#### The University of Maine

## DigitalCommons@UMaine

Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History Finding Aids

2024

# MF105 Margaret Martin / Liveaboard Sailors Interviews

Special Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/ne\_findingaids

Part of the Folklore Commons, and the Oral History Commons

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History Finding Aids by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.



# Liveaboard Sailors Interviews/Margaret Martin

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on October 21, 2024. English. Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History

5729 Raymond H. Fogler Library University of Maine Orono, ME 04469-5729 Business Number: 207.581.1686 URL: http://libguides.library.umaine.edu/c.php?g=718650 .....

# **Table of Contents**

Summary Information	3
Scope and Contents	4
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	5
Controlled Access Headings	6
Collection Inventory	6
MF 105, Collection Summary	6
Chic Lawrence and Shirley Lawrence, interviewed by Margaret Martin	7
Hans Vanderschoot and Joke Vanderschoot, interviewed by Margaret Martin	7
R.E. Gafferty, interviewed by Margaret Martin	8
W.E.S. Gamblin, interviewed by Margaret Martin	8
Robert Wade and Reggie Wade, interviewed by Margaret Martin	10
Francoise Raievsky and Pierre Raievsky, interviewed by Margaret Martin	10
Gene Henkel, interviewed by Margaret Martin	11
Milton Taylor, interviewed by Margaret Martin	12
Louise Goepel, interviewed by Margaret Martin	12

# **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History	
Title:	Margaret Martin/Liveaboard Sailors Interviews	
ID:	MF105	
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/5/resources/3129	
Date [inclusive]:	1985-1986	
Physical Description:	9 items	
Language of the Material:	English .	
Material Specific Details:	Audio files are the primary source material. Transcriptions are the transcriber's best effort to convert audio to text, but should be considered secondary to the audio.	
Note:	Open to Collaborate Notice	



Our institution is committed to the development of new modes of collaboration, engagement, and partnership with Indigenous peoples for the care and stewardship of past and future heritage collections.

### **Preferred Citation**

Interviewee last name, interviewee first name. Year. NA[four digit unique series identification number] MF105 NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

<sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

# Scope and Contents

This collection consists of nine interviews with people who live aboard sailboats, mostly along the coasts of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida, although one interview was done in Maine. The live-aboard sailors discuss their life histories; experiences on the sea; design and maintenance of their vessels; recipes; sea lore; and sea stories (yarns).

<sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

## Arrangement

NA1938 Chic Lawrence and Shirley Lawrence, interviewed by Margaret Martin, January 24 and March 6, 1986, Key Largo, Florida. The Lawrences discuss life aboard their boat, the Luana; the freedom that comes with living on a boat; choosing a boat's name; various kinds of boats and their features; sailboats versus power boats; limited space and its potential to hurt relationships; challenges of living on a boat; casual nature of lifestyle; decorating the boat; complications when considering purchasing waterfront property to live on the water; why a marina is preferable to anchoring out; drug smuggling and how smugglers can still be pleasant people; making a living on a boat; and independence from children. Text: 4 pp. admin., 60 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1938\_c0429\_01&02, mfc\_na1938\_c0430\_01&02 (C0429 – C0430) Time: 2 hours.

NA1939 Hans Vanderschoot and Joke Vanderschoot, interviewed by Margaret Martin, July 24, 1986, Steuben, Maine. The Vanderschoots talk about their lives aboard their sailboat, the Ariel V; sacrifices that living on a boat entails; adventures in bad weather; description of Ariel V; heaving-to; perceptions of powerboat owners; why more men than women are interested in being liveaboard sailors; and attempts to catch their own fish. Text: 4 pp. admin., 27 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1939\_c0431\_01&02 (C0431). Time: 40 mins.

NA1943 R.E. Gafferty, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 5, 1985, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Gafferty discusses the history of his ship, British schooner Rosa Lind, built 1903; dipping luggers being obsolete by 1911; how WWII halted fishing in England; repairing his boat and early adventures on it in the 1960s; and why living on boats is bad for young children. Text: 22 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1943\_c0440\_01 (C0440) Time: 32 minutes. RESTRICTED. No commercial publication.

