



BRANDON

PERSONAL

US Citizen and Passport Non-Smoker Excellent Health BS Biology/MS Chemistry

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a Captain position on a 15M-35M motor yacht where I can apply my extensive mechanical experience and troubleshooting skills in a family orientated exciting program, working with a team to provide the best yachting experience for both guests and crew.

CAPTAIN

SKILLS

Engine Maintenance & Repair
Generator Maintenance
Steering & Prop Maintenance
Tender Operation & Maintenance
Septic Systems

Teak Cleaning & Repair
Exterior Detailing
Immigration Paperwork
Accounts & Payouts
Admin Reporting
Fishing Tackle Care
Yard Project Management

Inventories
Deck Organization
PWC Instruction
PWC Maintenance
Crew Management
Provisioning
Guest Activities

CAPTAIN |

July 2021-October 2021

- Supervised shipyard period followed by summer in Rhode Island and delivery to Fort Lauderdale.
- Responsible for mechanical maintenance, passage planning, bunkering, and docking
- Identified mechanical issues and resolved them. Acquired all necessary spare parts, life saving gear, and tools to ensure safety and preparedness. Entertained the owners and their family and friends during a season of weekend trips throughout the Northeast, while fishing and sightseeing.
- Hired and trained crew.
- Handled accounting.

CAPTAIN |

July 2020 and October 2021

- Responsible for passage planning, maintenance , and docking during deliveries using ICW.
- Hired and trained crew.

CAPTAIN /

May 2019- July 2019

- Supervised shipyard period.
- Performed navigation, upkeep, docking, anchoring for owner trip to the Florida Keys followed by a delivery to Memphis, TN, via the Mississippi River.

CAPTAIN |

- Performed passage planning, docking, and anchoring for the owners and their guests during a trip through the Bahamas ending in Turks an Caicos.
- Provisioned locally, bunkered, and performed maintenance to all systems while underway. Guided the owners and their six guests through the Bahamas stopping at various marinas and acnchorages throughout the Berries, Exumas, and Far Bahamas where the owners and their guests fished, dove, and experienced Bahamian culture.
- Was responsible for daily fishing excursions, rigging and setting rods and reels and then locating the best locations.

CAPTAIN |

September 2017

- Performed docking, bunkering, and navigation for a delivery from Key West, FL to Mexico to escape Hurricane Irma.



I feel it is important to run an efficient program on budget that keeps all systems up to date and running smoothly and thereby keeping costs down and the yacht always available to the owner when they wish to use it. I also like to focus on giving the highest standard of hospitality to the owners and their guests to develop a strong and trusted relationship. On that foundation it is important to help create great itineraries and trips to produce lifetime experiences for owners and guests. I am very passionate about diving and sportfishing and love sharing amazing experiences with others.

CAPTAIN |

- Performed day charters in Fort Lauderdale as a freelance captain when in the area during this time.
- Responsible for navigational planning, docking and mechanical maintenance.
- Entertained groups of charter guests up to 12 while touring the sights.

CAPTAIN | Jupiter, FL Mar 2014-Jun 2014

- Hired to assist and guide up to 20 scuba divers, taking them to dive sites and dropping them off for drift dives
- Recovered divers after three dives, returning to the dock and unloading all scuba gear
- Responsible for maintaining all areas of the vessel and tending to any mechanical issues

ENGINEER | Fisher Island, Miami, FL Nov 2015-Jan 2016

- Responsible for maintenance of all systems including: air conditioning, electrical, shore power, generators, mains (2-2200 hp MTU's), plumbing, and carpentry

MATE | Bahamas 2010-2014 (Freelance)

- Hired as Freelance Mate to assist with owner and guest trips of up to 50 people
- Assisting with jet-ski, tender operation and care, fishing, and dive trips

MATE |

Feb 2012-Apr 2012

- Assisted with all navigation duties, lines, fenders and docking procedures
- In charge of one deckhand
- Wash downs, details, waxing and polishing, ensuring the boat was maintained at show condition at all times
- Acted as diving and fishing guide during extended stays in the Bahamas

Nov 2011-Feb 2012

- Took charter guests through Caribbean islands on dive charters and beach trips
- Maintaining, operating and launching jet ski's and towing operations with a 22' RIB
- Care and maintenance of all scuba equipment

| Bahamas and Cuba Apr 2011-Sep 2011

- Hired and responsible for deck management and watersports. Required to liaise with local experts to organize diving, fishing and spearfishing trips
- Tender driver and guide for guests, provided tailor made day trips based on guest's specific interests
- Certified guests in SCUBA diving and organized activity appointments
- Maintained a four pole trolling set up for the owners fishing interest whilst underway