

KINGSTON YACHT CLUB FONDS

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Kingston Yacht Club fonds.

1895-1970

Physical Extent

1.5 m of textual records and photographs

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch

The Kingston Ice Yacht Club was established in November 1895 and located at the foot of Simcoe Street, where space was rented from a local boat builder for anchorage and a clubhouse. The club started with thirty members and a fleet of twenty-three sloops and lateens. A series of club regattas were held during the first season, and in March an international ice regatta. By the end of the first season, the club had over one hundred members.

Many of the ice yachtsmen also participated in summer yachting. In April 1896, sixty-one of the one hundred and eight men met at the Hotel Frontenac to organize "a club devoted to the encouragement of aquatic sports." James Wilson was Chair and Frank Strange was elected Commodore of the new Kingston Yacht Club. The Club Executive leased part of Anne Cameron's property, at the foot of Maitland Street. Ann Cameron was the widow of Angus Cameron, who had been actively associated with yachting in Kingston since the 1840s. Joseph Power submitted plans for the clubhouse.

When the club was established, the Kingston Yacht Club Association was also formed. The Yacht Club met in its new clubhouse for the first time in August 1896. The clubhouse was remodelled in 1906 by H.P. Smith, and new club house was completed in 1936 by Colin Drever of Power Son & Drever.

Many social and recreational events have been hosted by the Kingston Yacht Club, including dances, picnics and local, national and international regattas.

Scope and content

The fonds reflects the administrative, fundraising, recreational, and social activities of the club. The fonds consists of Annual Meeting Minutes, Director's Meeting Minutes, Executive Meeting Minutes, newspaper clippings and transcripts, a cash book, financial statements, audit reports, regatta committee correspondence, regatta brochures, constitutions, shares, letters patent, contracts, correspondence, applications for boat houses and visitors books. Also included in this fonds are vouchers, plans, blueprints, specifications and contracts for the 'New Building' constructed between 1934-1936.

Accessions

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Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer by Ms. Liz Lazier, Manager, Kingston Yacht Club. Deposited by the Kingston Yacht Club.

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Finding Aids

A finding aid for this fonds is available in the repository, and online at

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Series

Meetings series. -- textual records. -- 1897-1970.

This series consists of the minutes recorded from annual meetings, executive meetings, and director's meetings. The term 'executive' was changed to 'director's' in 1950. The annual meetings cover the period from 1897 to 1916 and from 1928 to 1970. The executive/director's meetings cover the period from 1896 to 1910, 1916 to 1924, and 1934 to 1970.

Correspondence series. -- textual records. -- 1933-1936.

This series consists of correspondence between the executive and members, and with boat house tenants from 1933. Also includes general correspondence covering the periods from 1928, 1929 to 1932 and 1934 to 1937. Includes the correspondence from the Regatta Committee from 1936.

Subject files series. -- 1896-1970.

The series consists of newspaper clippings and transcripts, a cash book, financial statements, audit reports, regatta brochures, the club's constitution, shares, letters patent, contracts, correspondence, applications for boat houses and visitors books. Also included in this fonds are vouchers, plans, blueprints, specifications and contracts for the 'New Building' constructed between 1934-1936, the original clubhouse lease, and membership registers.

Photograph Series. --

Includes a photograph album ca.1900-1918 containing pictures of boating and society, pre W.W.I and of W.W.I military troops. Also includes photographs of regattas, ice yachts, sailing, and the club house.

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Box	File	Title	Date
Meetings series			
1	1	Annual Meeting Minutes	1896-1929
	2	Annual General Meeting Minutes	1897- 1916
	3	Annual Meeting Minutes	1928- 1954
	4	Annual Meeting Minutes	1955- 1966
	5	Annual Meeting Minutes	1967- 1970
	6	Executive Meeting Minutes	1896- 1910
	7	Executive Meeting Minutes	1916-1924
	8	Executive Meeting Minutes	1934- 1939
	9	Executive Meeting Minutes	1940- 1944
	10	Executive Meeting Minutes	1945- 1949
	11	Director's Meeting Minutes	1950- 1954
	12	Director's Meeting Minutes	1955- 1958
	13	Director's Meeting Minutes	1959- 1960
	14	Director's Meeting Minutes	1961- 1963
	15	Director's Meeting Minutes	1963- 1964
	16	Director's Meeting Minutes	1965- 1967
	17	Director's Meeting Minutes	1967-1968
	18	Director's Meeting Minutes	1969- 1970

Subject Files Series

Box	File	Title	Date
2	1	Constitution	1895-1896, 1922
	2	Original Clubhouse Lease	1896
	3	Letters Patent, Amendments, By-laws	1916, 1948, 1951
	4	Visitors Book	1896-1913

5	Visitors Book	1914-1939
6	Contracts	1934-1935
7	Financial Statements	1916-1918, 1935, 1958
8	Audit Reports	1916, 1918, 1959-1962
9	Insurance Vouchers	1903, 1906, 1908
10	Cash Book	1895-1903
11	Kingston Yacht Club Association Shares	1906
12	New Clubhouse Vouchers, Plans, Specifications, Contracts	1934-1936
13	New Clubhouse Drawings	1934
14	Regatta Brochures	1927, 1949, 1954, 1957
15	Regatta Committee	1935
16	Applications for Boathouses	1906-1907
17	Newspaper Clippings and Transcripts	1896- 1898, 1903, 1906-1907, 1918, 1921, 1923, 1926, 1934, 1935
18	Civil Defence Manuals	1949, 1951

Correspondence Series

Box	File	Title	Date
2	19	General Correspondence	1928
	20	General Correspondence	1929-1932
	21	Correspondence with Members and Boat House Tenants	1933
	22	General Correspondence	1934-1937
	23	Regatta Committee Correspondence	1936