

# Captain Rocky M



Personal Details	Training and Certificates
<p><b>Nationality:</b> U.S. Citizen</p> <p><b>Languages:</b> English</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Fort Lauderdale, FL</p> <p><b>Telephone:</b> [REDACTED]</p> <p><b>Email:</b> [REDACTED]</p> <p><b>Health:</b> Excellent, non-smoker, no visible tattoos, vaccinated against Covid-19 and everything else! (Thank you VA!)</p> <p><b>Height:</b> 5'10"</p> <p><b>Weight:</b> 195 pounds</p> <p><b>Hobbies:</b> SCUBA, Cooking, Restoring Vintage Jeeps, Tae Kwon Do</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Master 500/1600 Tons, Ocean</li> <li>• USCG Approved Engine Course (AEC)</li> <li>• NAUI Technical SCUBA Instructor</li> <li>• Medical Person in Charge</li> <li>• Advanced Fire Fighting</li> <li>• Advanced Medical First Aid</li> <li>• GMDSS Certification (MCA and USCG Approved)</li> <li>• Standards of Training, Certification, and Watch keeping for Seafarers, 1995</li> <li>• ARPA and Radar Observer Unlimited</li> <li>• Celestial Navigation</li> <li>• Anti-Piracy Certificate (IMSN)</li> <li>• Seamanship and Marlinspike training</li> <li>• Human Rights and Sexual Harassment Training (USCG)</li> <li>• Anti-Piracy Defense course (IMSN), USCG, IMO, and MSC approved</li> <li>• USCG Bridge Resource Management Course</li> <li>• Food Handling Safety Certificate</li> </ul>
	<h2>Education &amp; Training</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>University of [REDACTED]</b> <i>Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management, 1983-1988</i></li> <li>• <b>[REDACTED] Culinary Institute Florence, Italy</b> <i>Advanced studies in the preparation, history, nutrition and marketing of Mediterranean cuisine, 1989</i></li> <li>• <b>United States [REDACTED]</b> <i>Reconnaissance &amp; Boat Specialist, Southeast Asia Embassy Duty, Beirut Lebanon Honorable Discharge, Gunnery Sergeant, 1982</i></li> </ul>

## Objective

Seeking a Captain or Captain/Engineer position on an 90-140 foot Motor Yacht. I am a 500 ton Master with towing endorsement and experience on Motor Yachts to 170', dive boats and crew boats. I am also A NAUI Technical SCUBA instructor with over 5,000 dives, and a former U.S. Marine with meticulous attention to detail and security. STCW-95 certified, non-smoker, in excellent health. Single and can travel internationally at a moment's notice.

## Profile

My background in the hospitality industry gives me the unique ability to oversee all of the various aspects of running what is essentially a floating 5 star hotel. We are in the pleasure boating business, with the emphasis on PLEASURE!

Considering myself a very “hands-on” Captain, I prefer vessels with 6 or less permanent crew. I feel this allows us to be a closer, more cohesive unit and for all of us to be cross-trained in the various aspects of making sure our guests have the absolute best experience we can provide each and every time we embark. Obviously, there are times when additional crew may be needed for heavy charter or owner trips.

Additionally, my experience with Detroit, MTU, MAN, Caterpillar, and Cummins diesels allows me to step in as Engineer, or to back up an existing Engineer as needed. I am also very comfortable with electrical and plumbing systems on both American and Italian built yachts with experience on Asian built vessels as well.

