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# Texas Maritime Academy, 1944-2013

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series 1. History

#### Box 1:

##### Folder #

1.	TMA - History	1952-2007
2.	U.S Public Law Maritime Academies Act	1958
3.	"The Need for a Maritime Academy in Texas" , by the Proposed Merchant Marine Academy Committee of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce	1959
4.	MM&P Maritime Advancement, Training, Education, & Safety Program (MATES) Agreement with Texas A&M University (COPY)	
5.	Campus Buildings (List of)	1956-2006
6.	TAMUG Corps of Cadets	n.a.
7.	Texas Maritime Academy, Patch Design <b>PATCH DESIGNS ARE BEING SCANNED [2019]</b>	1995-1998
8.	Texas Maritime Academy "A Study in Frustration"	1971-1972
9.	Administrative response to "TMA: A Study in Frustration"	1972.04-1972.06
10.	"School Ship Students Welcomed"	1971.09
11.	TMA News Clippings	1966-1998, 2006
12.	History Channel Series	2007
13.	Establishment of TMA	1958/1962
14.	"Texas Maritime Academy: A View of Student Life, 1962-1966" by Karl P. Fanning	1976.03
15.	Historical overview (1962-1976), fact sheets, and publicity	1976
16.	"Texas Maritime and its Corps of Cadets"	1981.05.04
17.	1993 report from U.S. Vice President Al Gore: "Reinventing Government", and TMA response	1993
18.	Request for regional academy status	1998
19.	Designation as regional academy	1998
20.	Strategic Plan AY 2000-2005	1999

### Series 2. TMA Events

#### Box 1:

##### Folder #

1.	Commencement, Photos at ceremony	2005.05.14
2.	Change of Command Ceremony	2005-2008
3.	TMA- 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1962.02.24

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|----|---|------------------|
| 4. | 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary            | 1971             |
| 5. | TAMUG Cadet Commissioning and Breakfast | 1991, 1992, 1994 |

### **Series 3. Correspondence**

#### **Box 1:**

##### **Folder #**

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|-----|---|---------------------------|
| 1.  | Memorandum to Cadets                                  | 1979.11.05                |
| 2.  | Superintendent- McMullen                              | 1999                      |
| 3.  | Superintendent- McMullen                              | 1998                      |
| 4.  | Superintendent- McMullen                              | 1997                      |
| 5.  | Superintendent- McMullen                              | 1996                      |
| 6.  | Superintendent- McMullen, Master Planning             | 1995                      |
| 7.  | Simulator Assessment Criteria                         | 1999                      |
| 8.  | Corps- Cores  | 1979.10.16,<br>1980.02.19 |
| 9.  | NOAA support for ships based at academic institutions | 1991.09.04                |
| 10. | Restoration of RADM Sherman B. Wetmore portrait       | 2007.10                   |
| 11. | Misc. correspondence [UNPROCESSED]                    | 1987-1993                 |

### **Series 4. Rules, Policies, & Academics**

#### **Box 2:**

##### **Folder #**

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|-----|---|-------------|
| 1.  | Student Rosters   | 1976 Spring |
| 2.  | Brochures   | 1966, 1967  |
| 3.  | License Option Programs   | n.a.        |
| 4.  | Corps of Cadet Rules  | 1984.08.03  |
| 5.  | TMA Handbook  | 1970        |
| 6.  | TMA: Uniforms   | 1985, 2013  |
| 7.  | Uniforms  | 1968        |
| 8.  | Findings & Recommendations of the Texas Maritime Academy Curricula Review Committee | 1973.03.05  |
| 9.  | Cruise training & curriculum misc.  | 1976-2005   |
| 10. | "Texas A&M University at Galveston Sea Time Equivalency Program"                    | 1989        |
| 11. | Sea time equivalency program evaluation & idea for Christmas cruise                 | 1992.02.07  |
| 12. | Mission & purpose of training cruise  | 1997.05.16  |
| 13. | "Marine Surveyor's Handbook" by Capt. P. Jaime Bourgeois, 3rd ed.                   | 1997        |
| 14. | Summer School at Sea scholarships   | 1994-1995   |
| 15. | USCG: SCTW approval for TMA Class of 2002   | 2001.11.16  |

