

US VMYG Committee Guidelines

Digital Legacy

STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE:

1. US VMYG will become the definitive, unique online source for model yachting history and information via a tiered approach to online articles, historical documents posted via Pdf files, photos instructions and videos.
 - 1.1. Immediately increase the digitization and posting of the historical materials in our collection.
 - 1.2. By June 30, 2025, re-establish our relationship with Mystic Seaport.
 - 1.3. By July 31, 2025, the board will approve a tiered approach to implementing this objective.
 - 1.4. By July 31, 2025, identify one of our nine members from CT or RI members to be our main contact with Mystic Seaport.
 - 1.5. By December 31, 2025, at least fifty new “items” will be added to usvmyg.org inventory.
 - 1.6. By December 31, 2025, the website traffic will grow by 5% over the December 31, 2024 baseline.

POSSIBLE COMMITTEE: Jeff Beck, Jim Birkenbuel, Chuck Lage*, Karen Richmond, NRG Member/s, others.

GOAL: Locate and digitize print materials found over the years relating to various aspects of model yachting and digitize these materials making them available to the digital archives.

OBJECTIVES:

- Given targeted identifiers, scour the newspapers.com, other apps, collections, or donated items to find pertinent materials.
- Capture these materials from the source document.
- Manipulate the copy to ensure the best quality possible.
- Save this to a file location provided.
- Grab other materials discovered during the searches that would be appropriate for the task at hand.
- Develop a format for the display of gather materials for the purpose of access.