## **Yachting Experience**

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**90 foot Hargrave**

**March to June 2024**

- Prep vessel for Palm Beach Boat Show
- Deliver from Fort Lauderdale to Palm Beach
- Ran vessel at show
- Deliver back to Fort Lauderdale
- Finish refit punch list in Fort Lauderdale
- Oversee completion of entirely new air conditioning system throughout boat

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**100 foot Horizon**

**Long Island NY to Miami**

**September 2023 to December 2023**

- Relieve previous Captain mid-season
- Owners on board for trip south
- Arrange all logistics for crew, fuel, etc.
- Deliver to Miami
- Maintain vessel for additional month in Miami

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**102 foot Burger**

**Montauk NY, Summer season 2023**

**July 2023 to September, Captain/Engineer**

- Relieve previous Captain mid-season
- Supervise crew of 5
- Arrange travel plans for season
- Numerous day trips
- Extensive trip through Rhode Island
- Deliver vessel back to Ft Lauderdale after season

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**92 foot Oceanfast**

**Delivery, Dominican Republic to Miami Beach**

**June, July 2023, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Prepare yacht for voyage after 1 year dormant period in D.R.
- Replace all 16 8D batteries

- Troubleshoot numerous water leaks
- Successfully deliver yacht to Miami Beach Marina

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**110 foot Hargrave**

**Prepare yacht for summer in New England after 18 month yard period in Ft Lauderdale**

**March 2023 to June 2023 Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Oversee completion of complete AC replacement
- Oversee completion of complete engine rebuild
- Oversee complete AV installation
- Complete inventory of tools and spares
- Organize ships documents and files
- Complete numerous sea trials

**[REDACTED]**  
**80 foot Buddy Davis**

**Delivery ON ONE ENGINE from Panama City FL to Ft Lauderdale**

**December 2022 to January 2023 Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Picked up vessel with one blown engine for new owner
- Delivered to Ft Lauderdale for rebuild
- Performed all repairs and maintenance along the way
- Vessel has 58 foot tuna tower

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**80 foot Pershing**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

**November 2022, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court
- Deliver vessel to U.S. Marshall custodian

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**80 foot Sunseeker Predator**

**Summer Season in East Hampton NY**

**Delivery from Charleston SC to East Hampton**

**May to October 2022, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Picked up vessel in Charleston mid-delivery from Ft Lauderdale to NYC
- Spent week in NYC then to East Hampton for summer
- 2 week trip all through Maine, Kennebunkport to Bar Harbor
- Many trips to Nantucket, Block Island, etc.
- Day trips for family and guests, up to 22 at a time
- Prepped vessel for winter dry storage in the Hamptons

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**108 foot Broward Motor Yacht**

**Owner's trip Ft Lauderdale to Bahamas, 5 weeks**

**March, April 2022 Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Prepare vessel for trip after 2 years at dock with no crew
- Oversee installation of new night generator
- Crew up and deliver to **Staniel Cay**
- Remain at anchor with owners on board for 1 month

- Oversee all day to day operations and maintenance

M/Y [REDACTED]

**63 foot Sunseeler Predator**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

**December 2021, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court
- Deliver vessel to U.S. Marshall custodian

M/Y [REDACTED]

**78 foot Lazzara**

**December 2021**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court
- Deliver vessel to U.S. Marshall custodian

M/Y [REDACTED]

**85 Foot Azimut**

**Delivery Wilmington NC to Ft Lauderdale**

**November 2021 Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Fly last minute on Thanksgiving to Wilmington NC
- Assess seaworthiness of vessel
- Deliver to New River, Ft Lauderdale without incident
- Deliver all accounting and fuel burn records to owner/broker

M/Y [REDACTED]

**140 foot Westport**

**Sea Trial, Miami**

**November 2021, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Organize crew for sea trial
- Assist engineer with engine readings during trial
- Return to Miami River

M/Y [REDACTED]

**92 foot Lazzara**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

**October 2021, Free Lance Captain/Engineer**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED]

**92 foot Maiora**

**July-September 2021 Free-lance Captain/Engineer**

- Deliver vessel from Ft Lauderdale to Nassau
- 30 day owner trip through **Exumas**

- 30 days overseeing repairs at Bradford Marine, Freeport Bahamas
- Deliver vessel back to Miami

M/Y [REDACTED]

**92 foot Broward Raised Pilot House**

**May-July 2021 Free-lance Captain/Engineer**

- Deliver from **Charleston SC to Portland Maine**
- 1 week stopover in Jarret Bay, Beaufort NC to oversee repairs en route
- Maintain vessel and do owners trips within New England for additional month

