

**KENT HITCHCOCK PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

1940s – 1950s

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## **Biographical Note**

Kent Hitchcock was a marine and commercial photographer based in Newport Beach, California.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of photographic negatives and some black and white prints taken in the Newport Beach, California, area depicting various scenes of ships, fishing, buildings, boats, races, events, houses, and businesses during the 1940s and 1950s. There are many photos related to the Balboa Angling Club, most of which are of anglers with their catches.

## **Organization and Arrangement Note**

The collection is arranged in ascending numerical order:

Box 1	293-574
Box 2	674-1366
Box 3	1418-1884
Box 4	1885-2907

The numbers used to identify the prints and negatives in this collection are Hitchcock's; they are constructed to reflect the film reel number followed by the print number. For example, 1448-3 describes print number 3 of reel number 1448.

However, the collection is arranged in the container list by subject rather than by number.

## Container List

### AIRPLANE

Airplane, #Ne - 96658, in flight	N	1884-7
Airplane on the beach, #N3557E	N	2082-2,3

### ANGLERS

Kent Hitchcock and friend with catch		
Various Albacore catch, Balboa Angling Club	N	1977-2to5
Great white shark	N	770-1,2,3
Group with catch	N	1418-1,2
Group with catch	P-N	1448-3
Boarding a fishing boat	P-N	1448-4
San Clemente Sport Fishers: man with huge fish, 1946	N	1418-9,10
Crew of the "One-O-One" and catch	N	1873-2
Man with catch of albacore	N	1873-3
Anglers with catch of albacore	N	1882-4,5,6
Men with a catch	N	1885-1,2
Man with a catch, large fish, - grouper?	N	1886-4
Father and son with catch	N	1893-2
Albacore catch, Port Orange	N	1977-1
Margaret Walthier with a sting ray	P	2038-1
Man with marlin catch	N	2101-10
Angler with two large fish - Marlin or broadbill?	N	2102-8,9
Two boys with a marlin catch	N	2130-9
Men with a tuna catch (Balboa Angling Club)	N	2365-9
Sword fish catch (background, car from Twin Pines Ranch)	N	2367-1

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SCENES

Accident	P	420-4
Various accidents and wrecked vehicles	P-N	507-1to10,
Various accidents and wrecked vehicles	P	507-11
Various accidents and wrecked vehicles	P-N	511-1to4
Wrecked car	N	1697-8,9,10
Accident at Lido Richfield Service Station	N	1884-1to6

### BALBOA ANGLING CLUB - ANGLERS

Albacore catches	N	1977-2to5
Lt. ?, Capt. Lilly Seuss	N	1418-6
J. G. Anuiler, Capt. Dr. R. H. Hoffman (Marlin catch)	N	2101-6,7,8
Viola B. ?, Capt. Glenn ? (Marlin catch)	N	2105-7
Dr. C. M. Beebe, Capt. Helen Beebe (Marlin catch)		1893-8
Joe Bahan, Gordon Mevill (Wevill?) and friends, Capt Butch Skinner	N	2102-10to12
W. J. Blanchard, Capt. Edgar R. Hill	N	1894-1
Glenn Brandow. Capt. Wes. Fowler (Marlin catch)	N	1893-6

