

U.S. COAST GUARD CAPE COD CANAL STATION,
EQUIPMENT BUILDING

Off Coast Guard Road, about 1 mile north of the
intersection of Coast Guard Road and U.S. Route 6A
Sandwich
Barnstable County
Massachusetts

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Location: Off Coast Guard Road, approx. 1 mile north of the intersection of Coast Guard Road and U.S. Route 6a, 2 miles north of the Sagamore Bridge, in proximity to the Cape Cod Canal, in Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts.

USGS Sagamore and Sandwich, MA Quadrangles,
1:25000, Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
19.375280.4625300

Significance: The Equipment Building is one of two principal contributing outbuildings associated with the U.S. Coast Guard Cape Cod Canal Station built during the 1936-37 period of development.

Description: The Equipment Building is sited on the southeastern portion of the Cape Cod Station property flanking the entrance to the site from Coast Guard Road. The Colonial Revival-styled structure is a 4 X 3 bay, 1-1/2 story wood-framed, gable-roofed garage building. Four single overhead garage doors dominate the principal north-facing facade. These doors open on overhead tracks to a large multipurpose space used for storage and repair of vehicles and equipment. The exterior has a raised water table, shingled walls, wide corner board pilasters, a hooded entry door facing the station house, and 8 gable roofed dormers. These dormers, as well as the garret end gables, retain round-arched 6/6 windows in plain enframements decorated by keystones. A large single story shed-roofed storage room has been added to the south elevation.

History: The building was built between 1936-1937, at the same time as the nearby Station House. The shed addition was built before 1945.

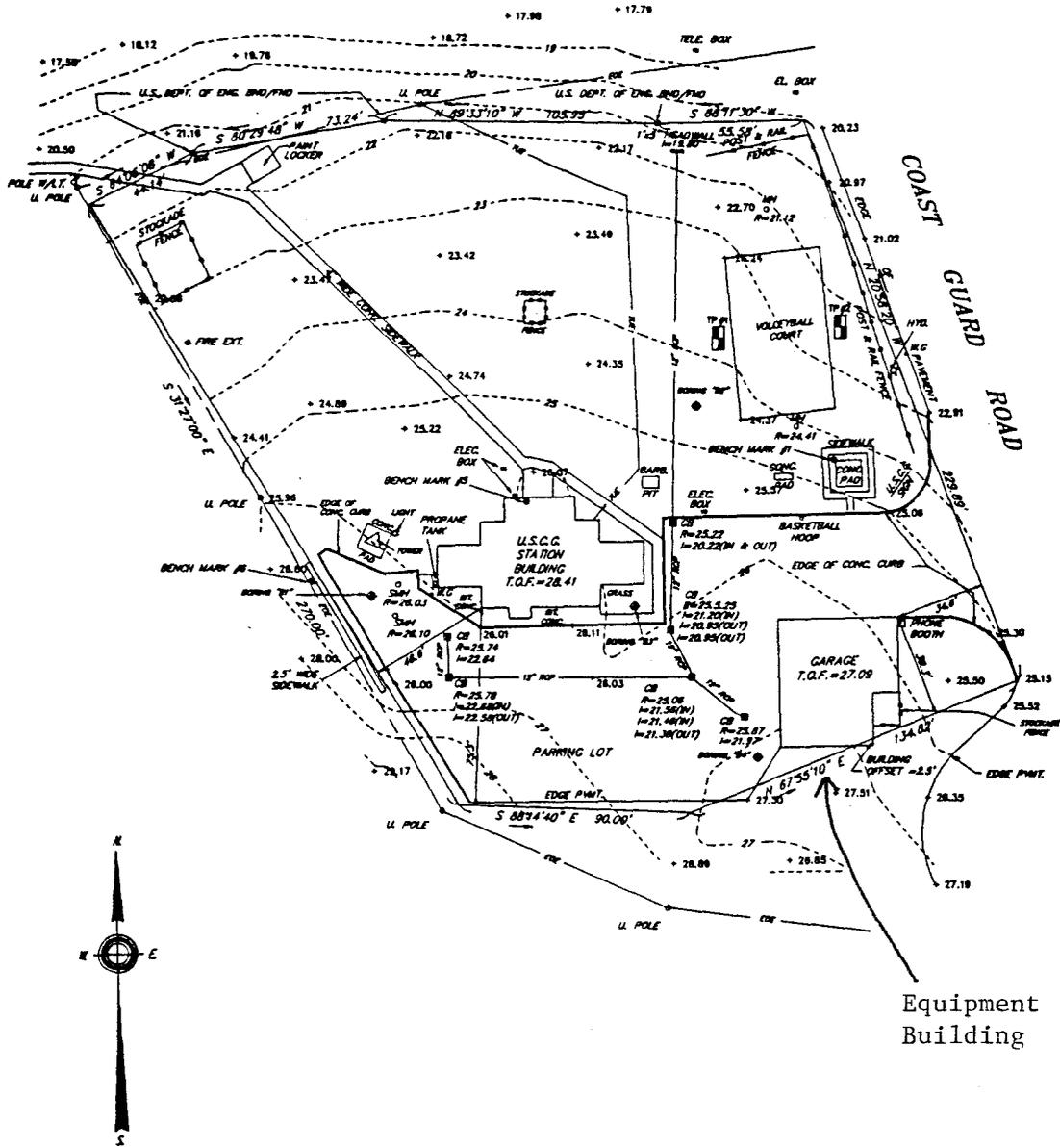
Source: Photographs of the U.S. Coast Guard Cape Cod Canal Station, Historian's Office, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

U.S. Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit Plans and Drawings, Correspondence, in the files of the U.S. Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit Providence, Warwick, RI.

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EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS 1991



Equipment Building

Source: U.S. Coast Guard Facilities Design & Construction Center Civil Engineering, Norfolk, VA, "Multi Mission Station, Cape Cod Canal, Sandwich, MA Existing Site Conditions," April 10, 1991.