NA1953 W.E.S. Gamblin, interviewed by Margaret Martin, December 6, 1985, Port Orange, Florida. Gamblin talks of moving onto his boat, the Restless, and sailing from Canada; assisting fellow boaters after a heart attack at sea; description of his Swedish racing boat's design; and his ancestors' sea experiences. Text: 4 pp. admin., 20 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1953\_c0451\_01 (C0451) Time: 15 minutes. Photos: p06859 – p06861.

NA1954 Robert Wade and Reggie Wade, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 14, 1985, Beaufort, South Carolina. The Wades talk about his ancestor and the (Philadelphia) Quaker City Yacht Club circa 1880; description of their boat, the Magee; Reggie's idea of writing a boating cookbook; and Martin tells them about the Seven Seas Cruising Association. Text: 4 pp. admin., 21 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1954\_c0452\_01 (C0452) Time: 15 mins. Photograph: p06432.

NA1961 Francoise Raievsky and Pierre Raievsky, interviewed by Margaret Martin, MLS, fall 1985, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. 8 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ brief cat. The Raievsky talk about being "liveaboard" sailors making their way from Iceland to Brazil aboard their vessel, Othosuaq. Text: 4 pp. admin., 6 pp. brief catalog (in control folder). Recording: mfc\_na1961\_c0454\_01&02 (C0454). Photos: p06433 – p06434.

NA1968 Gene Henkel, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 24 – December 8, 1985, Daytona Beach, Florida. Henkel talks about his ketch, the Sea Fever, and its design features; safety features; why fiberglass boats are preferable to wooden boats; sailing in inclement weather; an acquaintance who builds oyster boats; spending time ashore; getting his brother into the Army Air Force during WWII; putting out boat fires; sailing along the New England coast; characteristics of liveaboard boaters as a community; difference between yachtsmen and liveaboards; child liveaboards; his sense of liveaboards as most often sophisticated and skilled; willingness to volunteer; and centrality of involvement with the boat. Text: 4 pp. admin., 78 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1968\_c0462\_01&02, mfc\_na1968\_c0463\_01&02 (C0462 – C0463) Time: 2 hours.

NA1969 Milton Taylor, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 24 - 26, 1985, Daytona Beach, Florida. Taylor discusses life as a liveaboard sailor; problems associated with his boat, the Liberation, being made of wood; choosing a name due to his involvement in the Anti-Apartheid movement; and a conversation with Martin and her husband about their boat, the Miracle. Text: 4 pp. admin., 19 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1969\_c0464\_01 (C0464) Time: 21 minutes

NA1970 Louise Goepel, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 28, 1985, Daytona Beach, Florida. Goepel discusses her liveaboard family; her husband's early life; books and book exchanges with other boaters; and sewing for the Encore, her boat. Text: 7 pp. admin., 23 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1970\_c0465\_01&02 (C0465) Time: 37 minutes.

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

## **Administrative Information**

### **Publication Statement**

Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History

5729 Raymond H. Fogler Library University of Maine Orono, ME 04469-5729 Business Number: 207.581.1686 URL: http://libguides.library.umaine.edu/c.php?g=718650

### **Conditions Governing Access**

For digitized items free from access restrictions, we are working to upload this material (pdfs, mp3s, jpgs) for public access, but it is an ongoing project. If you don't find what you are looking for here, contact Special Collections (um.library.spc@maine.edu).

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Rights assessment remains the responsibility of the researcher. NA1943 may not to be used in any yachting magazine.

### **Existence and Location of Originals**

Located at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress: AFC 2012/047 https://lccn.loc.gov/2013655211.

<sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

# **Controlled Access Headings**

- Folklore
- Oral histories
- Sailors -- United States
- Sailing -- Anecdotes

# **Collection Inventory**

### MF 105, Collection Summary

nces
МF

#### Digital Object: MF 105, Collection Summary

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### Chic Lawrence and Shirley Lawrence, interviewed by Margaret Martin

Creator: Martin, Margaret

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1938 Chic Lawrence and Shirley Lawrence, interviewed by Margaret Martin, January 24 and March 6, 1986, Key Largo, Florida. The Lawrences discuss life aboard their boat, the Luana; the freedom that comes with living on a boat; choosing a boat's name; various kinds of boats and their features; sailboats versus power boats; limited space and its potential to hurt relationships; challenges of living on a boat; casual nature of lifestyle; decorating the boat; complications when considering purchasing waterfront property to live on the water; why a marina is preferable to anchoring out; drug smuggling and how smugglers can still be pleasant people; making a living on a boat; and independence from children. Text: 4 pp. admin., 60 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1938\_c0429\_01&02, mfc\_na1938\_c0430\_01&02 (C0429 – C0430) Time: 2 hours.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Boats and boating