John Cagle, Jr., Capt. John Cagle, Sr. (Marlin catch)	N	2105-4
Lily Call, Capt. Ray Call (Marlin catch)	N	2365-1,2
G. J. Canady and family, Capt. F. M. Hudson (Marlin catch)	N	2419-7
Jean Carlisle, Capt. Howard H. Minor, Jr. (Marlin catch)	N	2419-5,6
J. C. Carmack, Capt. Eddie Offerle (Marlin catch)	N	2105-11
H. E. Cox, Capt. Rod Cox (Marlin catch)	N	2101-1
M. M. Culver, Capt. L. B. Culver	N	1984-6
Ens. C. W. Cummings, Capt. Don Sloper	N	1894-3
Fred V. Cummings, Capt. Don Sloper	N	1893-7
W. T. Davis, Capt. Wes Fowler	N	1892-6
Dr. T. J. DeVaughn, Capt. Dick Olsen (Marlin catch)	N	2367-6
Arthur Dietrich, Capt. Mrs. Oscar Dietrich (Marlin catch)	N	2365-4
Dr. Oscar Dietrich, Capt. Oscar Dietrich (Marlin catch)	N	2365-4
E. W. Dotson, Capt. Herman Fink (Marlin catch)	N	2367-4
Jack Ellison, Capt. Al Ellison (Marlin catch)	N	2419-2
C. H. Gardener, Capt. Gordon Green (Marlin catch)	N	2419-3,4
Mrs. Dick Greeley, Capt. Frank Sawyer (Marlin catch)	N	2130-5
Alma Green, Gordon Green, Capt. Alma Green (Marlin catch)	N	2365-8
Dick Godber, Capt. George Godber (Marlin catch)	N	2367-5
N. W. Hagelberg, Capt. Bob Fry	N	1892-7,8
James F. Haren, Capt. I. H. Lobel (Marlin catch)	N	2105-3
Max B. Harlow, Capt. Herman Fink	N	1893-1,2
Earl Haskell, friend, Capt. Chuck Francis (Marlin catch)	N	2130-1,2,3
Elmer T. Hehr, Capt. Ted Hilderbrand (Marlin catch)	N	2104-4
Dick Heller, Capt. Eddie Offerle	N	1894-2
John Hild		
Clem J. Holmberg, Capt Gordon L. Green, and boy	N	1893-9
Dale Johnson, Capt. Dead Eye Johnson (Marlin catch)	N	2419-1
L. T. Kingsbaker, Capt. J. B. McNally (Marlin catch)	N	2105-9,10
Jim Knight with Albacore, 1948	N	1873-1,2
Joe Koons, Capt. Elmer Hahr (Marlin catch)	N	2105-6
C. J. Kymila, Capt. Mrs Lillian Kimla (Marlin catch)	N	2365-5
W. R. Lange, Capt. Edw. C. Fruehan (Marlin catch)	N	1893-4,5
Ralph Larrabee, Capt. Ralph F. Hughes	N	1893-12
Ralph Larrabee, Capt. Ralph F. Hughes (Broadbill catch)	N	1882-3
F. L. Launder, Capt. Jim Donnelly (Marlin catch)	N	2367-2
R. I. Launder, Capt. Jim Stevenson	N	1893-13,14
Dorothy Leander, Capt. Eddie Offerle (Marlin catch)	N	2130-11
John A. Loth, Capt. Eddie Offerle (Albacore catch)	N	1882-7
John Loth, Capt. Eddie Offerle (Blue fin tuna catch)	N	2130-12
M.A. Machris, Capt. Norm Begg	N	1418-7,8
R. A. McAdam & friends or family, Capt. Dead Eye Johnson (Marlin catch)	N	2102-1to5
Ray McKee, Capt. Fred Wilson (Marlin catch)	N	2365-7
J. T. McKinley, Capt. Dead Eye Johnson (Marlin catch)	N	2102-7
H. N. Moore and friends, Capt. Eddie Offerle (Marlin catch)	N	1885-3,4

