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A note about source material

Following his first voyage aboard YASME I, Danny Weil wrote a book manuscript entitled Cruise of the YASME. Verbatim quotes from that manuscript, which was never published, are included here, unedited, because the author does not pretend to be any better a writer than Danny Weil. Quotes from previously-published material include CQ and 73 magazines, Don Chesser’s DX Magazine, and the YASME News and YASME Newsletter, edited by Dick Spenceley. Danny Weil wrote extensively for CQ in 1956, and later for DX Magazine and YASME News. In most cases, personal correspondence (letters) is quoted exactly as it was written, to retain its flavor and to avoid any implication of interpretation by the author.

Danny Weil chose to name his first, and subsequent, boats “Yasme,” based on a Japanese word, “yasume.” At times Danny would write Yasme, and at times YASME. He used YASME on the
cover page of the manuscript of his unpublished book, and through history the word was more often capitalized, so the author has chosen to use YASME throughout this book.

This is a work of history. In most cases, the persons in this book have died, as have many of their contemporaries. Thus, second-sourcing and confirmation was often not possible. The author has made every effort to present material which is true and accurate. Corrections for later editions of this book are welcome.