16. Policies: Alcohol, drugs, & sexual harassment 1994.03

## **Series 5. Summer Training Cruises**

### **Box 1:**

#### **Subseries 5.1.**

##### **Cruise Manuals**

- |     |   |      |
|-----|---|------|
| 1.  | Training Cruise Manual                                    | 1965 |
| 2.  | Department of Marine Transportation Cruise Manual         | 1972 |
| 3.  | Officer's and Crew Handbook                               | 1989 |
| 4.  | Officer & Crew Handbook                                   | 1992 |
| 5.  | Officer, Crew, Faculty and Staff Handbook (revision copy) | 1994 |
| 6.  | Summer Sea Term 1995 Cruise Manual -- TS Empire State     | 1995 |
| 7.  | Cruise Manual -- Deck                                     | 2001 |
| 8.  | Officer & Crew Handbook                                   | 2002 |
| 9.  | Summer Cruise Manual 2004                                 | 2004 |
| 10. | Officer & Crew Handbook                                   | 2005 |

### **Box 2:**

#### **Subseries 5.1. (cont.)**

##### **Cruise Manuals**

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|-----|----------------------------------|------|
| 11. | Prep Cadet Cruise Manual         | 1978 |
| 12. | Summer School at Sea 1991 Manual | 1991 |
| 13. | Summer School at Sea 1992 Manual | 1992 |
| 14. | Summer School at Sea 1993 Manual | 1993 |
| 15. | Summer School at Sea 1994 Manual | 1994 |
| 16. | Summer School at Sea 1997 Manual | 1997 |

#### **Subseries 5.2.**

##### **Summer Cruise Crew Lists**

- |        |  |                                       |
|--------|--|---------------------------------------|
| [year] | "Summer Cruise [year] Crew List"<br>(Folders in chronological order, numbered by year) | 1967-1968,<br>1970-1994,<br>1998-2005 |
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#### **Subseries 5.3.**

##### **Summer Cruises**

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|--------|--|-------------------------|
| [year] | "Summer Cruise [year]"<br>(Folders in chronological order, numbered by year) | 1966-1968,<br>1970-1990 |
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### **Box 3:**

#### **Subseries 5.3.**

##### **Summer Cruises (cont.)**

<b>[year]</b> "Summer Cruise [year]" (cont.) (Folders in chronological order, numbered by year)	1991-2010, 2012
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#### **Subseries 5.4.**

##### **Mary Moody Northen Breakfast**

<b>[year]</b> "Northen Breakfast [year]" (Folders in chronological order, numbered by year)	1977-1978, 1983, 1986, 1989-1990, 1992
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#### **Subseries 5.5.**

##### **Cruises -- Other**

1. Cruise Schedules 1965-2004	1965-2004
2. Cruise Information & Regulations	1984-1985
3. Cruise General Information	2007
4. Christmas Cruise Deck Project (2003)	2003.12

### **Series 6. Facilities & Resources**

#### **Box 4:**

##### **Folder #**

#### **Subseries 6.1**

##### **Full Mission Bridge Simulator**

1. Simulator: Funding & Finance	1992-1994
2. Simulator Meeting: Marine Safety International (MSI)	1993.02.03
3. Bridge & Oil Spill Simulators, Interim Committee Report	1993.03.04
4. Simulator Project: Bidding and delivery	1994-1995
5. Simulator Meeting (18 May 1995)	1995.05.18
6. Upgrade and Outside Use (consulting; inland navigation training)	1996-1997
7. Draft: Strategic Plan: Texas A&M University, Galveston, Full Mission Bridge Simulator	[1997.02.13]
8. Bridge Simulator Meeting Materials (13 Feb 1997)	1997.02.13
9. Model Course: Watchkeeping for Undergraduates Using Full Mission Bridge Simulation	[1997]
10. Simulator modernization & expansion: Need, requirements, & bidding	[1999-2000]

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|-----|--|---------------|
| 11. | Maritime Academy Simulator Conference (U.S. Merchant Marine Academy)                                   | 1993.10.14-15 |
| 12. | History of simulator equivalency ("sea time equivalency")  | [1993.10.28]  |
| 13. | Simulator & Curriculum: TAMU / TAMUG / TMA internal meetings & notes                                   | 1993-1994     |
| 14. | Maritime Academies Conference on Simulator Training and Human Factors (Massachusetts Maritime Academy) | 1994.09.22-23 |

