



## Sun Ship Historical Society's Yard's History Page For: For Plant Buildings

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"Any work of history is necessarily a joint venture"  
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### 1. 'Building's Identification and Location

The 'Building' was known as the Sun Ship's Main Office during my time (1964-1982 dmk) and I spent 3 months of my 4 year 'Electrical Apprenticeship' working in the Ship's Electrical Drawing Room under William (Bill) Chatten in the Main Office.

### 2. Purpose:

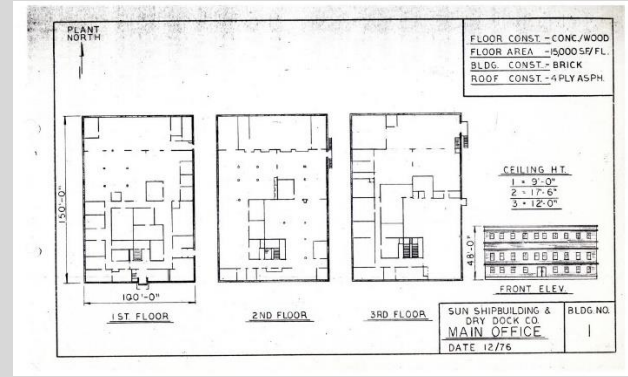
The 'Main Office' housed many departments and services in support of Yard Operations including; Administration, Engineering, Treasury, Cafeteria and Telephone Service.

### 3. General Yard Building Plans-Main Office

4.5 Plant Engineering drawing of the 'Main Office' from our copy of the 'General Yard Building Plans' dated 1976.

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### 4. Photos:

4.1 Building under construction c:1916/1917

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4.2 'Administration Bldg.' c:1917

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4.3 Main Office with 'Maritime Bldg. to right, built to support Maritime Agencies during WW2. c:1942  
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4.4 Main Office shown on cover of Our Yard Magazine July 1951  
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4.5 Main Office during Harrah's Demo- June 4, 2004. Note contractor's Flag that flew during the entire 'demo'.  
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4.6 Sadly, one of the 877 photos taken during the 'demo' of the 'Main Office', which show great detail of the construction of the 'Main Office'  
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#### 5. Sources:

1. Delaware County Historical Society
2. Charles McCauley Collection
3. Sun Ship Historical Society