M/Y [REDACTED]

**60 foot Galeon, New Vessel**

**April-May 2021 Free-lance Captain/Engineer**

- Owner trip to Bimini Bahamas
- Insurance company check-out for new owner
- Gave direction for navigation, docking and maintenance

M/Y [REDACTED]

**78 foot Lazzara LSX**

**March 2021 Free-lance**

Reposition vessel from New river to Harbour Towne Marina, Dania Beach for broker

M/Y [REDACTED]

**72 foot Pershing**

**July 2020**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED]

**72 foot Azimut**

**June 2020**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED]

**March 2020**

**75 foot Ferretti**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court
- Deliver from Miami Beach Marina to Custodian up Miami River

M/Y [REDACTED]

**March 2020**

**106 foot Leopard**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED]

**50 foot Bertram Sportfisher**

**October 2019**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED], Captain/Engineer

**112 foot Westport Motor Yacht**

**Private, Crew of 4**

**April 2017**

- Free lance while permanent Captain on vacation
- Based in Coconut Grove (Miami) Florida
- Various owner trips and delivery for showing to Pier 66, Ft Lauderdale

M/Y [REDACTED]

**85 foot Azimut**

**January 2018**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED]

**85 foot Pershing**

**November 2017**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED]

**105 foot Hatteras Motor Yacht**

**May 2017**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

- Determine seaworthiness of vessel
- Assume role of temporary custodian
- Inventory all goods and appurtenances on board for U.S. District Court

M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer

**85 foot Sunseeker Manhattan**

**Private, crew of 3**

**February 2017**

- Free lance while Captain on vacation
- Local owners trips around Miami area.

*M/Y [REDACTED], Captain/Engineer*

**106 foot Leopard Express Cruiser, Triple Rolls Royce Jet Drives**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

**December 2016**

- Troubleshoot non-functioning engines, drives. Repair same
- Prepare vessel for movement after 5 months dead in the water with no power.
- Deliver vessel to U.S. Marshall Service Custodian
- Complete inventory of all furnishings, gear and appurtenances on board for Federal Court

*M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer*

**108 foot Sunseeker Express Cruiser, Triple Arneson Drives**

**Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service**

**December 2016**

- Prepare vessel for movement after extended down time
- Delivered from Ft Lauderdale up the Miami River to U.S. Marshall Custodian
- Complete inventory of all furnishings, gear and appurtenances on board for Federal Court

*M/Y [REDACTED], Captain Engineer*

**90 foot Pershing Express Cruiser, Arneson Drives**

**Private, Crew of 5**

**November 2016, Free Lance Contract**

- Prepared vessel for owner's trip
- Ran owner's trip from Ft Lauderdale through upper keys.
- At dock every night
- Responsible for METICULOUS detailing for vessel to remain in BRISTOL condition

*M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer*

**78 foot Lazzara LSX, Quadruple IPS Drives**

**Delivery from St Augustine to Ft Lauderdale International Boat Show**

**October 2016**

- Brought vessel all the way down the ICW due to weather conditions
- Ran straight through to arrive in time for show
- Prepared vessel for showing at FLIBS once delivered

*M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer*

**80 foot Lazzara Enclosed Flybridge Motor Yacht**

**Private and Charter, crew of 3-4**

**June - September 2016, Free-lance contract**

- Took over yacht in middle of heavily scheduled charter season in **Abaco Islands**.
- Responsible for all engineering duties on all tenders, toys, etc.
- Troubleshoot and repaired many problems including leaks, stoppages, electrical, etc.
- Towed a 30 foot Stamas center console tender with twin 250 outboards.
- Oversaw a heavy fishing and diving program by charter guests.
- Toys included 2 jet skis, 15 foot inflatable tender, SCUBA gear with on-board compressor, diver propulsion vehicles, all manner of fishing and free-diving gear.
- Returned vessel to its home port of St Petersburg FL at end of contract

*M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer*

**110 foot Broward Motor Yacht**

**Private and charter, crew of 4**

**December 2015-January 2016, Free-lance**

- Prepared yacht for owner's trip to Bimini and extensive 10 day charter through the **Exumas**.
- Customized unique itinerary for charter to include all guest requests.
- Towed 37 foot Palmetto tender with twin 225 HP Yamaha outboards.
- Toys included 2 Jet-Skis and a custom jet tender.

