

Nantucket Lighthouse Middle School Oral History Interview

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Interviewee - Carl Sjolund

Occupation - Bay Scallop

Age Range - 60-79

Abstract - Mr. Carl Sjolund is an experienced bay scalloper and commercial fisherman living and working in Nantucket, MA. He describes his years on the water, and his family's extensive fishing background.

Time Marking

0:00-1:00 – Introduction

1:00-2:00 – Family & Childhood

2:05-2:40 – Occupation

2:45-5:00 – Scalloping / scalloping regulations

5:05-7:55 – Father's History

8:00-11:15 – Selling scallops/fish

11:20-12:10 – Fishing/crabbing in Alaska

12:15-13:25 – Bay Scalloping – Regulations and typical day

13:30-14:20 – Scalloping Dredges

14:25-15:50 – Encounters of Rough Weather

15:53-17:05 – General Social and Cultural Characteristics- Social Networks 17:06-

17:45-Species Type-Ground fish 17:45-18:52-Fisheries management-regulations, Gear and fishing tech.-other gear and tech.

18:53-22:36-Fisheries Management-Regulations and international treaties and agreements, species type-other species

22:37-23:35-Role-commercial fisherman, Social and Cultural characteristics-Other

22:36-25:10-habitat and other environmental characteristics- environmental change, habitat

25:11-27:11-business and economics of fishing and other maritime-Other, Species type-shellfish

27:12- 28:05-Role-other role

28:06- 31:30-Business and economics of fishing and other maritime-change in ports, harbors, marinas

31:31-32:35-Habitat and other environmental characteristics-unusual events

32:36-35:48-Erosion

35:49- 37:47-Wind turbines

Subject Headings:

Role

Commercial Fisherman (crew)

Other role (bay scalloper)

General Social and Cultural Characteristics

Family, family roles, family organization

Community (structure and organization)

Social and Cultural Characteristics of Fishing

Life Aboard a Fishing Vessel

Fishing Territories
Informal rules and regulations

Gear & Fishing Technology
Dredge
Business and Economics of Fishing & Other Maritime
Family Involvement
Costs/operating Expenses
Obtaining Supplies (fuel, bait, ice, gear, etc.)
Selling/marketing the Catch
Fish processing/processor Employment

Fisheries Management
Regulations
Permits/Licences
Conservation Measures
Endangered, protected, or threatened species
Marine Protected Areas

Habitat and Other Environmental Characteristics
Weather
Other habitat & environmental characteristics

Species Type
Fish - General
Lobster, crab, shrimp
Shellfish (bay scallops)

Species Characteristics
Current population, stock size
Current distribution