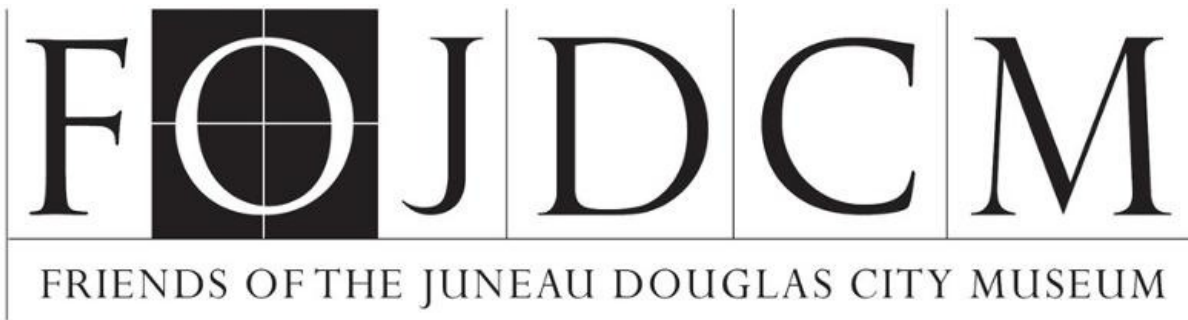


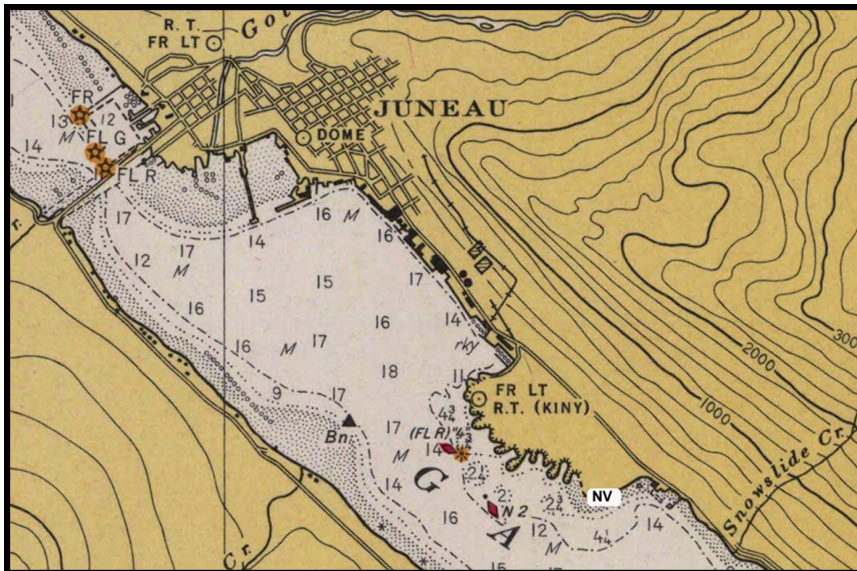
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NORTHERN VOYAGER IS NOT INJURED BY GROUNDING HERE

Ship Backs Off Beach — Comes Into Port
Under Own Power Yesterday

Under her own power—after backing off the Alaska Juneau rock dump at 3:28 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the aid of the large Army tug from the Subport—the Alaska Transportation Company freighter Northern Voyager came up to the Alaska Steam dock here undamaged.



NV: Approximate location of Northern Voyager grounding.
USC&GS Chart 8235-02, 1941

Longshore gangs immediately commenced discharging her 430 tons of Juneau freight. However, with an unloading interruption scheduled for this afternoon on the arrival of the Alaska liner Aleutian, it is not expected that the Northern Voyager will finish discharging here and clear port southbound before tomorrow noon.

An "OK" report on the vessel's condition was made by retired Marine Inspector John Newmarker, pressed back into temporary service when the Northern Voyager grounded in Monday morning's dense fog.

Recalling that formerly vessels were often purposely beached on the tailings pile for hull work, Newmarker opined to-day that the Northern Voyager could not have picked a better spot to go ashore. However, a course 40 feet to the West would have kept her clear, he stated.

It is expected that Coast Guard officials will hold a formal inquiry into the mishap—for the record—when the ship arrives at Ketchikan southbound. From here, the Northern Voyager is to proceed to Ketchikan via Hoonah and other ports.



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Kept away from the dock by the Northern Voyager and the imminent arrival of the Aleutian, another ATC freighter, the Palisana, anchored [sic] out in Juneau harbor on her arrival here northbound this morning. This afternoon, however, it was decided to send the Palisana on to Skagway, Sitka and Pelican, following which she will unload her approximately 150 tons of freight for here on her southbound voyage.—*Daily Alaska Empire, July 16, 1946*



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