**M/Y [REDACTED], Captain/Engineer, Free-lance**

**135 foot Custom Broward/Splendor Motor Yacht**

**Private and charter, Crew of 8-9**

**December 2014-February 2015, Free-lance**

- Crewed and prepared yacht for extensive 6 week owner trip through the **Exumas**.
- Frequent guest turnover via seaplane, usually 10-13 guests on board.
- Towed 37 foot Intrepid tender with triple 225 HP Mercury outboards.
- Toys included 2 Jet-Skis and a custom RIB tender.
- Delivered back to Ft Lauderdale to put in for extensive yard period.

**M/Y [REDACTED]**

**55 foot Van Dutch Motor Yacht**

**Factory Owned Vessel, Crew of 2**

**October 2014**

- Delivery from **Cancun Mexico** to Ft Lauderdale FL for FLIBS
- Fly to Cancun to pick up demo boat from Cancun Van Dutch dealer
- Prepare boat for export back to U.S.
- Clear all Mexican and U.S. Customs
- Add on (4) 55 gal drums of fuel to make it to Key West
- Safe delivery to Ft Lauderdale for FLIBS

**M/Y [REDACTED], Relief Captain/Engineer**

**128 foot Broward Motor Yacht**

**Private and charter, Crew of 5-6**

**June 2013- 2016**

- Cruising area: **Atlantic Ocean, Bahamas, and Caribbean Sea**.
- 5-6 crew, 12 guests.
- Lloyds and ABS Class. Marshall Island Commercial Registry.
- Emphasis on safety consciousness while conducting all safety training and log keeping for class and flag, ISM compliant.
- Vessel supports a 68 foot Bayliss Sportfish for tournament Blue Marlin fishing and tows a 32 foot Sea Vee tender with triple 225 hp outboards.
- On board is a Williams diesel jet tender and 2 Yamaha jet skis.
- Assist Engineer with any and all repair & maintenance

**M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer**

**118 foot Broward Motor Yacht**

**Private only, Crew 4-6**

**May 2011 – December 2013, Relief at first, then full time**

- Based in Aventura with frequent owner trips to Bahamas and day-week trips throughout south **Florida and Bahamas** for up to 15 guests at a time.
- Set up maintenance schedule and record keeping system for all ship's systems
- Performed complete inventory of all safety gear, spare parts, tools.
- Set up system to maintain inventory with automatic prompts to re-order when necessary.



- Responsible for all repair and maintenance on vessel and tender.
- Brought all licenses, safety gear, cruising permits, etc. into compliance.

