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## Guide to the S. Newman Darby Innovative Lives Presentation

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	S. Newman Darby Innovative Lives Presentation
<b>Date:</b>	April 9, 1999
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0838
<b>Creator:</b>	Darby, S. Newman, 1928-2016 (inventor) Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation.
<b>Extent:</b>	18 Videocassettes 1 Electronic discs (CD)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection transferred by Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation

### Ownership and Custodial History

Videohistory created by the Innovative Lives Program of the Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. Transferred to the Archives Center in 2003.

### Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Newman Darby, born in West Pittston, Pennsylvania, invented windsurfing in 1964 when he connected a sail to a board by means of a universal rope joint. The windsurfer was ultimately patented by Hoyle Schweitzer and Jim Drake in 1970 and became known as windsurfer.

## Scope and Contents

Presentation by Newman Darby discussing windsurfing and his invention and development of the sailboard. Materials include original, master and reference videotapes and photographs.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Aquatic sports -- 1950-1990
- Boats and boating -- 1950-1990
- Inventions -- 20th century
- Inventors
- Photographs
- Sporting goods industry -- 1950-1990
- Windsurfing -- Inventions -- 1950-1990

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews -- 1990-2000
- Oral history -- 1990-2000
- Videotapes -- 1990-2000

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## Container Listing

Series 1: Original Videos (OV838.1-6), 1999-04-09

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## Series 2: Master Videos, 1999-04-09

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## Series 3: Reference Videos (RV838.1-6), 1999-04-09

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## Series 4: Photographs and Slides, 1999-04-09

*Box 1 (RV)*

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