

Nantucket Lighthouse Middle School Oral History Interview

Interviewers: Mason Gilbey and Ben Elwell

Interviewee: Jack Dooley

Date: 4/5/2011

Retired fisherman/ Scalloper

Age range: 80-89

Abstract:

Jack Dooley is a very experienced Fisherman and Scalloper; he grew up on Nantucket and learned everything he knows from his elders and parents.

Time marks:

1:46-2:44= Where was he born, raised, full name, his opinion of his occupation

4:31-6:51= scalloping info

10:08-10:57= Largest sport fish he ever caught

11:30-12:03= anglers club founder

12:26-13:29= how boats have changed/overfishing by Russian draggers and Mother ships

13:30- 14:14= Harpooning

14:14-15:45= swordfish

15:43- 16:11= rules and regulations

16:11- 16:58= harbor

16:58- 17:34= retired

17:34- 19:24= travel

19:24- 20:43= boats

20:43- 21:22= college

21:22- 23:40= restrictions

23:40- 24:36= trader 5 (his boat)

24-36- END = harpooning

Topics for Coding Interview Content

Social and Cultural Characteristics of Fishing:

Life aboard fishing vessel / fishing territories.

Gear & Fishing Technology:

Dredge

Spears, harpoons

Boats, ships, vessels.

Business and Economics of Fishing & Other Maritime:

Family involvement.

Fisheries Management:

By catch.

Habitat and Other Environmental Characteristics:

Environmental change

Weather

Climate change

Currents /tides

Habitat

Species Type:

Fish-general

Salmon (all kinds)

Billed fish.

Species Characteristics:

Current population, stock size

Historic population

Current distribution

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