Title/Description	Instances
NA 1938, transcript, January 24, 1986- March 6, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1938, transcript</u>	1938
NA 1938, audio, part 1, January 24, 1986- March 6, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: NA 1938, audio, part 1	1938
NA 1938, audio, part 2, January 24, 1986- March 6, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: NA 1938, audio, part 2	1938
NA 1938, audio, part 3, January 24, 1986- March 6, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: NA 1938, audio, part 3	1938
NA 1938, audio, part 4, January 24, 1986- March 6, 1986	Audio NA
<u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1938, audio, part 4</u>	1938

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

# Hans Vanderschoot and Joke Vanderschoot, interviewed by Margaret Martin

#### Creator: Martin, Margaret

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1939 Hans Vanderschoot and Joke Vanderschoot, interviewed by Margaret Martin, July 24, 1986, Steuben, Maine. The Vanderschoots talk about their lives aboard their sailboat, the Ariel V; sacrifices that living on a boat entails; adventures in bad weather; description of Ariel V; heaving-to; perceptions of powerboat owners; why more men than women are interested in being liveaboard sailors; and attempts to catch their own fish. Text: 4 pp. admin., 27 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1939\_c0431\_01&02 (C0431). Time: 40 mins.

Controlled Access Headings:	

- Oral history

Boats and boating	
Title/Description	Instances
NA 1939, transcript, July 24, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: NA 1939, transcript	1939
NA 1939, audio, part 1, July 24, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1939, audio, part 1</u>	1939
NA 1939, audio, part 2, July 24, 1986	Audio NA
Digital Object: NA 1939, audio, part 2	1939

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### R.E. Gafferty, interviewed by Margaret Martin

Abstract: NA1943 R.E. Gafferty, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 5, 1985, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Gafferty discusses the history of his ship, British schooner Rosa Lind, built 1903; dipping luggers being obsolete by 1911; how WWII halted fishing in England; repairing his boat and early adventures on it in the 1960s; and why living on boats is bad for young children. Text: 22 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc na1943 c0440 01 (C0440) Time: 32 minutes. RESTRICTED. No commercial publication.

**Controlled Access Headings:** 

- Oral history
- Boats and boating •

Title/Description	Instances
NA 1943, transcript, November 5, 1985 Digital Object: <u>NA 1943, transcript</u> <u>Abstract</u> : RESTRICTED. No commercial publication.	Audio NA 1943
NA 1943, audio, November 5, 1985 Digital Object: <u>NA 1943, audio</u> <u>Abstract</u> : RESTRICTED. No commercial publication.	Audio NA 1943

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### W.E.S. Gamblin, interviewed by Margaret Martin

Creator: Martin, Margaret

Source: Gamblin, William E. S. "Bill", 1924-2024

Source: Gamblin, Vivian Betts "Teddy" (Smith)

Abstract: NA1953 W.E.S. Gamblin, interviewed by Margaret Martin, December 6, 1985, Port Orange, Florida. Gamblin talks of moving onto his boat, the Restless, and sailing from Canada; assisting fellow boaters after a heart attack at sea; description of his Swedish racing boat's design; and his ancestors' sea experiences. Text: 4 pp. admin., 20 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1953\_c0451\_01 (C0451) Time: 15 minutes. Photos: p06859 – p06861.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Boats and boating ٠
- Gamblin, William E. S. "Bill", 1924-2024 Gamblin, Vivian Betts "Teddy" (Smith) ٠
- ٠

