The following BROAD SEARCH CATEGORIES (in bold) have been applied to SIO Archives and San Diego Historical Society content accessible through this site. The definitions and cross-references following the bolded headings are not additional headings, but are provided for information only.

(1) **AERIAL VIEWS**
PN: Views from a high vantage point.
NT: Aerial photographs
RT: Bird’s-eye views

(2) **BEACHES**
UF: Bathing beaches
    Seashores
    Strands
RT: Bathhouses
    Bodies of water
    Coastlines
    UF: Coasts
    Shorelines
    Erosion
    Landscapes
    Resorts
    Seascapes
    Storms
PN: Includes the event and any resulting damage.
    Surf fishing
    Swimming
    Wading
    Water pollution
    Wetlands [i.e. tidal flats]

(3) **DIVING**
RT: Deep diving
    Pearl fishing
    Skin diving
    UF: Scuba diving
    RT: Diving suits
(4) EVENTS
NT: Banquets
Celebrations
Demonstrations
Document signings
Exhibitions
Fairs
Festivals
Interviews
Launchings
Marine accident
Meetings
Parades & processions
RT: Audiences
Crowds
Historic sites
Spectators
Arrivals & departures

(5) FISHING
PN: For the subject of fishing in general and fishing as a local livelihood.
Includes portraits of fishermen with their catch. Search under FISHING INDUSTRY for large-scale fishing.
UF: Recreational fishing
Sport fishing
NT: Big game fishing
    UF: Deep-sea fishing
Children fishing
Spear fishing
Surf fishing

(6) FISHING INDUSTRY
PN: For large-scale fishing and processing of fish.
RT: Fishing boats
Fishhooks
Fishing lures
Fishing nets
Fishermen
Canneries
Whaling
Shellfish industry
Fishmongers
Seafood stores
Restaurants

(7) HARBORS
PN: Small bays or other sheltered parts of a considerable body of water, usually protected either naturally or artificially, for mooring vessels.

UF: Ports
RT: Bays
   Jetties
   Marine photographs
   Marine terminals
   Pier and wharves
   UF: Boat landings
       Docks
   RT: Shipping
       Waterfronts

(8) NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION
RT: Bells
   Communication devices
   NT: Buoys
       Intercommunication systems
       Megaphones
       Public address systems
       Radiophones
       Radios
       Signal flags
       Signals lights
       Telephones
   Communication facilities
   Compasses
   Lighthouses
   Navigation
   Radar
   Sextants

(9) OCEAN LIFE
UF: Marine animals
    Marine life
NT: Corals
    Dolphins
    Fish
    Octopuses
    Shellfish
    Sponges
    Walruses
    Whales
RT: Aquariums
    Birds
    Seals
Shells

(10) **OCEAN RESOURCES**
Kelps
Sea salt

(11) **OCEANOGRAPHY**
PN: For the study of the ocean and its phenomena and the activities of oceanographers.
NT: Sounding
RT: Oceans
Oceanographic research ships
Research facilities
Expeditions & surveys
Experiments
UF: Tests
Seascapes
Science
NT: Biology
Botany
Chemistry
Ecology
Geology
Marine biology
Physics
Scientists
Camps
Indigenous peoples
Manners & customs
UF: Social life & customs

(12) **PEOPLE**
NT: Audiences
Children
Children & adults
Crowds
Families
Immigrants
Indigenous peoples
Portraits
NT: Group portraits
Portrait photographs
Scientists
Spectators

(13) **SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT**
NT: Astronomical instruments
   Barometers
   Electronic apparatus & appliances
   Meteorological instruments
   Microscopes
   Spectrographs
   Surveying equipment
   Thermometers

RT: Optical devices

(14) VESSELS
NT: Boats
   NT: Canoes
      NT: Outrigger canoes
      Fishing boats
      Junks
      Lifeboats
      Pilot boats
      Rowboats
      Sailboats
   Government vessels
      UF: Naval ships
   Ships
      NT: Oceanographic research ships
      Sailing ships
      Submarines
   Yachts
   RT: Boat & ship industry
      UF: Boat building
      Boatyards
      Dockyards
      Dry docks
      Shipbuilding
      Ship yards
   Boathouses
   Decks (Ships)
   Interiors
   Launchings
   Marine accidents
   Naval yards & naval stations
   Sailors
      PN: For personnel of all types of vessels.
      UF: Crews
      Seamen
      Ship captains
   Ship equipment & rigging