

# William G



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| Nationality      | British                                |
| Languages        | English, Spanish/French (conversation) |
| Health           | Excellent, non-smoker                  |
| Marital Status   | Single                                 |
| Driver's License | UK                                     |
| Visa             | US B1/B2                               |

## Personal Profile

I am a qualified professional sailor with over 100k nm in tidal and offshore waters, experienced as a successful private and commercial captain in the Caribbean, Central America, US East Coast, Mediterranean, and the British Isles. I have raced at world and national championship level, and now seek to lead and contribute to the development of a cohesive team on a >24m vessel with a 'dynamic' itinerary. Responsible and resourceful with an easy-going nature, I offer a broad range of boat management and hospitality skills.

## Sailing Qualifications

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean (Commercially Endorsed)

MCA OOW (Yachts <3000GT): modules completed - EDH, GSK, N&R/ARPA, GMDSS, ECDIS, HELM, PSCRB. Oral Exam due in 2024.

STCW95 (reval. 2023)

ENG1 Medical (exp.12/25)

Powerboat Level 2

PADI Rescue Diver

PADI Freediving Instructor Level 1

## Professional/Notable Sailing Experience

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| June-Aug 2024       | Relief Ships Mate <i>SY</i>  | (42m Jongert ketch)                      |
| June 2021-Dec 2023  | Captain <i>SV</i>  | (72ft sloop), US, Central Am., Caribbean |
| Nov 2018-Aug 2020   | Captain <i>SV</i>  | (56ft catamaran, BVI Best in Show, 2018) |
| Sept 2015-July 2018 | Captain <i>SV</i>  | (50ft catamaran, inc TransAt 2018)       |
| Aug 2015            | Watchleader <i>SV</i>  | (62ft catamaran), BVI to Florida         |
| Jan 2014-Aug 2015   | Captain for Horizon Yacht Charters, and Festiva Vacations, BVI                   |  |
| Nov-Dec 2013        | Watchleader <i>SV</i>  | (76ft catamaran), Spain to BVI           |
| July-Oct 2013       | Captain <i>SV</i>  | (50ft sloop), France to Malta            |
| May 2013            | Watchleader <i>SV</i>  | (53ft sloop), France to Turkey           |
| July 2008           | Watchleader <i>SV</i>  | (46ft sloop), Norway to Scotland         |
| Aug 2006-July 2007  | <i>SV</i>  | N.Atlantic circuit (24ft sloop)          |
| 1994-2004           | Dinghy/small boat world/national/club racing, 1997 UK J24 Team National Champion |  |

## Competences

*Passage planning:* itinerary logistics, crew management/safety, watch-keeping, boat handling under power/sail, navigation, provisioning, tender operations, port authority/customs-immigration controls.

*Maintenance:* across multiple types and sizes of vessel - standing/running rig, diesel engine, auxiliary generator, hydraulics, electrics, air conditioning, fresh/grey/black water systems, carpentry, metal/GRP/wood maintenance and cleaning, outboard engine.

*Chartering:* attention to guest safety and specific requirements, appropriate itinerary planning, interior preparation, sous-chef, and entertainment.

*Racing:* helm, trimmer main/foresail/spinnaker, ballast

## Interests and Hobbies

Outdoor pursuits: Kite-foiling, diving/free-diving, mountain-biking, sea-kayaking, surfing, trekking/'yomping'

Boat building: 17ft sea kayak (Sept, 2020)  
14ft canoe 'Jaya' (May, 2011)

Writing: Published '*Big Bloke, Small Boat: voyage of a madman?*' (Feb, 2008)

Travel: 43 countries/5 continents visited

Meditation: Vipassana

Music: 'Campfire' acoustic guitar

## References

Upon request