

HelenClay Chace Collection

Northeast Harbor Library Archives

Summary Information

Creator: Mintun (Mike) V. Chace.

Extent:

Abstract: The HelenClay Chace Collection is a group of nautical charts kept by Mintun (Mike) V. Chace from three different sailing trips organized by David Rockefeller, Jr., as well as charts from the Maine coast and Canada. In addition to the charts, there is a narrative written by Mintun (Mike) V. Chace chronicling one of the Rockefeller sailing trips through the Gulf of Alaska in 1991. Mike Chace, a Harvard classmate of David Rockefeller, Jr., participated in three trips: Gulf of Alaska in 1991, Hebrides, Scotland in 2001, and Sardinia, Italy in 2006. Mr. Rockefeller would charter several boats for about 6 weeks at a time. He'd lease the boats on a weekly basis to friends, like Mr. Chace. Those friends would skipper the boats and invite along additional friends as crew. This collection was graciously donated by HelenClay Chace in August of 2013. The materials belonged to her late husband, Mintun (Mike) V. Chace.

Narrative

'Rite of Passage: the story of a one week sailing trip across the Gulf of Alaska by Mintun V. Chace, September 1991 (Object ID: MAN 0003 MVC)

Chart List

ALASKA:

Icy Bay (1990)

Prince William Sound

Yakutat Bay

Gulf of Alaska (series of 7 charts tapped together)

CANADA:

Sydney to Saint-Pierre (1992)

ITALY:

Strait of Bonifacio (1987)

West Coast of Corse and Sardegna (1986)

Approaches to Golfo di Palmas (1990)

MAINE:

Blue Hill Bay (1989)

Blue Hill Bay (1985)

Approaches to Blue Hill Bay (1990)

Approaches to Blue Hill Bay (2004)

Frenchman Bay and Mount Desert Island (1996)

Frenchman Bay and Mount Desert Island (2002)

Penobscot Bay, Camden and Rockport (1998)

Penobscot Bay, Camden and Rockport (2003)

Mount Desert Island Area (1995)

Eggemoggin Reach (1999)

SCOTLAND:

Sound of Mull and Approaches (1991)

Firth of Lorn Southern Part (1992)

Firth of Lorn Northern Part (1990)

Firth of Clyde and Loch Fyne (1996)

Loch of Crinan to the Firth of Lorn (1992)

Approaches to the Firth of Clyde (1992)

Sound of Mull (1991)

Gulf of Corryvreckan and Approaches (1993)

Northern Channel to the Firth of Lorne (1979)

Sound of Jura (1992)

Scotland West Coast (1994)