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PERSONAL INFO

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American Citizen
Non Smoker | No Tattoos
Excellent Health

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a long-term Captain position on an active motor yacht where I can utilize my experience managing and directing diverse sizes of crew and yachting programs, both private and charter. I am looking forward to a long-term relationship where I can contribute to a successful program.

USCG MASTER of SELF-PROPELLED VESSELS of less than 1600 GRT / 3000 ITC upon OCEANS

License Endorsements Include:

Radar Observer (Unlimited)
ARPA Certified
GMDSS Certified
ECDIS Certified
Celestial Navigation

Compliant with STCW 2010 Manila Accords
Advanced Shipboard Firefighting
Able Seaman-Any Waters (Unlimited)
Silver Service Trained
PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor No. 59034

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Bryant University, Smithfield RI
Major: Computer Information Systems Minor: Accounting

Pertinent Skills Include:

- ◆ Mechanically inclined with an excellent understanding of engineering and ships systems Common sense, hands on approach, prioritizing safety of vessel, crew and guests
- ◆ Trip Planning
- ◆ Guest Services and Concierge
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Yacht Operations & Compliance
- ◆ Accounting/Budgeting/Reporting
- ◆ Charter Planning and Operations
- ◆ Refit/Builds/Project Management

Extensive Navigation Experience:

- ◆ North and Central American Coast: Sidney, Cape Breton Island Canada to Juneau, Alaska Including the Panama Canal
- ◆ The Bahamas, The Turks & Caicos Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and The Eastern and Western Caribbean
- ◆ The Western Pacific: Palau, Micronesia, The Philippines, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands

Experience Highlights

Nov '17 – Present

Freelance Numerous deliveries and engineering activities, an example being:

M/V Turks & Caicos Aggressor 123ft Swiftship 130 GRT Captain/Engineer/Dive Instructor
18 Passenger liveaboard Scuba Diving vessel doing back to back charters

M/Y Kiyomizu 95ft RIVA 110 GRT Captain/Engineer

New vessel startup from purchase to turnover to a permanent Captain

M/Y Solemates 88ft RIVA 83 GRT Captain/Engineer

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June '21– Jan '23

M/V Aqua Cat 102 ft 35 ft Beam AUSTAL Power Catamaran 392 GRT

Captain on this spacious Liveaboard dive boat exploring the Bahamas from Nassau to Great Exuma and San Salvador

2022 Scuba Diving Magazine People's Choice Award: Best Live aboard in the world

I was the Captain or First Mate of the Liveaboard that won this award in 1993 and 1994, the first 2 years this magazine bestowed these awards, once again the vessel under my command has won this honor

June '12 - May '17

M/Y Esterel 105ft Esterel 193 GRT Captain/Engineer

March 2012

M/Y Maria 75ft Feadship 88 GRT Delivery Captain

Panama Canal Transit: Fort Lauderdale to Puerto Vallarta Mexico

Oct '10 - Feb '12

M/Y Sorrento 112 Westport 140 GRT Captain/Engineer

Yachting Experience

Sept 08 – Oct 10 **M/Y Golden Boy II** 119ft Sovereign 236 GRT Captain
 Monitored the removal, rebuild and reinstallation of both MTU main engines, prepared the vessel for shipping as deck cargo from Ft Lauderdale to Victoria Canada and chartered the yacht when live aboard owners took a break from their full time use.

Jan '07 – Sept '08 **M/Y Cajun Princess** 130ft Broward 290 GRT Captain
 Hired to Captain this vessel as it emerged from a complete rebuild, the builder was unable to complete the project due to financial problems, the owner attempted to complete the project only to succumb to his own financial collapse.

May '05 – Oct '06 **M/Y MaryAnn** 106ft Westship 182 GRT Captain/Engineer
 Vessel traveled a Caribbean/New England route. Chartering in Bahamas and Caribbean. Vessel sold

May '04-Oct '04 **M/Y Legacy** 119ft Broward 155 GRT Captain/Engineer
 A contract position for Summer charter season. I Managed and maintained this very busy charter vessel, we completed 12 charters in a short Alaska summer season. Seasonal contract

Feb '03 **M/Y Sans Souci** 1955 110ft Abeking & Rasmussen 130 GRT Delivery Captain
 Delivered this nearly forgotten classic from Virginia shore of The Chesapeake Bay to Ft. Myers Florida (via Lake Okeechobee) in the dead of winter.

June 2003 **M/Y Lysandra** 72 ft Ferretti 42 GRT Mate
 Assisted Captain on a 28 day charter Fort Lauderdale to Chicago Via Mississippi River.

Nov '97-Dec '02 **M/Y Hoosier Lady** 94ft Broward 129 GRT Captain/Engineer
 I was responsible for all aspects of this exquisitely maintained yacht. Including all purchasing, maintenance and trip planning. I acted as project manager overseeing an extensive refit of the vessel that included a computerized, glass helm, review and replacement of the air conditioning, electrical and plumbing systems. Hoosier lady traveled continuously throughout the Western North Atlantic and the Eastern Caribbean (Cape Breton Island, Canada to St. Lucia), entertaining guests and managing preventative maintenance without any disruption in service. Vessel sold

Jan '93 – Nov '96 **The Dancer Fleet** Charter Dive Vessel Fleet Captain, Engineer, and Scuba Diving Instructor
 The position of Captain/Engineer required that I manage a crew that ranged in size from five to twelve. I affected all repairs or arranged for any repairs that were beyond my capabilities. I established the daily itinerary based on all of the guests SCUBA Diving five times a day and a weekly schedule that included exploring the outer reaches of the vessels range. I established and maintained a budget that included nearly all the expenditures associated with the local operation. I controlled all provisioning, which was done with local vendors and produce. I was responsible for the marketing and management of an onboard boutique and Scuba Instruction. These sixteen to twenty two passenger vessels chartered on a seven and ten day charter schedule 46 weeks a year. Dining, service and amenities were offered at a four star level and during my time with these vessels they received many accolades from the diving industry and its clientele.



April 96 – Nov 96 **M/V Sun Dancer II** Morgan City, LA to Belize City, Belize 149ft 527 gross tons
 Participated in the construction, delivery, shakedown and first charters of this new build.

June 95 – April 96 **M/V Sun Dancer** Republic of Palau, Micronesia 120ft 287 gross tons
 Delivered vessel to Philippines and managed a major refit.

July 93 – April 95 **M/V Sea Dancer** Turks and Caicos Islands, BWI 110ft 177 gross tons
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Jan 93 – July 93 **M/V Wave Dancer** Belize City, Belize Central America 130ft 235 gross tons
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Mar 92 – Oct 92 **M/V Caribbean Explorer** St. Maarten, Dutch West Indies 110ft 99 gross tons
 Deckhand, Scuba Diving Instructor

1986 –1991 Cost Accountant in construction industry, including budget and cost control of building expenditures on a \$450 million