Paul Murry(?), Orville Bennett, John Hild (Marlin catch)	N	2104-5,6
Jack Naley, C apt. Dead Eye Johnson (Marlin catch)	N	2105-1,2
Mrs. R.J. Nugent and family, Capt. Joe Koons (Marlin catch)	N	2105-12
Kay Oleson, Capt. Don Mericle (Marlin catch)	N	2101-11,12
Donald B. O'Neill, Capt. Herman Fink	N	1892-16,17
Paul Owsley, Capt. Glen Soden	N	1893-11
Paul Owsley, Capt. Glen Soden	N	1894-4,5
Joe Plosser, Capt. Walt Evans	N	1892-1
Dr. Elton Rankin, Dr. C. M. Beebe, Capt. Helen Beebe	N	1893-8
Barney Reiger, Capt. Joe Miller	N	1892-2,3
Dick Reynolds, Capt. Grady Beardsley (Marlin catch)	N	2101-2,5
George Ritter, Capt. Helen F. Ritter	N	1885-5
Ritter family with the boat 'RITTS'	N	1885-6
Paul M. Rogers, Capt. Gordon Green (Broadbill catch)	N	1882-1,2
Paul M. Rogers, Capt. Gordon L. Green	N	1893-10
J. J. Sale, Capt. Cy Reardon (Marlin catch)	N	2130-8
Frank Sawyer, Capt. Harold Dike (Marlin catch)	N	2101-3,4
Frank Sawyer, Capt. Julia R. Sawyer (Marlin catch)	N	2130-4
Susie Sharp (Albacore catch)	N	2102-6
Frank T. Skinner, Capt. Frank Skinner (Marlin catch)	N	2105-5
Gil Smith, Capt Al Whitcome (Marlin catch)	N	2104-7
Gil Smith, Capt. Al Whitcome (Marlin catch)	N	2105-13?
Gil Smith, Capt. Ray MacMahon (Marlin catch)	N	2130-6,7
Paul Spencer, Capt. Don Sloper	N	2104-3
Leo Spitz and friends, Capt. Pepito	N	1892-11,12
Walter Stark and friend, Capt. Jim Stevenson	N	1892-9,10
Dr. Thomas H. Sternberg, Capt. Mrs. Sternberg (Marlin catch)	N	2361-3
Pat Sullivan with Marlin	N	1873-4to9
Charles H. Tanner, Capt. John J. McGann (Broadbill catch)	N	1977-6,7
Ben Van Tress, Capt. Eddie Offerle	N	1893-3
Harold Waite, Capt. Perce Marples (Marlin catch)	N	2365-6
Margaret Walthier (Large sting ray catch)	P	2038-1
Bob Watts, Capt. Bob Fry (Marlin catch)	N	2367-3
C. W. Welch, Capt. Donald Maricle (?)	P-N	1892-13to15
R. B. Wilson, Capt. Kay Farquhar	N	1892-4,5
Fred C. Winermere, Capt Jack Kemper (Marlin catch)	N	2105-8
W. H. Witherspoon, Capt. Bob Swan (Marlin catch)	N	2104-1,2
H. B. Wright, Capt. Matt Hoss, Capt. Jr. Myers (Marlin catch)	N	2130-10

#### BALBOA ANGLING CLUB EVENTS

Balboa Angling Club party	N	2101-9
Balboa Angling Club stag party, March 1950	N	2040-3to8
Awards night. Balboa Angling Club, 1952	N	2448-1to18
Balboa Angling Club calypso party	N	2821-1to16
View of Balboa Angling Club	N	2367-7
Scenes from Balboa Angling Club building and dock	N	1687-4,5,6

Balboa Angling Club - opening of new building N 1687-1,2,3

BAY VIEWS

Bay N 841-4,8  
Bay scene P-N 1237-10,11  
Bay view P-N 1545-5  
Bay view N 1681-9  
Boats anchored in a cove, with swimming beach N 1681-10  
Boats anchored around a pier N 1681-11to13  
Bay view with boat at private pier N 2082-6

BOATS: Launches, Yachts, Cabin Cruisers, etc.

(See also 'SAILBOATS, SHIPS and YACHTS')

Yacht, 'Alaluga' N 1688-3to7  
'Avalon' N 1681-17,18  
The 'Destry', speedboat # 0-18' N 2906  
'Jackilyn' N 574-1,3to6  
Fitting- Gray Marine Diesel Engine N 574-2  
'Pt. Joe' N 1681-14  
'Sabre' P 2420-7to10,  
12  
N 2420-7to12  
'Sea King' P-N 1234-1 to 7  
12 to 15  
'Suxette', #27E275 P-N 312-1,2,3  
'Suxette', #27E275 N 314-1,2,3  
'T-Tell-Ah' N 1687-10to15  
Large Yacht, 'Viga'? P-N 504-1to9  
'Wild Goose' N 2063-1to8  
'Xplorer', at the launching P-N 2819-1to9  
'Zootzme' P-N 1366-3,4,5  
Boat #27-A-111 P-N 1366-1,2  
Boat #27-C-811 P-N 1237-1to4  
Boat #27-B-416 P-N 1237-5,6  
#27G882 P 1531-7  
Damaged hulls P-N 1237-7,8  
Docked boats P-N 1237-9to11  
Harbor boat, 63' Custom, AVR, Air Sea Rescue Boats (2) P-N 1532-1to8  
Boat P - N 322-1  
Boat, interior and exterior views P-N 340- 1-12  
Boat with passengers N 505-1,2  
Boat P-N 505-3  
Inboard racing boats P-N 558-8to11  
Large yacht N 574-7,8  
Catamaran N 574-9  
Pacific Coast Inboard Championship - see 'EVENTS'

