

Project	MASGC- Preserving Oral Histories of Waterfront-Related Pursuits in Bayou La Batre
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Interviewer	Michael Stieber
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Interviewee	Brett Dungan
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Affiliation	President/ General Manager of Master Marine
Keywords	Bayou La Batre, Boat Building, Community History, Demographics, Fishing Economy, Four Seasons, Fuel prices, Gulf Shrimping, Hurricanes Frederick and Katrina, Net Making, Prices, Seafood Imports, , Shrimping, Shrimping Boats, Steel Boats, Tools, Working Waterfront Coalition, West Africa, Wood Boats

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00:00:55	How/ where Master Marine fits in the History of Bayou La Batre (History of Master Marine)
00:01:41	Markets Master Marine is building boats for and how this has changed over the years
00:02:18	Competition among boat builders
00:03:23	Personal/ biographical information
00:03:55	Changes in the waterfront in Bayou La Batre over the years
00:05:30	Other personal involvement in the seafood industry
00:06:09	Number of people employed at Master Marine
00:07:00	Boat building business after Hurricane Katrina
00:07:58	Working Waterfront Coalition (goals of)
00:10:28	Problems or issues that are affecting Bayou La Batre
00:11:50	Effects of businesses in Bayou La Batre that have gone out of business throughout the years
00:12:25	Shrimp as an annual renewable resource, shrimp industry overall, and imported seafood
00:13:35	Master Marine's involvement in shrimp boat building
00:14:30	Average time to complete construction of shrimp boat
00:14:45	Possible reasons for decline in shrimp boat construction presently
00:15:30	Cycles in boat building
00:16:40	Changes in BLB community over the years (Boatbuilding, Regulations, trouble attracting younger people to this (fishing) way of life)
00:18:45	Change in industry from passing trade down through generations of family
00:19:45	Changes that need to happen to improve current situation
00:20:45	Bayou La Batre and community life when Brett first move there/ influx of Asians moving to Bayou La Batre
00:24:14	How it felt being "an outsider" to move to a close knit community such as Bayou La Batre

00:26:13	Boatbuilding companies owning residential housing and renting to employees
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00:29:16	Resiliency in the community and fishing industry/ people connected to the land
00:31:07	Boatbuilding families in Bayou La Batre/ evolution of vessels over time/ wood boats (lost art form)
00:34:16	Changes in refrigeration techniques and other technological changes on boats and effects in had on the industry
00:35:24	Four seasons (shrimp, fish, crab, and oyster
00:36:24	Building bigger boats in order to pull bigger nets/ net making
00:37:16	The future of Master Marine
00:39:08	Boats built by Master Marine for West African countries (Niger Delta in Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia)
00:40:12	Things/ changes that could improve condition of Bayou La Batre
00:42:38	Waterfront as a trust to be held by all Americans/ stewardship of waterways
00:44:58	End of interview