• Gamblin, Vivian Betts "Teddy" (Smith)	
Title/Description	Instances
NA 1953, transcript, December 6, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1953, transcript</u>	Audio NA 1953
NA 1953, audio, December 6, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1953, audio</u>	Audio NA 1953
NA 1953, photograph, p06359, December 6, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : NA 1953, photograph, p06359 <u>Photo Description</u> : Color photograph of Captain Bill Gamblin (right) and his wife, Vivian Betts "Teddy" (Smith) Gamblin standing aboard their sailboat, "Restless" at Seven Seas Marina, Port George, Florida on December 6, 1985. The photo is taken from the ground, looking up at the Gamblins. Vivan rests her folded arms on the hatch entry. Bill smiles broadly. The sail is furled in the background. The side of the sailboat is blue with a white stripe. Matter on back: 'Y8 12/5/85 S/V Restless Capt/ owner W.E.S. Gamblin and a worker NA 1953 C451'. Margaret Martin photographer. (See NA1953.)	Audio NA 1953
NA 1953, photograph, p06360, December 6, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1953, photograph, p06360</u> <u>Photo Description</u> : Color photograph of Captain Bill Gamblin (left) standing on the deck of his sailboat, "Restless," watching an unidentified worker who is in the stern of the boat wearing a hood and respirator. The red, white, and blue fiberglass sailboat is in drydock for maintenance at even Seas Marina, Port George, Florida on December 6, 1985. Matter on back: 'Y8 12/5/85 S/ V Restless Capt/owner W.E.S. Gamblin and a worker NA 1953 C451'. Margaret Martin photographer. (See NA1953.)	Audio NA 1953
NA 1953, photograph, p06361, December 6, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1953, photograph, p06361</u> <u>Photo Description</u> : Color photograph of the sailboat "Restless" undergoing repairs in drydock at Seven Seas Marina, Port George, Florida on December 6, 1985. The hull of the fiberglass boat is blue over white with a red stripe. The camera view is from the ground looking at the stern, toward the bow. The lettering, "Restless Portsmith N.H." appears on the stern. An unidentified worker, hooded and wearing a respirator stands inside	Audio NA 1953

the stern hatch, as they undertake repairs on deck. The sailboat belongs to Captain Bill Gamblin and his wife, Vivian Gamblin. December 6, 1985. Matter on back: 'Y8 12/5/85 S/V Restless Capt/owner W.E.S. Gamblin and a worker NA 1953 C451'. Margaret Martin photographer. (See NA1953.)

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### Robert Wade and Reggie Wade, interviewed by Margaret Martin

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1954 Robert Wade and Reggie Wade, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 14, 1985, Beaufort, South Carolina. The Wades talk about his ancestor and the (Philadelphia) Quaker City Yacht Club circa 1880; description of their boat, the Magee; Reggie's idea of writing a boating cookbook; and Martin tells them about the Seven Seas Cruising Association. Text: 4 pp. admin., 21 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1954\_c0452\_01 (C0452) Time: 15 mins. Photograph: p06432.

Title/Description	Instances
NA 1954, transcript, November 14, 1985	Audio NA
<u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1954, transcript</u>	1954
NA 1954, audio, November 14, 1985	Audio NA
<u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1954, audio</u>	1954
NA 1954, photograph, p06432, November 1985	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1954, photograph, p06432</u>	1954
<u>Photo Description</u> : Color photograph of the "Magee," a 36-foot mariner sloop underway. The vessel, owned by Captain Robert Wade, and his wife Reggie Wade. The boat is sailing into the sun. The jib is white, trimmed with a brown stripe, is filled with the wind. Captain Wade stands at the wheel, shading his eyes, looking toward the camera. Reggie Wade stands to the right. Beaufort, South Carolina.	

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### Francoise Raievsky and Pierre Raievsky, interviewed by Margaret Martin

#### Creator: Martin, Margaret

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1961 Francoise Raievsky and Pierre Raievsky, interviewed by Margaret Martin, MLS, fall 1985, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. 8 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ brief cat. The Raievsky talk about being "liveaboard" sailors making their way from Iceland to Brazil aboard their vessel, Othosuaq. Text: 4 pp. admin., 6 pp. brief catalog (in control folder). Recording: mfc\_na1961\_c0454\_01&02 (C0454). Photos: p06433 – p06434.

#### Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Boats and boating

Title/Description

Instances

NA 1961, transcript, November 1985	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1961, transcript</u>	1961
NA 1961, audio, part 1, November 1985	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1961, audio, part 1</u>	1961
NA 1961, audio, part 2, November 1985	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1961, audio, part 2</u>	1961
NA 1961, photograph, p06433, November 1985 Digital Object: <u>NA 1961, photograph, p06433</u> <u>Photo Description</u> : Color photograph of the vessel	Audio NA 1961
"Othosuaq," designed to push away icebergs while fishing, south of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The "Othosuaq" was owned by Pierre Raievsky and Francois Raievsky, a French couple who sailed out of Greenland headed for Brazil. The "Othosuaq," Icelandic for "Big Otto," is white over brown and has brown canvas sails. The couple was in Elizabeth City waiting for Hurricane Juan to blow out. November 1985.	
NA 1961, photograph, p06434, November 1985	Audio NA
Digital Object: <u>NA 1961, photograph, p06434</u>	1961
Photo Description: Color photograph of the vessel "Othosuaq," designed to push away icebergs while fishing, coming in to dock south of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Several sailboats are tied up at the dock as the "Othosuaq" approaches. The "Othosuaq" was owned by Pierre Raievsky and Francois Raievsky, a French couple who sailed out of Greenland headed for Brazil. The "Othosuaq," Icelandic for "Big Otto," is white over brown and has brown canvas sails. The couple was in Elizabeth City waiting for Hurricane Juan to blow out. November 1985.	

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### Gene Henkel, interviewed by Margaret Martin

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1968 Gene Henkel, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 24 – December 8, 1985, Daytona Beach, Florida. Henkel talks about his ketch, the Sea Fever, and its design features; safety features; why fiberglass boats are preferable to wooden boats; sailing in inclement weather; an acquaintance who builds oyster boats; spending time ashore; getting his brother into the Army Air Force during WWII; putting out boat fires; sailing along the New England coast; characteristics of liveaboard boaters as a community; difference between yachtsmen and liveaboards; child liveaboards; his sense of liveaboards as most often sophisticated and skilled; willingness to volunteer; and centrality of involvement with the boat. Text: 4 pp. admin., 78 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1968\_c0462\_01&02, mfc\_na1968\_c0463\_01&02 (C0462 – C0463) Time: 2 hours.

#### Controlled Access Headings:

Oral history

Boats and boating	
Title/Description	Instances
NA 1968, transcript, November 24, 1985 – December 8, 1985	Audio NA 1968
Digital Object: NA 1968, transcript	
NA 1968, audio, part 1, November 24, 1985 – December 8, 1985	Audio NA 1968
Digital Object: NA 1968, audio, part 1	
NA 1968, audio, part 2, November 24, 1985 – December 8, 1985	Audio NA 1968
Digital Object: NA 1968, audio, part 2	
NA 1968, audio, part 3, November 24, 1985 – December 8, 1985	Audio NA 1968
Digital Object: NA 1968, audio, part 3	
NA 1968, audio, part 4, November 24, 1985 – December 8, 1985	Audio NA 1968
Digital Object: NA 1968, audio, part 4	

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### Milton Taylor, interviewed by Margaret Martin

#### Creator: Martin, Margaret

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1969 Milton Taylor, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 24 - 26, 1985, Daytona Beach, Florida. Taylor discusses life as a liveaboard sailor; problems associated with his boat, the Liberation, being made of wood; choosing a name due to his involvement in the Anti-Apartheid movement; and a conversation with Martin and her husband about their boat, the Miracle. Text: 4 pp. admin., 19 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1969\_c0464\_01 (C0464) Time: 21 minutes.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Boats and boating

Title/Description	Instances
NA 1969, transcript, November 24, 1985 - November 26, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1969, transcript</u>	Audio NA 1969
NA 1969, audio, November 24, 1985 - November 26, 1985 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>NA 1969, audio</u>	Audio NA 1969

#### <sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents

### Louise Goepel, interviewed by Margaret Martin

Creator: Martin, Margaret

<u>Abstract</u>: NA1970 Louise Goepel, interviewed by Margaret Martin, November 28, 1985, Daytona Beach, Florida. Goepel discusses her liveaboard family; her husband's early life; books and book exchanges with other boaters; and sewing for the Encore, her boat. Text: 7 pp. admin., 23 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc\_na1970\_c0465\_01&02 (C0465) Time: 37 minutes.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Boats and boating

Title/Description	Instances	
NA 1970, transcript, November 28, 1985 Digital Object: <u>NA 1970, transcript</u>	Audio NA 1970	
NA 1970, audio, part 1, November 28, 1985 Digital Object: <u>NA 1970, audio, part 1</u>	Audio NA 1970	
NA 1970, audio, part 2, November 28, 1985 Digital Object: <u>NA 1970, audio, part 2</u>	Audio NA 1970	

<sup>^</sup> Return to Table of Contents