From the CHRS Archives and Library:

A new donation of lots of gear also included a box of papers. In it we found correspondence with the union for marine radio operators,

![American Radio Association (ARA) Union Logo](image)

and several maritime radio operators’ magazines.
The Union’s current website says:

"American Radio Association, AFL-CIO has been representing seagoing radio operators, Electronic Officers and Master Electronic Officers employed on U.S. flag merchant vessels since the 1930s, when ARA was a local of the predecessor to the Communications Workers of America."

We have some books on marine radio, and a small run of the old "CQ" which was the magazine of and for marine radiomen before World War Two. A volunteer favorite is *Ida Was A Tramp*. 
We’d be happy to have more Maritime Radio ephemera and texts.

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