

MATTHEWS BOAT COMPANY

RESEARCH MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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Catalog – Matthews Torpedo Launches – Bascom, Ohio – 81 pages, 8 ½ x 11 inch. Has a handwritten date of 1902 on it.

Catalog – Matthews Motor Boats – Bascom, Ohio – 23 numbered pages plus additional unnumbered pages, 6 x 9 inches. Has a handwritten date of 1906 on it.

Brochure – The Matthews Boat Company – 8 ½ x 11 pages showing boat designs. Has a handwritten date of 1915 on it.

Brochure – The Matthews Boat Company – 7 pages, 3 ¾ x 7 ¼ inch. Shows a picture of the “Detroit”. Numerous other boats shown. Dates to 1912 or after.

Magazine Clippings – Publicity in Power Boating During 1930 for Matthews Cruisers – 16 pages of glossy magazine photos and clippings from Power Boating Feb., June, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1930.

Article – Number One Makes Her Maiden Cruise – 5 page article, 8 ½ x 11 inch. Taken from MoToR BoatinG sometime in 1932. (This is of a voyage of a 1932 era built boat.)

Magazine – Boating – September, 1967

Brochures – Numerous brochures including the 42 Express, 43 The Matthews, 45 Double & Triple Cruisers, 53 Flush Deck, 60 Voyageur.

Price Lists – Price lists for 1965, 1966, Jan., 1968 & Oct., 1968 (Detailed listing of options and prices.)

Company Newsletter – The Matthew Log Vol.4, #5,6, 1968 – Vol.5, #1,2,3,4, 1969 -- Vol.6, #1,2,3,4, 1970 -- Vol. 7, # 1,2,3,4, 1971 -- Vol. 8, #1,3,4,5, 1972 -- Vol. 9, #1,1,3,4,5,6, 1973 (Jan/Feb. 1970 shows photo's of boats built in 1895, 1917, 1948 – Spring, 1972 shows a drawing and photograph of the “Detroit”.)

Letters & Notes – Letters and notes from Professor C. P. Fishbaugh dating in the 1960's. Professor Fishbaugh, Louisiana State University in New Orleans, was researching for an manuscript to be written on the economic history of the Matthew's Boat Company. Contains some letters written to him from the Matthew's Boat Company.