

Pat Norris Fonds

Dates of Creation: 1955-1997

Physical Extent: 0.13m of textual records and graphic material

Biographical History:

Pat Wastell Norris grew up at her family's sawmill in Telegraph Cove, on eastern Vancouver Island. She started work early as mate, deckhand and engineer aboard her father's tugboat, who skippered the mill towboat around Johnstone Strait. Norris eventually published memoirs of her youth in *Raincoast Chronicles 16: Time and Tide: A History of Telegraph Cove* (Harbour 1995). Retired and seeking another book project, Norris spent three years tracking down Island Tug crewmen for interviews to write the history of coastal tugboats in *High Seas, High Risk: The Story of the Sudburys* (Harbour 1999, 2005) and a retrospective appreciation of seine boats of the Alert Bay area in *High Boats: A Century of Salmon Remembered* (Harbour 2003).

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of records related to Pat Wastell Norris's publication *High Seas, High Risk: The Story of the Sudburys*. Records include correspondence, research notes and chapter drafts, publishing correspondence, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Notes:

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

Physical extent: 0.13 meters of textual records
19 photographs: b&w and colour

Immediate source of acquisition: Records donated by creator, Pat Norris to Vancouver Maritime Museum.

Arrangement: Arrangement reflects order of records imposed by creator.

Related Records: See publication "High Seas, High Risk: The Story of the Sudburys" (Harbour 1999, 2005) located in the VMM Library collection.

Language: English.

Restrictions on access: Consult Archivist.

Finding aids: A box/file lists exists for these records.

Accruals: No future accruals are expected.

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Box / File List

PartOf Pat Norris Fonds	Location: Box 1
File No: 1	Date: 1966-1997
Title: Research notes and correspondence, vol. 1	
PartOf Pat Norris Fonds	Location: Box 1
File No: 2	Date: 1966-1997
Title: Research notes and correspondence, vol. 2	
PartOf Pat Norris Fonds	Location: Box 1
File No: 3	Date: 1955-1997
Title: "Sudbury" research notes and correspondence, vol. 1	
PartOf Pat Norris Fonds	Location: Box 1
File No: 4	Date: 1955-1997
Title: "Sudbury" research notes and correspondence, vol. 2	
PartOf Pat Norris Fonds	Location: Box 1
File No: 5	Date: no date
Title: Photographs	
PartOf Pat Norris Fonds	Location: Box 1
File No: 6	Date: 1997
Title: Final version of book draft	