#### **Subseries 6.2**

##### **Marine Facilities**

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|----|---|------------|
| 1. | "Ship of Opportunity" -- research activities on TEXAS CLIPPER                               | 1987, 1991 |
| 2. | History of the U.S. Academic Oceanographic Research Fleet and the sources of research ships | 1988.09    |
| 3. | RRF ships as training ships   | 1990       |
| 4. | Recommendations and requirements for new training vessel                                    | 1991       |
| 5. | Marine facilities -- small boats [UNPROCESSED]  | 1992       |
| 6. | R/V POWELL & Texas A&M Oceanography department  | 1992.02    |
| 7. | School Ship Liability   | 2003       |

#### **Subseries 6.3**

##### **Staffing and Hiring**

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|----|--|------------------|
| 1. | Staffing for summer cruises                        | 1985, 1987, 2000 |
| 2. | Summer cruise medical staff                        | 1997, 2004       |
| 3. | Faculty qualifications, pay, and grades/promotions | 1998.12.01       |

### **Series 7. TAMMA Training Ships**

#### **Box 4:**

##### **Folder #**

#### **Subseries 7.1**

##### **T/S Texas Clipper I**

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|-----|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Texas Clipper Public Vessel Status & Certificate of Ownership | 1993.12.06    |
| 2.  | Texas Clipper I History                                       | 1948          |
| 3.  | Texas Clipper I   | 1993.09.20    |
| 4.  | Texas Clipper I   | 1995.01.05    |
| 5.  | T/S Texas Clipper I   | 1980          |
| 6.  | Texas Clipper I news clippings, etc.                          | 1944-1993     |
| 7.  | Texas Clipper, History of Excambion & Queens                  | 1981-1993     |
| 8.  | Property: Clipper I Artifacts                                 | 1996, 2005    |
| 9.  | Texas Clipper Opening Ceremony                                | 1989.05.30-31 |
| 10. | Steinberg Mural   | 2011, 2013    |

11.	DRAFT: "TS TEXAS CLIPPER: Options for the Future"	[1993]
12.	Farewell Tribute to the Texas Clipper I	1993
13.	USTS Texas Clipper I- Historical Info	1944-2003
14.	Texas Clipper: Mods to soil drain system; arrangement & details	1970
15.	Texas Clipper I- Artificial Reef Project (TDWD)	2007
16.	U.S.T.S. Texas Clipper I- "Clipper's Final Journey"	2007
17.	Gooby, Joseph. T/S Texas Clipper model	1994
18.	Excambion Originals	1948-1953
19.	Clipper (1 of 13)	1967-1995
20.	Clipper (2 of 13)	1964-1993
21.	Clipper (4 of 13)	1981, 1984, 1993
22.	"Texas Clipper" (5 of 13)	1978
23.	Texas Clipper (6 of 13)	1945-1984
24.	"Texas Clipper -- March 1972" (8 of 13)	1972.03
25.	Clipper (11 of 13)	1992
26.	CLIPPER I collision with M/V GRAMPS 5/28/1978	1978.05.28
27.	CLIPPER I collision with M/V BREDA 7/15/1982	1982.07.15
28.	CLIPPER I collision with M/V ARCTIC SEAL 8/18/1983	1983.08.18
29.	25th Anniversary booklet: "A Proud Lady Earns Her Silver Hair" by Mary Gardner & Bill Merrell <i>SEE ALSO: Summer Training Cruise 1989</i>	1989
30.	T/S TEXAS CLIPPER concept for placement as Merchant Marine Memorial	1993.11

## **Box 5:**

### **Folder #**

#### **Subseries 7.2**

#### **T/S Texas Clipper II**

1.	Texas Clipper II Public Vessel Status & Certificate of Ownership	1991, 2004
2.	Texas Clipper II History	1992
3.	CHAUVENET photos & negatives	1992
4.	CHAUVENET -- selection	1991-1993
5.	T/S Texas Clipper II Acquisition -- demonstration of need; building support	1992-1993
6.	T/S Texas Clipper II Acquisition -- Congressman Jack Brooks	1992
7.	T/S Texas Clipper II -- Acquisition & Conversion	1992-1994
8.	CHAUVENET conversion: Solicitation offer and award DTMA93-93-C-03009 [COPY]	1993
9.	T/S Texas Clipper II Conversion -- Planning	1992-1994
10.	T/S Texas Clipper II Conversion -- Execution & Progress	1993-1995
11.	Chauvenet History	2005