Fishing boats docked at the Packing Co.	P	841-9
Boat	P-N	1227-1
Motorized Board with driver	P	1485-7,14
Boat	N	1681-15,16
Western Fairliner Cruisers, two, one named ' <i>La Reina</i> '	N	1777-1to8
Western Fairliner Torpedo	N	1777-9,10
Boat	P	1927-9

BUILDINGS (see also 'BUSINESSES' and 'HOUSES')

Church by railroad tracks	P-N	491-1to3
Building on a pier, being constructed	P-N	1545-3,4
Newport Beach Grammar School	N	1869-1,2

BUSINESSES

Alpha Beta	N	881-9
Arborn's Harbor Market	N	887-3
Arcade shops, Balboa	N	317-1
Balboa Inn Café	P	1492-7
Bamboo Room	P-N	774-4,5
Bamboo Room	N	774-6,7
Bartholomae Oil: 5 views of building and derricks	P-N	895-1 to 5
Bay District Lumber	N	887-4
Bob's Market	N	887-9
Boes, W.P.; Marine Station (see also Mobil Oil below)	N	1524-1,8,10
D. H. Blue service station	P	505-5,
D. H. Blue service station	N	505-4to6
Café, its dock, and fishermen	P-N	558-1to5,7
Café, its dock, and fishermen	N	558-6
California Marine Curing & Packing Co.	P	841-9
Clark Metalizing Cp. repairing railings on a dock	P-N	2050-1 to 11
Conrad Shook, Contractor	N	888-9
The Cub Lunch	N	888-6
Earl's California Yacht Sales	P-N	856-1
Federal Savings and Loan	N	2191-1,2
Florist Shop	P-N	774-1to3
C. F. Dennison, Real Estate & Insurance	N	888-5
Gilmore Gas Station	N	888-6
Harry's Famous Hamburgers	N	888-10
Hayward Lumber	N	888-1
Hubbard's South Coast Co. (Moving large hull)	N	1149-5 to 8
Ida Naylor's	N	888-4
The Islanders	N	887-8
Jordan, Twost & Parker Real Estate	N	888-2
Lido Peninsula Shipyard	N	2040-1,2
Marie's Beauty Shop	N	887-8
Mobil Oil Co. on a wharf (see also Boes, W.P. above)	N	1524-2,to7,9

Optometrist office interior	N	881-4
Orkings	N	882-1,2,5
P. A. Palmer, Real Estate Office	N	2191-1,2
Parker Real Estate	N	881-6,7
Parkes	N	882-3,4,9,10
Polly Apparel	N	881-8
Polly Apparel	N	882-6,7,8
Richards Market – Opening (series 1808-1 to 1801-16)	P	1808-5, 8to16
Richards Market – Opening (series 1808-1 to 1801-16)	N	1808-1to4, 6to16
Richards Market – First anniversary	P	1945-6
Richards Market – First anniversary	N	1947-1,3to9
Richfield Gas Station	P	
Sawyer’s Sport Shop	N	887-9
Safeway	N	881-5
South Coast Boat Works and Marine Supply Co.	N	1321 to1333
South Coast Boat Works	P	432-3,4
	N	432-1to4
South Coast Boat Works	P	437-1,2,4,5,
	N	437-1,2,4,8
	P-N	437-7,7a, 10-15,20
South Coast Boat Works	P-N	841-6
South Coast Boat Mart	N	314-5
Sprouse=Reitz	N	881-2
Standard Oil Marine Dock	N	2379-4,5
U.S. Post Office and adjacent store	N	887-5
Vallely Boat Rental – Fleet	P-N	460-1
Variety Store	N	887-10
Villa Marina	P-N	856-2
White’s Coffee Shop	P	561-1,1a,2

