

Basic Detail Report

[Home Movies of Fishing on the Stella Maris; Cedros Island, Mexico and more / circa 1948 – 1959]

Date

ca. 1948-1959

Primary Maker

Fukuzaki, Ben

Medium

film

Description

Color home movie footage of fishing expeditions filmed by Ben Fukuzaki, circa 1948 to 1959. The fishing expeditions are primarily on the Stella Maris, mostly all during the daytime. There are many shots of the boat and others at sea, with and without men in frame. There is footage of several stages of the commercial fishing process covered in several angles and shot sizes, all are generally well exposed. There is also coverage of the harbor and bay where people are seen sending off the departing boats. Timecode list: 0:31 -- sunset shots of the ocean 1:00 – “Stella Maris” title card turned over to camera 1:18 – “By Ben Fukuzaki” title card turned over to camera 1:25 – dead fish on deck 1:32 – Stella Maris boat shots from different angles (at sea) 2:00 – “Fisherman Wharf” title card 2:03 – panning shot of boats docked at bay and cars parked along the road 2:23 – Marauder boat docked at bay 2:38 – men fixing up nets 2:51 – shot of boat leaving deck 3:00 – harbor shots 3:19 – Stella Maris moving towards camera, at harbor 3:32 – people on board smiling and waving 3:48 – dock 3:54 – ice blocks moving across various areas of boat 4:30 – men shredding ice 4:35 – men with produce on dock 4:40 – shots of families on deck, well dressed 5:00 – boat departing, people on dock waving 5:22 – at sea, lighthouse 5:39 – deck shots, water spilling onto barrels 5:52 – mountain/valley 6:01 – dolphins up close swimming/jumping 6:14 – wide shots of many dolphins 6:30 – shots of the fishing net wheeled out to sea 6:58 – boat in distance 7:00 – many birds flying over water 7:12 – cable wheel spinning as net is rolled out 7:25 – many shots showing net being deployed from back of boat 7:50 – Stella Maris at sea, smaller boat in frame 8:20 – man wrangling cable around wheel 8:40 – shots of men on a different fishing boat managing cables 9:24 – net slowly reeled in 10:00 – close up shots of various parts of the net/wheel contraption 10:44 – massive net hauled out and onto deck 11:06 – boats at sea 11:15 – shots of fish caught in net 11:58 – shots of men handling net on boat, eventually pulling it out of water 12:12 – dolphins 12:38 – waves crashing onto boat deck 13:46 – monument (grave?) on mountain 13:51 – Cedros Island title card 13:56 – shore at distance 14:00 – shots of boats passing 14:12 – sunset hour shots from inside the boat cabin 14:32 – Los Fraile Bay 14:38 – Stella Maris shots at sea 14:45 – men on boat, mostly hanging out 15:00 – many shots of Stella Maris 15:25 – two men on rowing boat with net rowing away 15:43 – shots from the sailing boat, 15:50 – anchored ships at sea, men hanging out on deck 17:05 – man in captain’s cabin? 17:22 – aerial shot of a whale or shark caught in net? 17:43 – men handling fishing net 18:15 – solo boat at sea 18:40 – several boats at sea 1 reel of color home movie film.

Dimensions