



STEVE D

PERSONAL INFO

US Passport
Non-Smoker | No Tattoos
Clean Driver's License
Excellent Health
Clean track record
No Insurance Claims

OBJECTIVE

Interested in Seasonal, Freelance and Delivery Captain opportunities, both Private or Charter, Motor or Sail as well as Rotational positions. I am willing to travel anywhere worldwide. My expertise is the US East Coast from Northern Maine to Southern Florida, Bahamas and the Caribbean.

**USCG 200 GRT | MASTER OF YACHTS 200 GT UNLIMITED + TOWING | HELM | ECDIS |STCW
CPR CERTIFIED | CERTIFIED OPEN WATER AND FREE DIVER | EX LIFEGUARD | 60,000+
NAUTICAL MILES CRUISING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

KEY ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS

Skilled Navigator/Boat Handler
60,000+ Nautical Miles Cruising
Extensive Bahamas/Caribbean Knowledge
Accounting/Budgeting/Reporting
Yard Period Management
Strong Engineering Skills
Charter Operations
Guest Itineraries
Procedures & Protocols Set Up
Guest Concierge
Guest Focused
Low Crew Turnover Rates
Scheduled Maintenance
Schedule Keeping
Project Manager
Spreadsheet Creation
Highly Organized
Hospitality Experience

M/Y , **106' LAZZARA**

CAPTAIN | USA East coast, FL and Bahamas | 2022 - 2024

- ◆ Private and charters NE, FL and Bahamas

M/Y **108' Johnson**

CAPTAIN | USA East coast and Bahamas | 2021 - 2022

- ◆ Private and charters out of Bakers Bay, Abaco's
- ◆ Tow a 35' and 23' tender simultaneously.
- ◆ Comfortable navigating Bahamas with a 7'5" draft

M/Y **65' Sea Ray**

CAPTAIN | USA East coast and Bahamas | 2020- 2021

M/Y , **84' Hargrave**

CAPTAIN | USA East coast and Bahamas | 2019- 2020

M/Y **65' Sea Ray**

CAPTAIN | USA East coast and Bahamas | 2018- 2019

M/Y **92' Monte Fino**

CAPTAIN | Florida/Bahamas | 2017

- ◆ Joined the vessel after a 4-month yard period.
- ◆ Completed a one-month shakedown cruise from Florida to Bahamas with owners onboard. Multiple breakdown issues handled on the run.
- ◆ Managed all ongoing maintenance repairs and warranty claims back in FL.

S/Y **115' Valdetarro**

CAPTAIN | Florida | 2017

- ◆ Oversaw a 6-week yard period at Rybovich working to achieve Cayman Flag State specifications in conjunction with a project management company, outside contractors and yard technicians.



ABOUT CPT STEVE

As a captain I have a proven track record of loyalty and longevity with a hard working, professional, trustworthy and hands-on reputation. I believe in leading my team by example, as this encourages unity, and it is the key to the yacht's operational success. Safety and strong crew communication is of the utmost importance to me.

In the past I have worked within a reasonable budget while ensuring that the yacht was maintained to a high standard. In order to be cost effective and efficient, I prefer to troubleshoot and repair breakdowns myself before calling in expert outside help.

I have enjoy working with the owners and charter clients to plan comfortable itineraries that will ensure an unforgettable experience. Pushing myself and my crew to provide a high level of hospitality and service is standard practice on board any yacht that I'm in charge of.

REFERENCES

M/Y | 90' Cheoy Lee **CAPTAIN | New England/Florida/Bahamas/Caribbean**

2013-2016

- ◆ Duties included, but not limited to customs and immigration, maintenance, guest services and the overall operation of the vessel.
- ◆ Expanded cruising areas to Northern Maine, Southern Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, British Virgin Islands, St. Maarten, and St. Barts. Implemented an active charter program for Northeast and Caribbean
- ◆ Busy program with frequent guest trips. Up to 12 guests for day trips and 6 guests for extended trips.
- ◆ Successfully offset operational costs through charter operations.
- ◆ Responsible for all passage and trip planning, creating guest itineraries, and suggesting activities.
- ◆ Project managed four successful yard periods repairing or replacing: Running gear, balancing and modification. Main engine overhaul, generator health monitoring system, ER fire suppression system, BW and GW level monitoring system, fuel polisher, bilge pumps and highwater alarms, extensive interior refit, galley appliances, paint job, wall paper, salon furniture, soft goods, carpets, bedding, window treatments, head boards etc. Recovered exterior cushions including captain's chairs, varnish and paint restoration.
- ◆ Managed multiple repairs and modifications to existing safety, mechanical, electrical, and navigational systems, surveyed, tested and re-installed all safety equipment correctly.
- ◆ Organized projects, contractors, vendors, and established timelines for the work that needed to be done.
- ◆ Took a hands-on approach to projects, always trying to find the most efficient, best, and economical solution for the problem at hand.
- ◆ Set up and administered provisioning, inventory controls, maintenance, accounting, and reporting systems.
- ◆ Set up and managed all scheduled maintenance programs for engines, generators, equipment and onboard systems.
- ◆ Set up all boat logs, procedures, inventories, reporting systems, scheduled and managed all regular maintenance of the yacht.
- ◆ Trained, scheduled, and directed crew in daily duties, maintenance, repairs, projects and guest duties.
- ◆ Provided guest concierge services including travel arrangements, shipping & receiving, shore tours & excursions, and business communications.

OTHER YACHT EXPERIENCE

M/Y | 164' Westport. Delivery

M/S | 125' Sparkman and Stephens. Delivery

S/Y | 80' Catamaran. Caribbean Term charters

S/Y | 68' Sailboat (12M 1958 America's Cup Winner} Day charters, Newport RI.

| 54' Hatteras. Delivery

S/F | 45' Sportfish. Delivery