



Sun Ship Historical Society's Yard's History Page

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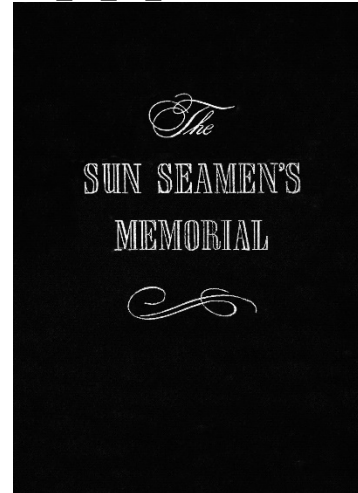
Note 2: Information has been obtained from various sources to enhance the history of Sun Ship and where possible, sources have been identified

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1. Memorial Program:

1.1 Seamen's Memorial Dedication Brochure:
Courtesy: John Curdy
.pdf of Seamen's Memorial Dedication brochure is available on SSSH Website at:
Sun Oil / Seamen's Memorial at Marcus Hook

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DEDICATION SUN SEAMEN'S MEMORIAL

*Commemorating the Brave Men Who Gave Their
Lives in Their Country's Cause While Serving
Aboard Sun Oil Company Tankers During
World War II*

OCTOBER 8, 1949 • MARCUS HOOK • PENNSYLVANIA

2. Memorial

2.1: Memorial located at intersection of W. Delaware Ave and Green St. in Marcus Hook 19061
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3. Ship's Plaque's on Memorial

3.1 M.S. Sunoil

Sun Ship Hull-106.

Keel Laid: 1927.05.27

Launched: 1927.10.22

Delivered: 1927.11.30

Torpedoed and sunk on 1943.04.05 while in transit from Halifax to the Clyde.

Memorial Plaque

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3.2 M.S. Atlantic Sun

Sun Ship Hull-212

Keel Laid: 1940.08.05

Launched: 1941.01.11

Delivered: 1941.03.20

Torpedoed 1943.02.17 off Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Memorial Plaque

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3.3 M.S. J.N. Pew

Sun Ship Hull-039

Keel Laid: 1920.11.05

Launched: 1921.04.23

Delivered: 1921.09.14

Torpedoed and sunk on 1942.02.21 West of Aruba.

Memorial Plaque

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3.4.1: M.S. *Sunoco*

Sun Ship Hull-096
Keel Laid: 1926.05.26
Launched: 1926.09.07
Delivered: 1926.09.27
Explosion, sank off Sandy Hook 1945.01.02.
Later salvaged.

3.4.2: M.S. *Mercury Sun*

Sun Ship Hull-133
Keel Laid: 1931.01.17
Launched: 1931.12.08
Delivered: 1931.12.17
Torpedoed and sank 1942.05.18 South of Cape
Corrientes, Cuba

3.4.3: M.S. *Pennsylvania Sun*

Sun Ship Hull-168
Keel Laid: 1937.08.19
Launched: 1938.05.20
Delivered: 1938.07.13
Torpedoed 1942.07.15 off Key West, Florida.
Returned to Sun Ship for repairs.

3.4.4: M.S. *Bidwell*

Built by Baltimore DD & SB. Yard No: 112
Delivered: 1920.09
Converted to Diesel Engine by Sun Ship 1923 (MSI)
Torpedoed 1942.04.06, lost seaman Matthew T.
Hehnen. She was repaired and returned to service.

Memorial Plaque showing; MS *Sunoco*, MS
Mercury Sun, *Pennsylvania Sun* and MS *Bidwell*
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4. Sources:

- SSHS
- Miramarshipinex
- John Curdy