

# Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1953-1983

**Physical Extent:** 0.33 meters of textual records, 1 club banner, and 117 photographs: (b&w), 2.5x2.5"-11x14"

## **Administrative History:**

The Outboard Boating Club of Vancouver was founded in October 1952 by George Hynek, Jim McKee, Alf Whiting, Rolly Stoker, Arnold Wagstaff, and Al Hallowell. The first meeting of the club was in 1953 and was attended by 30 members. A membership drive in 1954 quickly increased the club membership to 130.

In 1954 the club obtained their charter, officially registering as the Outboard Boating Club of Vancouver. The club was based out of North Vancouver and held monthly meetings where they operated with an elected slate of volunteer positions including Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, and general executive members for various committees. Committees organized group fishing trips and derbies, picnics, dances and regattas, day and overnight cruises, social functions, club wharfages, and maritime insurance services for its members. The club produced a monthly bulletin titled "Sea Spray" and in 1957 had regular columns that appeared in the *Vancouver Herald* newspaper "Boating Section". The club was affiliated with the O.B.C. of America and the B.C. Council of Yacht Clubs, and were members of the Canadian Boating Federation and the American Power Boat Association.

In June 1963 the Outboard Boating Club of Vancouver officially re-registered as the Vancouver Cruising Club. The objectives of the renewed society were to serve the interests of pleasure boat owners; to defend owners against discriminatory legislation and burdensome taxation; to prevent the pollution of neighbouring recreational waters; to stimulate a greater interest in boating among all citizens in the area served by the club; to own or lease property for Club users; to develop a fraternal spirit among local outdoors enthusiasts, to provide a medium for the exchange of boating information; to develop more adequate boat storage and dock facilities; and to formulate rules to govern the inter-club competitive events.

## **Scope and Content:**

The fonds consists of records related to the Vancouver Outboard Motor Club and include bylaws; newspaper articles; financial reports; membership applications; correspondence; meeting minutes; club rosters; notices for social events and safety bulletins; photographs and one scrapbook of newsclippings and photos related to club activities.

## **Notes:**

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

*Immediate source of acquisition:* Records transferred to the Vancouver Maritime Museum by the North Vancouver Museum and Archives under accession number LM 2010.011.

*Arrangement:* Records arranged by Archivist.

*Language:* Records are in English

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*Restrictions on access:* Consult archivist for access to records.

*Terms governing publication:* Consult archivist for permissions.

*Finding aids:* A box-file list exists for these records.

*Accruals:* No future accruals are expected.

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### Box / File List

PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 1 <b>Title:</b> Vancouver Cruising Club bylaws and history	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> [195-] - 1967
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 2 <b>Title:</b> Certificates	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1954-1983
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 3 <b>Title:</b> Newspaper clippings	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1957
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 4 <b>Title:</b> Newsletters and notices	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1953-1956
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 5 <b>Title:</b> Club rosters	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1958-1966
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 6 <b>Title:</b> Club rosters	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1967-1977
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 7 <b>Title:</b> Membership applications	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1953-1978
PartOf <b>Vancouver Outboard Motor Club Fonds</b> <b>File No:</b> 8 <b>Title:</b> Club banner	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> [195-]

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Location: Box 1

**File No:** 9

**Date:** 1954-1972

**Title:** Photographs - events and members, vol. 1

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Location: Box 1

**File No:** 10

**Date:** 1954-1972

**Title:** Photographs - events and members, vol. 2

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Location: Box 1

**File No:** 11

**Date:** 1953-1957

**Title:** Scrapbook - events and photographs