

David I. Moore Fonds

Dates of Creation: 1942-2007

Physical Extent: 0.66 meters of textual records; 12 photographs: 4x6-11x14", b&w, col.; 42 books and 30 periodicals

Administrative History:

David Ian Moore was born in Port Alberni, B.C. on November 3, 1919. He was raised for eleven years at the Bamfield Cable Station where his father was manager of the station. In his youth he was active in boat handling, sailing, competitive canoe racing, rowing and Sea Cadets. He graduated from the Halifax County Academy in Nova Scotia in 1936.

From 1936-1939 he was indentured as an Apprentice Shipwright at Messrs. J.I. Thornycroft, Southampton, England where he acquired a thorough knowledge of shipyard trades and boat building for such vessels as destroyers, diesel yachts, ferries, net layers, naval boats, launches and yacht tenders. In 1939 he attended University College, Southampton was granted a National Certificate in Naval Architecture. During this time he also received his Intermediate BSc in Mechanical Engineering from the University of London.

Moore's skills as a naval architect were used by the Royal Canadian Navy during WWII from 1942-1946. Moore joined the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve and was sent to Naval Headquarters in Vickers, Montreal as a Project Officer for the construction of frigates and tribal class destroyers. His duties included design change specifications and drawings, sea trials, stress and stability calculations. During his time in Ottawa he was one of the first six in the new Construction division of the RCN - "Order of the Rideau Canal". He had a series of naval postings overseas (London, Bath, Belfast) and in Canada (Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, North Vancouver). Moore served as the Royal Canadian Navy liaison with the Royal Navy on several projects including the *HMS Magnificent*. At the end of his naval career, Moore has achieved the rank of Commander.

In 1964 Moore returned to the west coast and began a career in the design and construction of small craft and working boats. He designed aluminum seiners for BC Packers, ferries for Expo'86, Westminster pilot boats, BC Ferries passenger ferries, and a school water taxi for the Southern Gulf Islands. Moore was the resident Naval Architect and Shipyard Construction Overseer at Shore Boats in Richmond for 20 years.

David Moore was a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Naval Architecture, member in the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects. He also served as a Board member of the Vancouver Maritime Museum Society, the Thomas F. Bayard Society, the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society, and the Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of records related to David Moore's career and interests as a naval architect. The records include employment records; certificates; working papers, drawings and correspondence related to design projects; publications; meeting minutes from society/board memberships; books and photographs. Periodicals in the fonds include various publications/journals/newsletters from the

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Institute of Naval Architects (UK); Shipbuilding and Shipping Record; Shipping Wonders of the World; and Ship and Boat Builder and Naval Architect.

Notes:

Source of Title: Title based on the name of the creator of the records.

Immediate source of acquisition: Records were donated to the Vancouver Maritime Museum by David Moore's family under accession number 2010.0005 (artifacts) and LM 2010.012 (for the library/archives materials).

Arrangement: Records arranged by Archivist. Books and periodicals in collection have been identified as "Donated by David I. Moore" and catalogued into the VMM Library collection database.

Language: The records in the fonds are in English.

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on these records.

Terms governing publication: There are no restrictions on these records.

Related Records: For ship plans and other oversized drawings included in the David I. Moore fonds, please consult the VMM Curator.

Finding aids: A box-file list exists for these records. For a list of the catalogued books see donor file or VMM Library database.

Accruals: Future accruals may be donated by family members.

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Box / File List

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|---|------------------------|
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 1 | Date: 1964-1971 |
| Title: Resume and employment records | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 2 | Date: 1975 |
| Title: Institute of Naval Architects of British Columbia membership certificate | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 3 | Date: [19--] |
| Title: Personal writings and notebook | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 4 | Date: 1991-2006 |
| Title: Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society minutes, correspondence and newsletters | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 5 | Date: 1965-1986 |
| Title: Institute of Naval Architects of British Columbia correspondence | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 6 | Date: 1969 |
| Title: Naval Officer's Association of British Columbia publications | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 7 | Date: 1963-1988 |
| Title: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers minutes and publications | |
| PartOf David I. Moore fonds | Location: Box 1 |
| File No: 8 | Date: 1948-2002 |
| Title: Correspondence, ship plans, and working papers | |

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File No: 9

Date: 1975-1983

Title: Projects - Shore Boat Builders Ltd.

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Location: Box 1

File No: 10

Date: 1993

Title: Projects - HMCS Bonaventure "Canadian Technical Involvement in Design and Production"

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Location: Box 1

File No: 11

Date: 1959-1960

Title: Projects - St. Lawrence barges

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Location: Box 2

File No: 12

Date: 1982

Title: Projects - Aluminum ketch "ABC" (Sailing Life magazine article)

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Location: Box 2

File No: 13

Date: 1958-1985

Title: Projects - Brandlmayr Ltd., D. Moore designs

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Location: Box 2

File No: 14

Date: 1972-1973

Title: Projects - Fraser River Harbour Commission, Harbour Patrol Launch

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Location: Box 2

File No: 15

Date: 1987

Title: Projects - Fraser River Harbour Commission, patrol vessel #2

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Location: Box 2

File No: 16

Date: 1946-1948

Title: Projects - Odalisque yacht

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File No: 17 **Date:** 1969-1976
Title: Projects - University of Victoria marine research vessel "John Strickland"

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File No: 18 **Date:** 1942-2007
Title: Publication materials - Royal Canadian Navy

PartOf **David I. Moore fonds** Location: Box 2
File No: 19 **Date:** 1945-1953
Title: Publication materials - Royal Navy

PartOf **David I. Moore fonds** Location: Box 2
File No: 20 **Date:** [200-]
Title: Publication materials - History of Vosper Thornycroft Shipbuilders, Southampton, UK

PartOf **David I. Moore fonds** Location: Box 2
File No: 21 **Date:** 1952
Title: Publication materials - Harland and Wolff's Shipyards and Engine Works, Belfast

PartOf **David I. Moore fonds** Location: Box 2
File No: 22 **Date:** 1947
Title: Publication materials - Belfast Harbour Commissioners Centenary, 1847-1947

PartOf **David I. Moore fonds** Location: Box 2
File No: 23 **Date:** 1949
Title: Photographs - vessels and personal