CATCH, see ANGLERS and BALBOA ANGLERS CLUB

EVENTS

Chamber of Commerce diving exhibition	P	296-1,3,5,7
At the Fun Zone, Fullerton College and Los Angeles Athletic Club	N	296-1 to 5,7
Newport Harbor Yacht Club annual pirate party, 10/27/1945	N	1290-1 to12
Tournament of Lights floats, Newport Beach, 8/23/41	N	590-1to12
	N	592-1-12
	N	594-1,3to12
	N	836-1,5to14, 16
Residence decorated for the Tournament of Lights	N	836-2
Pacific Coast Inboard Championship - 11/10/40	P	674-1to4,6,



P 8to10  
675-2to4,6,  
7,9,10

### HOUSES

House	N	881-1
House	N	881-3
On the beach	P-N	317-2
On the beach	N	561-3
On the beach	P-N	561-4
On the beach	N	561-5
On the beach	N	561-6,9
Hole House	P-N	322-1,2,3,4
Hole House	P	374-8
Details of a house interior and boat storage area	N	1335-1 to13
Details of a house exterior and dock	N	1337-1 to11
Details of a house exterior, garden, and dock	N	1349-1 to 4
House Trailer, interior and exterior views	N	1697-1to7
Dave Spire house	N	1947-10,11
J. E. Axelson house interiors and patio	N	2085-1to4

### MACKEREL FLEET at the Cannery

P-N 1308-2  
P 1308-3

### MARINAS or DOCKS

Marina	N	841-3,7
Marina	P-N	856-4,5
Bay view with docks	N	841-4
Ardell Marina, with view of Lido Isle	P-N	1698-7
Rich's Marina	P-	2901
Richardson's Marina	P-N	856-6,7
Villa Marina	P-N	856-2,3

### MISCELLANEOUS

Arial view of Corona Del Mar and Shore Cliffs in planning stage	P	2905
Photograph of a medal	N	1448-7
Engine Room, view of	P-N	1533-7
Blowing sand on a beach street	P-N	1545-6
Wishing Well of the Blue Room	N	1687-7
Deck of old playing cards	N	1687-8
Dredge (or pile-driver) being towed	P	2902
Odd pieces of metal & gears	N	1882-8,9
Aircraft NE=96658 in flight	N	1884-7
Raft Drop Test, Hunt Topping; 5/9/1951	N	2191-3,4,5,6

### NEWPORT HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Bar with members and bartenders	P	2451-17
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PARTIES (see also BALBOA ANGLING CLUB)

Members of band	P-N	293-1 to 5
Man	P-N	317-4S
Batholomae Birthday Party	P	680-1to9
	N	680-1,1a,2, 2a,3to9
Band and dancers	P-N	1448-1,2
Luau	P-N	1677-1to3, 5to11,13
Luau	P	1678-1to8 11,12,14, 17,19
Luau	N	1678-1to9, 11to15,17, 18,19

PEOPLE

Tom Holliwell with lawn bowling trophy	P-N	1688-1
	N	1688-2
Child, mother & child, group, group in front of Balboa Inn Cafe	N	498-1to4
Westin Jay, being congratulated	P-N	774-8,9
Two children with birthday cake	P-N	1448-5,6
Two Newport police: Congratulations	P-N	1545-1,2
Walter Franz	P-N	1677-7
Ken Davis, speaking to an unknown woman	P-N	1677-13
Three unidentified people	P-N	1678-10
Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Dinghy Championship Races, 1948	N	1788-1to9
Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Dinghy Championship, Winners and crews	N	1788-18to20
Richards Market opening	P	1808-5,8-13, 15,16
Richards Market opening	N	1808-1to4, 6to16

PLACES

City pier	N	820-2
City pier	P	841-1,2
City pier	N	841-10
Fun Zone Beach	P	296-1to3,5,7
Fun Zone Beach	N	296-1to5,7
Fun Zone Beach	P	1112-2

