

Name of person interviewed: Chris Rodriques [CR]

Place interview took place: Fairfield Inn, Working Waterfront Festival

Date and time of interview: September 27, 2013

Interviewer: Markham Starr [MS]

Abstract

Chris Rodriques worked in several New Bedford fish houses during the 1970s and 1980s and saw the changes in that sector as a result of the strike and the loss of the fish house workers union.

Demographic information

Sex: Female

Age:

Ethnicity: White

Occupation: former fish house worker

Born: New Bedford, MA

Homeport: New Bedford, MA.

Key words

Role

Former fish house worker

General Social and Cultural Characteristics

Social networks (family, friends, neighbors, co-workers)

Social and Cultural Characteristics of Fishing

Daily life in fish house

Immigrants on the waterfront

Shoreside businesses

The role of the union

The impact of the strike

Gear and Fishing Technology

Other gear and technology