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SIO Ship Operations and Marine Technical Support. Chester W. Nimitz Marine Facility Records 1947-1977

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DESCRIPTION: The accession consists of general files of the Nimitz Marine Facility during the period 1947-1977, but largely document the period 1948-1964. The Nimitz Marine Facility was established in 1948. These files were created and maintained by Mike Carr, MSO and later administrative analyst at MarFac. The folder titles are coded. The accession was accompanied by a file code directory. The accession consists almost entirely of vessel operation files and expedition files. Vessel operation files describe the acquisition, maintenance, equipment and operation of SIO vessels. Expedition files document crew, vessels, equipment and other aspects of ship operations during specific expeditions. The files include correspondence of marine superintendents, captains, expedition leaders, and directors and officers of SIO. The collection includes 23 color photographs (3 ½ x 5) and negatives taken at the Nimitz Marine Facility Dedication in April 1969. Added to this collection in Fall 1986 are 10 linear inches of the financial summary of ship operations and 2 large folders broken down into summary of expeditions.

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