



T/S Texas Clipper I, 1966-1989, 1995

Creator:	Texas Clipper Crew, Texas Maritime Academy, Seaborne Conservation Corps
Title:	T/S Texas Clipper I, 1966-1989, 1995
Dates:	1966-1989, 1995
Abstract:	The Texas Clipper was known as the USS Queens and then the SS Excambion before becoming the training ship for the Texas Maritime Academy at Texas A&M Galveston in 1965. Its last cruise as the training ship for the Texas Maritime Academy was in 1994. From 1994-1996 it was used as a dormitory for the Seaborne Conservation Corps. The anchor of the Texas Clipper currently sits outside the library. In November 2007 the Texas Clipper was sunk on Padre Island to become an artificial reef. These are the log books and deck plans from the Texas Clipper.
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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains log books from the training cruises of Texas Maritime cadets on the *T/S Texas Clipper* from 1966–1994. It also includes a Coast Guard Vessel Inspection record for the years 1975–1981 and the complete deck plans of the *Texas Clipper* (“Texas Clipper Lifesaving and Firefighting Diagram”).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1 Texas Clipper Log Books

Box 1 (Large folio folder)

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Deck	n.d.	8/12/66–8/17/66; 8/26/74–11/11/74	2	Dodson	Bk 3; color picture of the EXCAMBION with text: TEXAS CLIPPER, overlaid.

Box 2a

NOTE: The log book in Box 2a has been scanned. When those in Box 2 have been scanned, we can recombine the boxes.

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Bridge	6/11/67–7/25/67	6/11/67–7/25/67	3	Bennett M. Dodson	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. (Texas Maritime Academy). Captain Dodson recapitulation + Abridged. Bk #1. Includes memo from ship surgeon, calling cards, radiogram

Box 2

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Bridge	n.d.	7/13/67–8/15/67	3	Bennett M. Dodson	On cover: Bridge (cadet) Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. Bk. #2.
Bridge	7/29/67	7/29/67–8/15/67; 5/13/68–5/17/68	3	Bennett M. Dodson; Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge (cadet) Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. Bk. #3.
Bridge	6/15/68–8/16–68	7/27/68–8/19/68	4	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. 1968 Cruise. Loose pg: "Outside Lighting" inside front & back covers.
Quarter-master	6/4/69–8/3/69	6/4/69–8/3/69	5	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. Bk. #1; "Quartermaster"; Deck. Loose cover, loose pgs.

Bridge	6/4/69	6/7/69–8/2/69	5	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; “Smooth Log”; 1969 Cruise. Inside front cover: “Outside Lighting” list.
Bridge	6/7/69–8/10/69	8/3/69–10/1/69	5	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.
Bridge	6/1/70–7/28/70	6/1/70–7/28/70	6	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; 1970 Cruise. Inside back cover: “Outside Lighting” list.
Bridge	7/29/70–8/2/70	7/29/70–10/2/70	6	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Bridge Log Book: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.

Box 3

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Bridge	5/31/71–7/16/71	5/31/71–5/31/71	7	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1. Attached inside front cover: “Instructions for Log Keeping”.
Bridge	7/16/71	7/16/71–8/16–71; 6/7/71	7	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 2.
Deck	8/16/71–10/14/71	8/16/71–10/4–71			Quartermaster’s notebook; color picture of the EXCAMBION with text: TEXAS CLIPPER, overlaid; Attached: “Plan of the Day 10/5/71” – J. Lane, Commandant.
Bridge	6/1/72–7/15/72	6/1/72–7/15/72	8	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1. Includes “Instructions for Log Keeping”.
Bridge	7/16/72–8/7/72	7/16/72–8/7/72	8	Alfred Philbrick	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 2. Includes “Instructions for Log Keeping”.
Bridge	6/1/73–7/8/73	6/1/73–7/8/73	9		On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1.
Bridge	7/9/73–8/13/73	7/9/73–8/13/73	9		On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 2. On cover: “Do not remove from chart room.” Includes “Instructions for Log Keeping”.
Bridge	6/5/74–7/14/74	6/5/74–7/14/74	10		On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1. On cover: 1974 Cruise.
Bridge	7/15/74–8/25/74	7/15/74–8/25/74	10		On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.;

Log no. 3. On cover: Voy. 9.

Box 4

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
	2/20/75–4/7/75	1/20/75–4/6/75			On cover: Standard Boorum & Pease Analysis Pad. “Log Book, Feb. 20, 1975, T.S. Texas Clipper.”
Bridge	5/27/75–7/4/75	5/27/75–7/4/75	11	John Lane	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1. Includes “Instructions for Log Keeping”.
Bridge	7/5/75	7/5/75–8/3/75	11	John Lane	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 2.
Bridge	7/13/76	7/13/76–8/1/76	12		On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 2. Includes “Instructions for Log Keeping”.
Bridge	6/11/77–7/15/77	6/11/77–7/15/77	13	John Lane	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1. Includes “Instructions for Log Keeping”.

