

Basic Detail Report

Title An Historical Chart of the Mystic River

Date 1949

Medium Lithography; brown printer's ink on laid paper

Description Chart showing the Mystic River, from the Narrows to the north to Ram Island to the south. Water depth is marked in feet. Many of the physical features of the area are labeled, including coves, points, islands and necks, as are the locations of local sites, such as boat yards, yacht clubs, and the Marine Museum (now Mystic Seaport). Old place names are shown in italics and current (as of 1949) in regular text. Below the title are illustrations of seven ships that were built in Mystic: the sloop "hero," a brig, a clipper ship "David Crockett," the clipper "Twilight," the sloop "Annie," the steamer Connecticut, and a five-master schooner. Three other ships are depicted in the chart image area: a Noank smack, a Mystic-built yacht and a Mystic whaleship. In the top right is an inset map of the upper River, from Old Mystic to the north to Mystic in the south.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 23 3/8 x 14 7/8in. (59.4 x 37.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 24 5/8 x 16in. (62.5 x 40.6cm)