RACES

Pacific Coast Inboard Championship - see 'EVENTS'		
Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Races, Dngly championship -1948	N	1788-1 to 20

REGATTAS

A.S.C. Regatta 3/8/1942. See 'SPEED BOATS'		
Dyer Dink racing	P	1178-4 to 7
Dyer Dink racing	P	1178-1 to 7
Regattas	P-N	1227-2 to 5
Race, 10 <sup>th</sup> Flight of the 'Snowbirds', 8/5/1945	N	1248-1 to 9
Race, 10 <sup>th</sup> Flight of the 'Snowbirds', 8/5/1945	N	1253-1,2,4,5
Race Week, small boats, Newport Harbor, 1945	N	1258-1 to 9
Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 1946	P-N	1227-6 to 12
Christmas Regatta, Dec. 29-31, 1945	N	1325-1,2,3, 8,9
Small sailboats ('D' class) in the bay	P-N	1533-2,3,6
Small sailboats ('D' class) docked at the yacht club	P-N	1533-1,4,5
Regatta - 'Flight of the Snowbirds', 1947	P-N	1706-7
Christmas Regatta, 1947	N	1786-1 to 20
More regatta photographs	N	1787-1 to 23

### SAILBOATS

Coast Rhodes Class built by So. Coast Boat Works	P-N	1299-6
Pacific class, design by Kettering, built by South Coast Boat Works	P-N	322-2
Pacific class, design by Kettering, built by South Coast Boat Works, 1933	P-N	1299-4
Large two masted yacht	P	2420-1to3,5,6
Large two masted yacht	N	2420-3
Two masted sailboat	P-N	322-3
Sailboat	P-N	322-4

'Kingfisher', wreck of	P	326-1,2,4,6, 8,10to13,14
	N	326-1to4, 6,8,10to14
	P-N	330-1to4 and
	N	'A', 'B'
Sailboats	P-N	820-4,7,11
	N	820-5,8,10
	P	1112-4
	P-N	1178-8 to 12
	P-N	1299-1,2,3,5
	N	1325-4,5
'Amorita'	P-N	1177-1 to 8
'Mystery' - Six Meters	P-N	1299-7
'Rebel'	N	425- 1-12
'Rebel'	P-N	1299-8
'South Coaster' on shakedown cruise, 4/20/1950	P-N	2047-1 to 9
Sailboat awash, receiving assistance	P	2356-1

### SHIPS

Three masted ship	P	316 -2,3,6,7
Three masted ship	N	316 -2,4,6
Steamer 'Honolulu'	P	503-3,4,4A,7
Steamer 'Honolulu'	N	503-1to8

### SHORELINE, BEACHES, ETC.

Beach	P-N	503-9,10
Shoreline	P-N	1241-4
Rocky beach	P-N	1545-7

### SPEEDBOATS

The 'Destry', # 0-18	N	2906
Speedboat race	P-N	427-3-7,9,12 13,14
A.S.C. Banquet Regatta, 3/8/1942	P	928-4,5,6,9 10,12,16,20
	N	928-4,5,16
A.S.C. Banquet Regatta, 3/8/1942	P	931-1,6,9,13 15,16,17
A.S.C. Banquet Regatta, 3/8/1942	N	931-9,13

### WRECKS, SHIP DAMAGE

'Kingfisher', See 'SAILBOATS'		
'Nan Su', owned by Al Busch (week or so after 1 <sup>st</sup> Ensenada race)	P-N	1778-1to8
'Scamp'	P	6,7,8,9,
'Scamp'	N	4,5,6,7,8,9,

Wreck	P-N	883-1,3
Wreck	N	883-2
Sunken barge at Bay View Boat Works	N	2379-1,2
Hull damage to Fairliner Cruiser	N	2379-3
Wreck of an old fishing boat	P	2904

### YACHTS

<i>'Alalunga'</i>	N	1688-3,4,
<i>'Alalunga'</i>	N	1688-5to7
<i>'Ariner'</i>	N	1325-6,7
<i>'Flying Saucer'</i> interiors	N	2415-1 to 4
<i>'Wild Goose'</i> , 1950	N	2063-1to8