# Justin

Captain - USCG 100-ton Masters

Date of Birth: 5/26/1982
Nationality: American

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL Visas: Current Passport Non-smoker/smoker: Non-Smoker

Languages: English

### PROFILE AND OBJECTIVE

Accomplished Captain and lifelong maritime professional with a diverse background encompassing

yacht charter operations and deliveries, salvage operations and commercial diving. Distinguished service as a Navy Veteran. Recent recipient of a BA in Communication, enhancing leadership, interpersonal, and problem-solving abilities. Open to leveraging maritime experience and newfound communication skills for career transitions, offering adaptability and a wealth of knowledge to excel in a range of services.

#### LICENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- STCW (expires 03/28)
- ENG1 medical (expires 3/25)
- USCG 100-ton Masters (expires 3/25)
- ADCE Air/Mixed Gas Commercial Diver

- FCC Radio Operators Permit
- TWIC
- DAN O2 Provider
- PADI CPR/AED

### MARITIME EXPERIENCE

### 70 ft | Captain | Prestige | Private | Nov 23 - Present

Proven track record of safe navigation, operation, and financial management of the vessel. Responsibilities encompass hiring contractors, keeping maintenance schedules, adhering to USCG and local maritime regulations, and fostering exceptional communication with owners as well as shore-based authorities. Key responsibilities include navigational planning, trip proposals, preparation of inflatables/water toys/dive equipment, crew hiring and training. Operating primarily in and around Fort Lauderdale, Miami/Key Biscayne, Abaco, and Bimini. Volvo IPS Drive and wireless Dock Controller.

## | 60 ft | Captain | Sea Ray | Private | Jan 23 - Nov 23

Flawless record of safe navigation, operation, and overall management of the vessel. This includes ensuring the safety and well-being of passengers, overseeing meticulous maintenance schedules, adherence to federal and local maritime regulations, as well as fostering exceptional communication with owners and shore-based authorities alike. Key elements in navigational planning, watch-keeping, and efficient handling. Demonstrating a commitment to safety and professionalism. Operating in and around South Florida, Georgia, and Bahamas. Cummins Twin Diesel Shaft Drive.

### | 85 ft | Captain | Private | April 23

Delivery from Charleston to Fort Lauderdale. Caterpillar C32 Twin Diesel Shaft Drive

## | 65 ft | Captain | Public and Private Charters | Mar 23 - Oct 23

As the Captain of a 70-foot 95 passenger pontoon party boat, my role centred around orchestrating memorable experiences for guests during public and private charters around Fort Lauderdale. My responsibilities included guaranteeing the safety and enjoyment of passengers and crew, briefing passengers on emergency procedures, anchoring at sandbar, and navigating tours nightly down the New River Las Olas area. Mercury twin 350 outboards.

# | 47 ft | Captain | Fjord | Private Charters | Mar 23- July 23

Primary Captain for South Florida Charters Ferrari themed, luxury yacht experience in and around the Fort Lauderdale area. Exclusively private. VIP experience. Volvo Penta IPS Drives.

### | 80 ft | Relief Captain | Sun Seeker | Private Charters | Dec 22- Jan 23

Delivery from Fort Lauderdale to Jupiter. Cummins Twin Diesel Shaft Drives.

### | 50 ft | Captain | Public and Private Charters

Captain for Aquatic Life Divers sport fishing yacht located in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on the Big Island. Conducted executive private and family charters. Cummins Twin Diesel Shaft Drives.

# FORMER EMPLOYERS



Captain -

- Mar 2023 - Present (8 months)

Ensured the safe and enjoyable operation of daily party boat excursions around Fort Lauderdale. Operated vessels up to 100 passengers

with 7 different boats in the company's fleet. Primary responsibilities included: navigating the vessel, ensuring passenger safety, and providing exceptional customer service to create memorable experiences for the guests.

- Self-employed - Oct 2022 - Present (1 year 10 months)

Freelance, licensed USCG 100 ton captain. Vessels up to 100 GRT. Specializing in day charters and deliveries on the eastern seaboard. Excellent references available upon request.

Operations Manager, Captain -

- Jan 2018 - Oct 2022 (4 years 10 months)

Secured DOD contracts, submitted proposals, conducted maritime operations for DARPA and NAVY. Supervised dive teams, conducted executive private charters.

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Commercial Diver - Hawaiian Dredging Construction - Jan 2017 - Oct 2017 (10 months)

Worked as part of a 5-man dive team on the construction of Hilo's new Pier 4. Performed various tasks underwater throughout all phases of project such as welding, burning, form installation and surveying.

BIG BLAND DIVERS

Captain

- Jan 2016 - Oct 2017 (1 year 10 months)

Captain for 6 different in company fleet. Specializing in a variety of water sport activities from jet ski's to technical dive excursions. General contractor for renovation of retail shop.

Commercial Diver -

- Feb 2009 - Feb 2011 (2 years 1 month)

Commercial Diving and large-scale maritime salvage operations. Underwater burning and rigging. Top side welding. Boat and heavy equipment operator.

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**Operations Specialist 3rd Class -**

Jan 2005 - Jan 2009 (4 years 1 month)

Provided logistical support and operated radar, navigation, and communication equipment on board FFG-36 USS Underwood. Qualified ships firefighter, log keeper for Naval Station Mayport Emergency Operations Center. Maintained secret security clearance. Provided daily message traffic briefings for commanding officer of Naval Station Mayport.

### EDUCATION



University

3.7 GPA - Bachelor of Arts - BA, Communication Aug 2020 - Aug 2023

# **Commercial Diving Academy**

ADCE Air/Mixed Gas, Commercial Diving Sep 2008 - Jan 2009

### REFERENCES

Available Upon Request