12.	Texas Clipper II- Blue Prints	1994
13.	"Texas Clipper II Day" proclamation, Oct. 19, 1996	1996.10.19
14.	USTS Texas Clipper II	1997
15.	CHAUVENET news clippings	1990-1995
16.	News Clippings	2002-2004
17.	Texas Clipper II- Aggnews	2005-2007
18.	Texas Clipper II: 2003 rescue at sea (Sailing Vessel JOY), May 31, 2003	2003.05.31
19.	Surprise visit from U.S. President George H. W. Bush (Portland, ME, June 15, 2003)	2003.06.15
20.	Texas Clipper II: 2005 rescue at sea (Maineship FUGITIVE), July 11, 2005	2005.07.11
21.	Texas Clipper II- Ship's Dimensions	n.a.
22.	Plans: Surveying Ship, T-AGS 29 & 32 Class Naval Ship Systems Command	1970.04.28
23.	Clipper II Conversion Specifications	1993.12.10
24.	[MARAD conversion drawings of CHAUVENET]	(no date)
25.	[MARAD conversion drawings of CHAUVENET]	(no date)
26.	Dept. of the Navy -- General Arrangement Plans, USNS CHAUVENET (blueprints)	1972.01
27.	MARAD conversion drawings of CHAUVENET (reductions)	1992.01.27
28.	MARAD conversion drawings of CHAUVENET	1992.12.23
29.	Master conversion plan Aug. 12, 1993	1993.08.12
30.	CHAUVENET plans (unlabeled, undated)	(no date)
31.	T-AGOS 1 Class Oceanographic Ship -- conversion to school ship (MARAD)	1991.08
32.	Maritime Academy Small Training Ship (M-A-S-T-S) concept design (MARAD)	1982.03
33.	Maine Maritime Academy -- HARKNESS conversion	1992.07
34.	Misc. ship plans (unnamed, undated)	(no date)

## Series 8. Other Ships

### Box 6:

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#### Subseries 8.1

#### Other Ships

1.	General Rudder	2012.06.06
2.	Invitation: Norwegian Sail Training Ship, Christian Radich	1980.03.19
3.	R/V Joides	2006
4.	S.S. Excambion- Deck Plan	1948
5.	Women Mariners	2003.10
6.	S.S. Cape Gibson	2009



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| 7.   | <b>Miscellaneous</b><br>Administrator's Award of Merit Ceremony and Texas Clipper II pin<br>Maiden Voyage Ceremony Pamphlet | 2003<br><br>2005                         |
| 8.   | <b>Seaborne Conservation Corps</b><br>The Seaborne Conservation Corps Quarterly   | 1995                                     |
| <br><b>Subseries 8.2</b><br><b>USNS SIRIUS ("Texas Clipper III" candidate)</b> |   |  |
| 1.   | Sirius  | 2005-2006, 2009                          |
| 2.   | Conversion: technical & engineering considerations  | 2005.05                                  |
| 3.   | TX CLIPPER II crew visits to SIRIUS   | 2005                                     |
| 4.   | SIRIUS vessel delivery (includes certificates)  | 2005.06.30;<br>2005.09.03;<br>2006.07.11 |
| 5.   | SIRIUS - characteristics  | 2005                                     |
| 6.   | Sirius blueprints: Master Conversion Plan, rev. A   | 2006.01.15                               |
| 7.   | Sirius blueprints: Master Conversion Plan, rev. C   | 2006.03.01                               |
| 8.   | Ship conversion -- planning and funding   | 2007-2008                                |

## **Series 9. Other Maritime Academies**

### **Box 6:**

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|--|---|------|
| <b>Subseries 9.1.</b><br><b>California Maritime Academy</b>        |   |      |
| 1.   | California Maritime Academy                         | 2009 |
| --   | <i>SEE ALSO:</i> Summer Training Cruises 2007-2010  |      |
| <br><b>Subseries 9.2.</b><br><b>Maine Maritime Academy</b>         |   |      |
| 1.   | Maine Maritime Academy, Relationship with TMA       | 2013 |
| 2.   | State of Maine                                      | 2013 |
| <br><b>Subseries 9.3.</b><br><b>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</b> |   |      |
| 1.   | Correspondence                                      |      |
| <br><b>Subseries 9.4.</b><br><b>New York Maritime Academy</b>      |   |      |
| 1.   | Correspondence                                      | 1995 |
| 2.   | Relationships with TMA                              | 2013 |
| --   | <i>SEE ALSO:</i> Summer Training Cruises 1995, 2012 |      |

