

TONY SOUGSTAD May 22, 1987

002 Dangers of being a fisherman
008 His safety record. Fell off the boat and through the ice
018 Fishing in winter
022 Ice flows. Icebergs. Spotlights. "Least of our worries". Cold water more dangerous
051 Inlet passage. Bars growing. Weed markers
066 Coast guard behavior. Seeing how inlet changes
082 Getting stuck on a bar. Big boat with outriggers. Billy Granau and Bob Doxsee- Freeport Sea Clam - powerful fishermen. Billy taught him discipline
105 Teaching Cory and Joey. Hopes they'll run a boat together one day
119 How Tony learned. Getting along with other fishermen. Camaraderie, but clandestine. Keep to themselves. Born into the business.
130 Gets easier to catch fish
140 New fishermen. Organization in Freeport
152 "Bonacers"
159 History of Freeport
170 Worked at Montauk, Hamptons
173 Came to Freeport, worked on draggers. Worked for Billy Granau. Sold fish to NYC. Packing stores in Freeport
240 Switched to Bruce Larson - got better price. Sells his own fish now. Cost
298 Bruce's business
303 Small boats v. large boats. Easier to learn on a large boat. Small boats - have to know everything
327 Crew on large boats
336 Boats Tony has worked on. What he learned on "E.T."
359 Prefers to personally know crew on small boats
370 Kinds of people on large and small boats
387 Immediate dangers on boats. Friends killed on boats
408 Tony's scary experiences
425 Politics and waterfront development
444 Stop sports fishermen. Lowers price of fish. Bill to license sellers of fish should be passed. Depleting stocks of fish
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002 Dick Harris
004 Lack of knowledge about boats, no respect for others. Wakes. Should have boat licenses
022 Boat manufacturers shouldn't use such large motors
029 40,000 boats in Freeport. Boat garages. Dryland marinas
044 Freeport's location
047 Baldwin
054 Baymen v. draggers: no conflict. "Baldwin bay rats" Dick Abbott

075 When draggers started - 1950's. No animosity between baymen and draggers

087 E. T.: Stands for Eleanor and Tony - his wife. Names of boats. Will have logo: 2 fingers with a rose in the middle, 1 stem with two roses, a quarter a coke bottle. They mean things to him

108 No anchors in his yard. No fishermen signs. Doesn't "flaunt" his business

127 Mangoes - non-fish things they've caught. Lusitania's plate. Things he's caught.

158 Plotting wrecks. Scouting the area

172 Trading knowledge. "Square" and "square-head," "square-head Norwegian" stubborn. "Bristol" ship: a tight boat

199 Nautical terms. Port and starboard - "a bunch of crap" - use left and right

210 What's really important to know

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