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PERSONAL

Location | FT LAUDERDALE
 DoB | September 1982 (39)
 US CITIZEN
 Full Clean
 Driving License
 Non-Smoker
 No Tattoos
 Languages | ENGLISH

QUALIFICATIONS

USCG 200grt/500GT Master VHF
 Advanced firefighting
 Medical care provider
 STCW
 AAA (AffAirAction) Multidimensional Yacht Security Training
 Proficiency in survival craft & rescue boats

CAPTAIN

Fully COVID Vaccinated
 PADI Open Water

OBJECTIVE

Ideally seeking the role of CAPTAIN on a 100-135ft motor vessel based in South Florida, with light travel.
 Most important is to find great Owners who I can build a long-term, professional relationship

SKILLS

- ❖ Confident boat handling skills
- ❖ Extensive knowledge of Bahamas, Florida & New England cruising areas
- ❖ Engine room management
- ❖ Excellent customer service skills
- ❖ Family orientated
- ❖ Extensive fishing experience/knowledge
- ❖ Kite Boarding
- ❖ Diving, free diving & shark diving

EXPERIENCE

CAPTAIN M/Y / 105 / Nov 2022 - July 2024

- Captain/engineer. is by far the most amazing boat I ever ran. It is a Dutch built yacht. Built to the highest standards in the industry alongside with Feadship and the other yacht built in the Netherlands. The engineering on this yacht has put me more ahead than I ever could have imagined. Cruising itinerary consisted of the east coast all the way up to Maine and the Bahamas.

RELIEF CAPTAIN | M/Y | 112ft Lazzara | Januray 2022 – Sep 2022

- Covering for Captains medical leave
- Busy charter boat (13 charters)
- Bahamas (Exuma charters)
- extensive yard period to prepare the yacht for sale

CAPTAIN | M/Y | 116ft Lazzara | Sept 2011 - Jan 2021 (9 ½ years)

- Originally hired as Mate, I was promoted to Captain after 2 years. Once Captain I ran the boat with my wife for many years (until our children arrived).

- The Owners had a huge family, often having up to 25 guests onboard & regularly renting villas onshore for 50+ guests
- As Captain, I coordinated all logistics, activities & itineraries for multiple, busy family trips.
- Cruised the Bahamas in winter, docked in West Palm Beach in shoulder seasons & toured New England in the summer months.
- Reason for leaving: After 10 Years, the boat was sold.

RELIEF 1ST MATE | M/Y | 120ft | May 2011 – Sept 2011 (4 months)

- Busy guest trips in the Bahamas during which I was very hands on with the guests.
- Daily snorkeling, spearfishing & activities with the Owners children.
- Returned to Fort Lauderdale for extensive yard period & interior refit.

TEMP DECK HAND | M/Y | 150ft | April - May 2011 (1 month)

- 3-week yard period during which I was involved with re-caulking the bridge deck, paint work and drilling & tapping holes for the engineer.

DECKHAND | M/Y | 198ft | March 2008-March 2010 (2 Years)

- Joined in San Francisco, CA, at the start of an extensive refit during which I was involved with the HVAC refurbishment & painting (both brush and spray, Pro-Line and Awl grip).
- After the yard period the yacht travelled over 30 000 nm crossing the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, with Panama and Suez Canal transits.
- Extensively cruised through remote regions of the South Pacific, Central America, Caribbean, Bahamas and the Maldives with the fishing orientated Owners. Always maintaining a high level of service & boat upkeep.

**DECKHAND | M/Y | 150ft
Sept 2002- Feb 2003 (6months)**

- Assisted during a yard period where I was involved in painting, varnishing & general maintenance of the vessel.

**DECKHAND/ MATE/ FISHING GUIDE | M/Y | 45ft
(sport fisher) | 1995 – 2005 (10 Years)**

- Responsible for general maintenance and running fishing charters off the South Africa and Mozambique coastline.
- Gained extensive knowledge and experience of the sport fishing industry over 10 years

A Little about me...

Having been born & raised in South Africa, my desire to travel lead me to yachting, which lead me around the world in every possible direction.

The seven seas lead me to Newport, RI, where I met my wife. We married on the sundeck of a yacht and now live in South Florida with our children.

I am creative & practical. Skills I have use in the past to build boats and nowadays, in my spare time, to build furniture, remodel the house & raise my family.

I love all types of fishing from bass fishing in the local canal to spear fishing to big game fishing.

REFERENCES

OTHER EXPERIENCE

BOAT BUILDING

For a year, I worked for a boat building company who specialized in building racing yachts, I learnt skills in building fiberglass boats with Polyurethane and Epoxy resins. Some of the boats were sprayed but most were gel coat. From this experience, I gained extensive knowledge of working with gel coats as well building the keels for the yachts, steel work & welding.

FARMING

I managed a hydroponic farm in South Africa, for 2 years. The processes of the farm were all mechanical, with a wide range machinery and equipment. My role involved managing multiple workers & thinking on my feet fix various machinery & systems.

FISHING GUIDE

For many years, I worked on various fishing charter boats off the coast of South Africa and Mozambique. Running various sized size boats in the fleet, depending on the type of fish we were going for. From rock and surf fishing off the beaches, to blue water fishing for marlin and sailfish.