #70 *M/V PATERSON* June 27 thru Aug. 16, 1930 - Akutan

BOX 8: Pilot House Logs

Log #71 *M/V PATERSON* Aug. 1 thru Oct. 19, 1929 – Akutan
 Log #72 *M/V PATERSON* May 26 thru Aug. 2, 1928 – Akutan
 Log #73 *M/V PATERSON* Aug. 3 thru Sept. 28, 1928 – Akutan
 Log #74 *M/V PATERSON* May 31 thru Aug. 1, 1927 – Akutan
 Log #75 *M/V PATERSON* May 29 thru July 18, 1926 – Akutan
 Log #75 duplicate
 Log #76 *M/V PATERSON* July 19 thru Sept. 24, 1926 – Akutan
 Log #77 *M/V PATERSON* Sept. 25 thru Oct. 1, 1926 – Akutan
 Log #77 duplicate

BOX 9: Pilot House Logs (unless otherwise specified)

Log #79 *M/V UNIMAK* May 22 thru July 21, 1936 – Akutan
 Log #80 *M/V UNIMAK* July 22 thru Oct. 1, 1936 – Akutan
 Log #81 *M/V UNIMAK* May 16 thru July 22, 1935 – Akutan
 Log #82 *M/V UNIMAK* July 23 thru Oct. 3, 1935 – Akutan
 Log #83 *M/V UNIMAK* May 27 thru Aug. 9, 1929 – Akutan
 Log #84 *M/V UNIMAK* Aug. 10 thru Nov. 3, 1929 (really Oct. 18) – Akutan
 Log #85 *M/V UNIMAK* May 26 thru Aug. 7, 1926 – Akutan
 Log #86 *M/V UNIMAK* May 25 thru July 1, 1924 – Akutan
 Log #87 *M/V UNIMAK* Sept. 1 thru Oct. 4, 1923 – Akutan
 Log #88 *M/V UNIMAK* Aug. 1 thru Sept. 19, 1917 – Akutan
 Log #89A *M/V UNIMAK* Aug. 7 thru Oct. 1, 1926 – Akutan
 Log #89B *M/V UNIMAK* Oct. 6 thru Nov. 1, 1926 – Port Hobron
 Log #91 *M/V WESTPORT* July 3 thru July 31, 1926 – Akutan

Log #93 *M/V WESTPORT* May 29 thru Sep. 26, no year - Akutan - Engine Rm Log
the rest of these logs do not have log numbers

ABERDEEN June 16 thru Sept. 20, 1933 – Engineer’s Log & Duplicate

PATERSON June 18 thru Sep. 5, 1933 – Port Hobron (start Bellevue)

ABERDEEN July 23 thru Oct 10, 1935 – Port Hobron

ABERDEEN April 25 thru July 23, 1935 – Port Hobron

ABERDEEN July 13 thru Sep. 29, 1936 – Port Hobron