**Subseries 9.5.****Odessa Higher Engineering Marine Academy**

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|----|--|------------|
| 1. | Agreement of Cooperation with the Texas Maritime College (original; signed 24 August 1990) | 1990.08.24 |
| 2. | Odessa (USSR) Higher Engineering Marine College, Correspondence                            | 1990-1992  |
| -- | <i>SEE ALSO:</i> Summer Training Cruises 1990-1991   |            |

**Subseries 9.6.****International Maritime University in Panama (UMIP)**

- |     |   |                 |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 1.  | TAMUG/UMIP MOAs & documents   | 1997, 2003-2006 |
| 2.  | McCloy speech & Gates authorization   | 2002, 2003      |
| 3.  | UMIP correspondence & notes -- planning for 2003 Workshop   | 2003            |
| 4.  | UMIP correspondence -- signing/visit planning, negotiations   | 2004            |
| 5.  | UMIP correspondence -- curriculum & professional development collaboration  | 2005            |
| 6.  | T/S Texas Clipper II & UMIP correspondence  | 2005            |
| 7.  | UMIP correspondence -- signing/visit planning, negotiations   | 2005            |
| 8.  | UMIP correspondence   | 2006            |
| 9.  | McCloy & Moore 2002 visit to Panama -- meeting itinerary & materials  | 2002.09.16-19   |
| 10. | Texas A&M University at Galveston's relationship with the International Maritime University in Panama (PIMU) ["White Binder"] | 2003.03         |
| 11. | Planning of related events to Panama UMIP   | 2003.06.23      |
| 12. | UMIP Workshop: "Establishing the Strategic Guidelines for the Creation of UMIP"   | 2003.06.24-25   |
| 13. | Conference: "In Mari Futurus Est: International Maritime University in Panama"  | [2004.07]       |
| 14. | Proposal for the International University at Panama   | 2005            |
| 15. | UMIP news clippings   | 2003, 2005      |
| 16. | Photographs (undated; post-2005)  | (no date)       |
| 17. | UMIP promotional materials (undated; post-2005?)  | (no date)       |
| --  | <i>SEE ALSO:</i> TMA/CMA Summer Training Cruise 2007  |                 |

**Subseries 9.7.****Harbin Engineering University, China**

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|----|--|------|
| 1. | Harbin Engineering University (China) and TAMU | 2005 |
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## **Series 10. Subject Files**

### **Box 6:**

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##### **Subseries 10.1**

##### **MARAD**

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|----|--|------------------|
| 1. | MARAD contract no. MA12065 and Amendments                            | 1987-1993        |
| 2. | MARAD contract no. 12065, designation of TAMUG as a regional academy | 1998             |
| 3. | Correspondence -- curriculum & sea time equivalency                  | 1977-1996        |
| 4. | Correspondence -- federal funding for academies                      | 1981, 1988, 1998 |
| 5. | MARAD ship sharing   | 1995             |
| 6. | Correspondence re: Hold Harmless clause for training ships           | 1997.04          |
| 7. | TMA MARAD subsistence requests for regional academy                  | 1998-2007        |
| 8. | Correspondence [UNPROCESSED]   |                  |
| 9. | Correspondence [UNPROCESSED]   |                  |

## **Series 11. Media**

### **Box 7:**

*Aggies At Sea* promotional recruitment video (VHS cassette, 9 min.)

2 copies; 1 in box, 1 without container

*Texas Clipper and Texas Clipper II* (DVD)

May 29, 1996

*Texas Clipper II Rescue Mission: June 1, 2003* (VHS cassette, TRT 5 min, 30 sec)

*Texas Clipper II Rescue Mission: June 1, 2003* (DVD)

"TX Clipper 2" 4-inch floppy disk, undated, contents unknown

## **Series 12. Realia**

### **Box 8:**

TEXAS CLIPPER II ship's dimensions

### **Box 9:**

1 Texas Clipper Summer Cruise Mug, ca. 1990

### **Box 10:**

3 Texas Clipper Summer Cruise T-Shirts

1 Kirby M/V BROOKE CHAPMAN ballcap

**Subseries 12.1****Admiral James "Jim" McCloy****Box 11:**

- 1 stainless steel beverage pitcher from the TEXAS CLIPPER I
- 1 business card holder, made of wood from TEXAS CLIPPER I deck rail
- 1 souvenir from Odessa, 1991: nautilus shell on marble base with small crab
- 1 silk scarf dyed in Dr. Jim McCloy's pattern
- 1 small ornament in original black box, provenance unknown

**Box 12:**

- 1 piece of wood from TEXAS CLIPPER I deck rail