Also contained in Box 4: Vessel Inspection Record, Texas Clipper [1975-1981]. On sheet: “For use of United States Coast Guard only.”

Box 5

Contents of this box have been scanned.

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Deck	8/28/76–11/3/76	8/28/76–11/3/76			Instructions on log keeping are printed on front cover and verso of front cover; clipping from proceedings of Merchant Marine Council, USCG – Vol. 12-Aug. 8, 1955 – No. 8 on 1 st pg.
Deck	11/4/76–1/19/77	11/4/76–1/19/77			Instructions on log keeping are printed on front cover and verso of front cover; clipping from proceedings of Merchant Marine Council, USCG – Vol. 12-Aug. 8, 1955 – No. 8 on 1 st pg.
Deck	1/28/77–4/8/77	1/28/77–4/7/77			Instructions on log keeping are printed on front cover and verso of front cover; clipping from proceedings of Merchant Marine Council, USCG – Vol. 12-Aug. 8, 1955 – No. 8 on 1 st pg. Log for 4/5/77–4/7/77 on additional sheets.

Deck	4/27/77–9/28/77	4/27/77–9/28/77	13	John Lane	Instructions on log keeping are printed on front cover and verso of front cover; clipping from proceedings of Merchant Marine Council, USCG – Vol. 12-Aug. 8, 1955 – No. 8 on 1 st pg.
Deck	9/29/77–12/12/77	9/29/77–12/12/77			Instructions on log keeping are printed on front cover.

Box 6

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TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Deck	1/78	1/18/78–2/17/78			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Feb-Mar, 1978	2/18/78–3/20/78			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Mar-Apr, 1978	3/21/78–4/20/78			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Apr-May, 1978	4/21/78–5/31/78; 8/23/78–4/28/78			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	6/1/78	6/1/78-8/7/78	14		On title pg: Baker, Lyman & Co., Inc. Nautical Instruments, New Orleans, La.–Houston, Tx. Memo attached back cover on keeping the log.
Deck	8/28/78-10/3/78	8/28/78-10/3/78			Log contains loose pages bound in folder.
Deck	10/5/78-11/8/78	10/5/78-11/8/78			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Log for 11/5/78–11/8/78 on additional sheets.
Deck	11/8/78-12/12/78	11/8/78-12/12/78			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Log for 12/12/78 on additional sheets.
Deck	11/13/78-2/10/78	11/13/78-2/10/79			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	2/10/79-2/18/79	2/10/79-1/19/79			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	4/12/79-5-21-79	4/12/79-5-21-79			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	5/30/79	5/30/79-6/29/79		C. R. Nugent (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations “General Particulars” added inside front cover.
Deck	6/30/79	6/30/79-7/29/79			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations

Deck	7/30/79-9/11/79	7/30/79-9/11/79		On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Sept. 1979	9/12/79-10/13/79		On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Oct 1979	10/14/79-11/12/79	W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Nov. 1979	11/13/79-11/29/79	W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations

Box 7

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TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Deck	Jan 1980	1/16/80–2/15/80		W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Notes on keeping the log – loose pages
Deck	3/17/80–4/7/80	3/17/80–4/8/80		W. T. McMullen	Without cover.
Deck	Apr 1980	4/8/80–5/8/80		W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	May 1980	5/7/80–6/8/80		W. T. McMullen; Phillips	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	June 1980	6/9/80–7/8/80	16	Phillips	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	July 1980	7/8/80–8/5/80	16	Phillips	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations; Loose pgs: Memo to watch standers RE: bridge/engine room cooperation; notes on fire and boat drills; roster lists.
Deck	8/8/80	8/8/80–9/23/80		W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Includes notes on preparation for Hurricane DAVID.
Deck	9/24/80	9/24/80–10/22/80		W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	10/23/80	10/23/80–11/22/80		W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Loose pgs.: Memo RE: watchstanding on TC
Deck	11/23/80	11/23/80–1/22/81		W. T. McMullen	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Jan. 1981 Feb 3, 1981	1/22/81–2/20/81 2/3/81–3/22/81		R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations

Deck	3/23/81–4/20/81	3/23/81–4/20/81	R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	4/21/81–5/15/81	4/21/81–5/15/81	R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Sept 1981	8/31/9/30/81	R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations; Water stained
Deck	Oct 1981	10/1/81–10/28/81	R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Loose pgs: Memo RE: watchstanding on TC
Deck	10/29/81–11/1/81	10/29/81–11/1/81	R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Dec 1981	12/2/81–12/18/81	R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations

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Bridge	6/2/81–7/16/81	6/2/81–7/16/81	17	?	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1: Includes Instructions for log keeping.
Bridge	7/17/81	7/17/81–8/30/81	17	?	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 2: Includes Instructions for log keeping.
Bridge	6/1/82–6/30/82	6/1/82–6/30/82	18	Paul W. Kelly	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 1: Includes Instructions for log keeping.
Bridge	8/1/82–8/9/82	8/1/82–8/9/82	18	Paul W. Kelly	On cover: Lykes Lines, Bridge Log Book, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Log no. 3: Includes Instructions for log keeping.

