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Papers, 1971-1974, 1989-2016

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Richard William Osman Papers
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## Administrative Information

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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.

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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:

- 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.

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## 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
Box 1 of 2	Connecticut Samples Book 2, 2001

### 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)