This is the “nautical book” collection of Richard LeBaron Bowen, Jr. The books cover a wide range of nautical topics including boat building, ship design, great adventures, and history. There are 158 books packed into six boxes. There is also a collection of two periodicals: American Neptune (Volumes 1-39, inclusive, 1941-1979; 4 issues per year), The Mariners Mirror (Volumes 13-14 (1926-1927), Volumes 20-64 (1934-1977)). The 6 boxes of assorted books are in heavy boxes (16x13x13H). AM books are in 4 boxes 15x12x8H. MM books are in 5 boxes 15x12x8H.

**BX 4201 (17 books).**

2. Brewington, M.V. *Chesapeake Bay; A Pictorial Maritime History*, 1953, Cornell Maritime Press, MD.
17. Stackpole, Eduoard. *Figure Heads and Ship Carving at Mystic Seaport*, 1964, Maritime Historical Society, Mystic, CT.

**Box #BX 4202 (19 books).**

7. Cutler, Carl C. *Greyhounds of the Sea; The Story of the American Clipper Ship*, 1930, Putnam’s Sons, NY.

Box #BX 4206 (22 books).

1. Bound volumes of *American Canoeist*, 1882-1889, NYC.
16. (signed and inscribed by author)
    a. 1) Mississippi Stern Wheelers, 2) Great Lakes Sailing Ships, 3) Our Navy’s Fighting Ships, 4) New England Fishing Schooners

Box #BX 4204 (30 books).

8. Christensen, Erwin. *Early American Wood Carving*, 1952, The World Publishing Company. [note: Chapter 1 is Figureheads & Sternboards; the rest are not ship related].
15. Hourani, George F. *Arab Seafaring in the Indian Ocean in Ancient and Medieval Times*, 1951, Princeton University Press. 2 copies, one signed by author.
30. Ward. *Luce's Seamanship*, 1895, D. Van Nosfrand Company. [Very poor condition, binder is falling apart and first 36 pages are missing].

Box #BX_4205 (40 books).

34. Quirke, Terence T. *Canoes: The World Over*, 1952, University of Illinois Press, Urbana [Two copies].

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**Box #BX_4206 (30 books).**

3. Bathes, B.W. *Ship Models: Foreign Small Craft*, 1966, Her Majesty’s Stationary, London [There are two copies of this].
20. Maxwell, Gavin. *People of the Reeds*, 1957, Harper & Brothers, New York. [the cover says this is about the 'unexplored people of lower reaches of Tigres in Southern Iraq].

Periodicals:

“The American Neptune: A quarterly journal of Maritime History”, American Neptune: From 1941 to 2002, *The American Neptune* was America's premier journal of maritime history and arts. The journal's articles, written with clarity and scholarly substance, are of interest to all who enjoy accounts of ships, the seas, and those who've sailed them - for mercantile gain, their nation's interest, or the love of voyaging and exploration. They cover a wide range of subjects (art and artifacts, people, events), geographical areas (American and international) and time periods (prehistory through modern day) and were written for scholars, professionals and enthusiasts. The journal, founded by a group that included Samuel Eliot Morison and Walter Muir Whitehill, was issued as a quarterly (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall).

- Volumes 1-10, 1941-1950 (BX_4207)
- Volumes 11-22, 1951-1962 (BX_4208)
- Volumes 23-33, 1963-1973 (BX_4209)
“The Mariners Mirror: The quarterly Journal for Nautical Research” Cambridge Press, London: It is the journal of the Society for Nautical Research. The Society was founded in 1910 to encourage research into matters relating to seafaring and shipbuilding in all ages among all nations, into the language and customs of the sea, and into other subjects of nautical interest. The journal has been published since 1911. The Mariner’s Mirror is recognized as the international journal of record for maritime and naval history. It is ranked by the European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH) as an INT1 journal (the highest classification), which has internationally recognized scholarly significance with high visibility and influence among researchers in the various research domains in different countries and is regularly cited all over the world.

- Volumes 13-19, 1926-1927 (BX_4211)
- Volumes 20-25; 1934-1939 (BX_4212)
- Volumes 26-38; 1940-1949 (BX_4213)
- Volumes 39-52; 1953-1966 (BX_4214)
- Volumes 53-63; 1967-1977 (BX-4215)
- Volume 64 (1978), and issues #1&2 of 65, 1979 (BX_4211)