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TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Deck	Jan 1982	1/13/82–2/11/82		R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Feb 1982	2/12/82–3/23/82		R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations; Loose pgs: Memo RE: phone numbers; Exchange of Duty Request (2)
Deck	3/24/82–4/22/82	3/24/82–4/22/82		R. L. Freehill	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	4/23/82	4/23/82–5/31/82			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations

Deck	8/31/82–9/29/82	8/31/82–9/29/82			On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	9/30/82–1/24/82	9/30/82–10/24/82		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	10/25/82–12/1/82	10/25/82–12/1/82		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	12/2/82–1/30/83	12/2/82–1/30/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	1/31/83–3/1/83	1/31/83–3/1/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	3/2/83–4/6/83	3/2/83–4/6/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	4/6/83	4/6/83–5/12/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Cover with coffee stains. Loose pg.: notes on encoding and plotting wind reports on weather maps
Deck		6/4/83–8/5/83			On cover: Officer's P.D.L. Deck navigation notebook: Position Description Log.
Deck	5/22/83–6/15/83	5/22/83–6/15/83	19	O'Connor (?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	6/16/83–7/5/83	6/16/83–7/4/83	19	O'Connor (?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	7/5/83–7/24/83	7/5/83–7/24/83	19	O'Connor (?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	7/24/83–	7/24/83–8/31/83	19	O'Connor (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Sept 1, 1983	9/1/83–9/15/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	9/16/83	9/16/83–10/15/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	10/16/83	10/16/83–11/15/83		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	Jan 1984	1/24/84–2/23/84		S. Walker (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	5/4/84–6/84	5/3/84–6/9/84	20	Briggs (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations
Deck	6/10/84–6/30/84	6/10/84–7/1/84	20	Briggs (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations Loose pg. AMs notation
Deck	7/1/84–7/27/84	7/1/84–7/27/84	20	Briggs (sp?)	On cover: Texas A&M Marine Operations

Box 10

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Deck	5/31/86–6/30/86	5/31/86–7/1/86	21	Harald Ronhave	On cover: Deck Log
Deck	7/1/86–7/31/86	7/1/86–7/31/86	21	Harald Ronhave	On cover: Deck Log
Deck	8/1/86–8/11/86	8/1/86–8/9/86	21	Harald Ronhave	On cover: Deck Log
Deck	July 1992	7/1/92–7/31/92	[27?]	Barry (sp?)	On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	September 1992	9/16/92–10–12/92			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	October 1992	10/13/92–11/11/92			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	November 1992	11/12/92–12/16/92			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	Dec/Jan 1992–1993	12/17/92–2/16/93			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	March/April 1993	3/30/93–4/27/93			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	August 1993	8/28/93–9/24/93			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	September 1993	9/25/93–10/25/93			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	October 1993	10/26/93–11/29/93			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	November 1993	11/30/93–2/29/94			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	March 1994	2/28/94–4/7/94			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	April 1994	4/8/94–5/9/94			On cover: Deck Log Book; log for 5/9/94 on separate sheets
Deck	9/22/94–10/21/94	9/22/94–10/21/94			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	10/94–11/94	10/22/94–11/17/94			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	Feb 10 1996	2/10/96–2/8/96			On cover: Deck Log Book
Deck	March 1996	3/18/96–4/17/96		Jerome P–	On cover: Deck Log Book

Box 11

TYPE	COVER DATES	LOG DATES	VOYAGE	MASTER	NOTES
Magnetic Compass Record	1976-1983	6/14/76-8/5/83	12-19		On cover: Vol. Two, Texas Clipper; NAVSHIPS 1101 (Rev. 8-60); Last pg: Notes on adjustment of the magnetic compass; Current NAVSHIPS 1104 Magnetic Compass tables, <i>missing</i> .
Bell Book	6/5/82-8/2/82	6/7/82-8/8/82	18		On cover: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., Lykes Lines.
Bell Book	1983	6/4/83-6/28/83	19		1 of 2; On cover: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., Lykes Lines. Includes Bridge Bell Book Instructions.
Bell Book	1983	7/5/83-8/2/83	19		2 of 2; On cover: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., Lykes Lines.
Bosun's Deck Log	1988-1989	9/1/88-8/6/89	[24?]		2 of 2; On cover: T/S TEXAS CLIPPER, Bosun's Deck Activity [sic] Log '88/'89.

Series 2: Deck Plans**Box 12 (36" poster tube).****T/S Texas Clipper I: Deck Plans.**

Texas Clipper Lifesaving and Firefighting Diagram, 36" x 42".

Partial and miniature copies of various decks; copies of portions of main diagram.