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Guide to Collection

Seidelhuber, Victor

Captain Victor Seidelhuber Papers, ca. 1940s

MS 245

1 box
16 Folders

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Captain Victor Seidelhuber was Master of a U.S. Navy tanker in the Aleutian Islands during 1951-1952. He patented a portable Pelorus, or navigation device on Nov. 23, 1937 (Patent #2,099,772). He wrote a book titled: *No More Seasickness; Cause, Suggestions and Practical Hints to Avoid Seasickness Aboard Ship; Use and Application of the Soundsleepmask to Eliminate or Minimize Seasickness*, published in 1935.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection contains several hand drawn maps showing cross sections of headlands and navigational courses, navigational calculations, and hand drawn charts of how to dock a vessel at various Southeast Alaska canneries. The first folder has instructions on how to use the captain's portable pelorus. There are miscellaneous notes and correspondence regarding his work and a book of tables for navigation.

SUBJECTS

SS Thomas Condon, SS James Oliver, S.E. Alaska, Aleutian Islands, cannery docks, navigation

INVENTORY

Folder 1

Captain Seidelhuber's Portable Pelorus - instructions

Folder 2

Captain's log. S/S James Oliver, 1943

Folder 3

Captain's log. S/S Thomas Condon, 1945-1946

Folder 4

Captain's log. 1943

Folder 5

Charts (hand drawn) - Alaska

Folder 6

Charts (hand drawn) - Alaska; running times between ports; crew list leaving Seattle, 2/1946

Folder 7

Echo/Distance charts

Folder 8

Cannery Charts (hand drawn) - S.E. Alaska

Folder 9

Correspondence, 1939-1950

Folder 10

Law of Storms

Folder 11

Miscellaneous correspondence

Folder 12

Miscellaneous handwritten notes

Folder 13

Miscellaneous handwritten notes and memos

Folder 14

Miscellaneous instructional material

Folder 15

Ship's Orders

Folder 16

Useful Tables from the American Practical Navigator. No. 9: Part II: G.P.O.