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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the papers of marine ecologist Richard W. Osman. These materials consists of field notes compiled by Dr. Osman during his extensive research on benthos and benthic zones. A significant portion of the material was created while working on the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Ocean Program and documents the study of benthic invertebrates that were used in mesocosm experiments. Other field notes in the collection pertain to experiments conducted alongside Robert B. Whitlatch of the University of Connecticut. Materials include field notes, data files, and other related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Benthos
- Marine ecology
- Research

Types of Materials:

- Electronic records
- Field notes
- Manuscripts

Names:

NOAA Coastal Ocean Program (U.S.)

Osman, Richard W.

United States. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

University of Connecticut

Whitlatch, Robert B.

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Thesis Data, 1971-1974 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Oyster Anoxia Study, 1989
- Box 1 of 2 Oyster Anoxia Study, 1990
- Box 1 of 2 Oyster Anoxia Study, 1991-1992
- Box 1 of 2 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Ocean Program (COP), Benthos, 1996
- Box 1 of 2 NOAA COP, Field Enclosure I, 1997
- Box 1 of 2 NOAA COP, Field Enclosure II, 1997
- Box 1 of 2 NOAA COP, Mesocosm, 1997
- Box 1 of 2 NOAA COP, Iron (Fe) Counts, 1997
- Box 1 of 2 NOAA COP, Field Enclosures, 1998
- Box 1 of 2 Marsh Experimental Research Project, 1998
- Box 1 of 2 Marsh, 1999
- Box 1 of 2 Marsh and Oyster Experiment, 1999
- Box 1 of 2 Oyster Experiment, 1999
- Box 1 of 2 Marsh Mesocosm, 2001
- Box 1 of 2 Marsh Mesocosm Picked Sample Information, 2001
- Box 1 of 2 Plankton Pump Data, Book 1, 1999-2000
- Box 1 of 2 Plankton Pump Data, Book 2, 2000
- Box 1 of 2 Connecticut Samples Book 1, 2001
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Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Marsh Monitoring and River and Cove Panels, 2000
- Box 2 of 2 Belize Recruitment Study, 2004-2005

- Box 2 of 2 Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) Recruitment Study, 2004-2009
- Box 2 of 2 Patuxent River Recruitment Study, 2009-2012
- Box 2 of 2 Virginia Environmental Science Laboratory Recruitment Study, 2009-2012
- Box 2 of 2 Smithsonian Marine Station (SMS) Ft. Pierce, Florida, Recruitment Study, 2004-2008
- Box 2 of 2 SMS Ft. Pierce, Florida, Recruitment Study, 2009-2013
- Box 2 of 2 Archives Files, 2015-2016 (electronic records)