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Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service fonds

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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special

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Title: Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service fonds

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ID: RBSC-ARC-1793

Date: 1943 - 1974 (date of creation)

Physical description: 15 cm textual records and 2 microfilm reels

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service was started in February of 1943. It was set up to make trip settlements, pay bills, make income tax deductions, and keep income records exclusively for fishermen and vessel owners. It operated by charging a flat rate per person, per trip, as well as a discount on bills paid through the office. It was sponsored by the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of British Columbia and the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union. It also dealt with other regional unions and associations as well as private vendors of fuel, fishing tackle, and other supplies. Although it was very successful early in its history, it was in decline by the early 70s.

Custodial history

Records were originally in the custody of the Institute of Fisheries Analysis. May have been collected by the institute's founding director Parzival Copes. Transferred to UBC library prior to 2008, likely around 1996, according to box labels.

Scope and content

Contains the operational records of the Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Services from 1943 to 1974. Records include annual and monthly financial summaries, meeting minutes, manager's reports, insurance agreements, and correspondence.

Notes

Title notes

• <u>Source of title proper</u>: Title proper based on organization whose functions were supported by the records contained in this fonds.

Other notes

• **Publication status**: published

Access points

- Fishing Vessel Owners Association
- United Fishermen and Allied Worker's Union (subject)
- Trade Union Research Bureau (Vancouver, B.C.) (subject)
- Fisherman Publishing Society (subject)
- Vancouver (B.C.) (place)
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Series descriptions

Meeting Minutes

Creator: Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service

Date: 1951-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains meeting notices, agendas, minutes, managers reports, financial statements and official correspondence, relating to the administrative and operational functions of the Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service. Records span 1951-1973 but do not include records for the years 1952 and 1953.

Physical description: 5.5 cm of textual records.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-	File - MINUTES OF BOARD OF	1951 - 1961		
ARC-1793-01-13	TRUSTEES 1951 - 1961 (inclusive)			
RBSC-	File - MINUTES BOARD OF	1962-1968		
ARC-1793-01-14	TRUSTEES 1962 - 1968 (inclusive)			

RBS0 ARC-	C- -1793-01-15	File - MINUTES BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM 1969 - 1971 end AB Koppen mgr	1943 - 1971
RBSC	C-	File - MINUTES BOARD OF	Jan. 1972 - 1974
ARC	-1793-01-16	TRUSTEES - From January '72 to	

Financial Statements

Date: 1943 - 1973 (accumulation) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains financial information from 1943 to 1973. Records largely consist of balance sheets and statements compiled by various third party accountants. Statements give annual and monthly financial summaries and some comparisons between years. Information includes income, expenses, assets, liabilities, vessel and gear accounts, and accommodation accounts.

Physical description: 7 cm textual records.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-	File - Feb 1/43 to Jan 31/44 Profit &	1 Feb. 1943 - 31		
ARC-1793-01-01	Loss Statements/Trial Balances	Jan. 1944		
RBSC-	File - Feb 1/44 to Jan 31/45 Profit &	1 Feb. 1944 - 31		
ARC-1793-01-02	Loss Statements / Trial Balances	Jan. 1945		
RBSC-	File - Feb 1/45 to Jan 31/46 Profit &	1 Feb. 1945 - 31		
ARC-1793-01-03	Loss Statements / Trial Balances	Jan. 1946		
RBSC-	File - Feb 1/46 to Jan 31/47 Profit &	1 Feb. 1946 - 31		
ARC-1793-01-04	Loss Statements Trial Balances	Jan. 1947		
RBSC-	File - Feb 1/47 To Jan 31/48 Profit &	Feb. 1947 - Jan.		
ARC-1793-01-05	Loss Statements Trial Balances	1948		
RBSC-	File - Feb 1/48 To Jan 31/49 Profit &	1 Feb. 1948 - 31		
ARC-1793-01-06	Loss Statements Trial Balances	Jan. 1949		
RBSC-	File - Profit & Loss Statements & Trial	1 Feb. 1949 - 31		
ARC-1793-01-07	Balances FEB. 1, 1949 - DEC. 31, 1950 (inclusive)	Dec. 1950		
RBSC-	File - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	1951 - 1955		
ARC-1793-01-08	1951; 1952; 1953; 1954 & 1955			
RBSC-	File - 1956: PROFIT & LOSS	1956		
ARC-1793-01-09	STATEMENTS & Comparisons.			
RBSC-	File - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	1957-1960		
ARC-1793-01-10	1957 - 1960			
RBSC-	File - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	1961-1965		,
ARC-1793-01-11	1961 - 1965			
RBSC-	File - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	1966-1973		
ARC-1793-01-12	1966-1973			

Foundational and Operational Records

Date: 1943 - 1973, predominant 1943-1946, 1972, and 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes records relating to the creation of the Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service, insurance, reports, and correspondence and lists regarding discounts and rebates provided to the

institution. Series is arranged into three files that correspond to folders in the original order of the materials.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1793-01-17	File - "BONDS" RE: INSURANCE RE: REQUISITION LTR. RE: FVOA- UNION AGREEMENT	1943-1946		
RBSC- ARC-1793-01-18	File - Gasoline Tax, Rebates, and Report	1972-1973		
RBSC- ARC-1793-01-19	File - Minutes, Report, and Fuel Rebate	1972-1973		

Correspondence

Date: 1946-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains correspondence between the Vancouver Fishermen's Settlement Service and Unemployment Insurance Canada. Also includes correspondence between the VFSS and the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, especially regarding the Tuna Trust Fund. Financial records of the Tuna Trust Fund are also present. Series also contains general correspondence.

Physical description: 2 microfilm reels of textual records.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1793-01-20	File - ROLL NO.128 CORRESPONDENCE Note: Microfilm storage	1957-1966		
RBSC- ARC-1793-01-21	File - ROLL NO.129 CORRESPONDENCE Note: Microfilm storage	1946-1966		