*Freelance, Deliveries and Charters*

**May 2011-Present**

**While doing relief work on the 2 vessels listed above**

- M/Y [REDACTED], **92 foot Hatteras** Motor Yacht, 1 week owners trip out of Ocean Reef.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **100 foot Hatteras**, delivery Ft Lauderdale to Bermuda for America's Cup.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **100 foot MCP**, delivery Nassau to Daytona.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **123 foot Oceanfast**, delivery Ft Lauderdale to Miami Boat Show for broker.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **105 foot Azimut**, Day trips around Ft Lauderdale
- M/Y [REDACTED] **Star, 60 foot Fairline Squadron**, Arrest and delivery for U.S. Marshall Service.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **88 foot Mangusta with Arneson drives**, delivery from Miami to Universal Marine, FLL
- M/Y [REDACTED], **80 foot Cheoy Lee**: 12 day owner trip Ft Lauderdale to **Nassau, through the Exumas, down to Georgetown, Great Exuma, back to Ft Lauderdale.**
- M/Y [REDACTED], **60 foot Sunseeker**, Seizure for U.S. Marshall Service
- M/Y [REDACTED], 50 foot Maxum: Multiple (10+) owner trips to **Bahamas and Florida Keys**
- S/F [REDACTED] **60 foot Hatteras Sportfish**: Reposition from Florida Keys back to Pompano for owner.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **55 foot Sundancer**: Numerous day and weekend charters out of Miami Beach Marina for broker.
- M/Y [REDACTED], **90 foot Cheoy Lee**: 10 day charter Ft Lauderdale **Nassau and the Exumas**. Return to Ft Lauderdale
- M/Y [REDACTED], **85 foot Horizon**: Management and engineering. Also re-positioned numerous times for weather reasons. Occasional owner trips local to south Florida.
- **U.S. [REDACTED] Service**: Numerous seizures for the Federal Court System ranging from a 60 foot Sportfish in Palm Beach to an **106 foot Leopard** in Ft Lauderdale. Acted as temporary custodian for the federal court while delivering to permanent custodian. Responsible for safe delivery as well as complete inventory of all equipment, gear and furnishings on board.
- Many local (Ft Lauderdale/Miami) repositionings of various size vessels to and from yards, marinas, etc.

*M/Y [REDACTED] Captain/Engineer*

**105 foot Broward Motor Yacht**

**Private & Charter, Crew 2-5**

**May 2009-May 2011**

- Ran charter business based in Ft Lauderdale for absentee owner
- Also supported a 63 foot Sundancer express cruiser.
- Ran luxury day trips in Ft Lauderdale/Miami and weekend/week-long trips to **Bahamas and the Florida Keys**.
- Delivered the Broward to **Daytona Beach** for new owner after sale.

*M/Y [REDACTED], Captain/Engineer*

**65 foot Neptunus Express Cruiser**

**Private and Charter, Crew: 2-3**

**May 2008- May 2009**

- Cruising Area: **Caribbean, Bahamas, New England**
- Winter based in **St John, USVI** with numerous charters throughout the **British Virgin Islands and the lesser Antilles including numerous trips to St Maarten and St Barts**
- Summer based in New England with frequent owner trips to **Sag Harbour, Newport, Nantucket, Block**

**Island, Provincetown, Boston, NYC, Cape May, etc.**

- Responsible for all marketing, booking, logistics and operations of charters as well as maintenance of the vessel.

**M/Y [REDACTED], Captain/Engineer**

**104 foot Broward Motor Yacht**

**Private & Charter, Crew 3-6**

**December 2005-May 2008**

- Cruising Area: **Bahamas, South Florida, New England**
- Summer based in Newport with frequent owner trips throughout New England
- Hosted numerous wedding parties/rehearsal dinners/ dinner cruises while in Newport
- Winter based in Palm Beach with owner/guest trips throughout South Florida, the Florida Keys and Bahamas.
- Established comprehensive maintenance schedule and implemented it personally.

**Freelance Boat Captain/Engineer/Mate/SCUBA Instructor**

**Private and Charter**

**1996-2005**

- Cruising Areas: New England, Bahamas, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, Transit Atlantic, Atlantic Ocean, South Pacific and Mediterranean Sea.
- Numerous sea trials, deliveries, relief work on American, European, and Asian made yachts and scientific research vessels from 60 to 178 feet.

**Ocean Management Systems**

**Technical SCUBA Gear Manufacturer**

**2001-2003**

- Factory Representative for Southeast United States.
- Instrumental in new product development
- Handled all dealer technical training and seminars/trade shows for a 7 state area.
- Traveled monthly from Florida to Headquarters in New Jersey monthly to maintain contact with network of dealers along the eastern seaboard.

**Yacht Diving Outfitters**

**Purveyors of Complete SCUBA Systems and Equipment for the Yachting Industry**

**1999-2001**

- Outside Sales Representative & Mixed Gas SCUBA Instructor to yacht crew.
- Handled complete outfitting of megayachts for SCUBA gear, compressor systems and Nitrox generator systems and the training for their proper use.

**Restaurant Consultant/Field Trainer**

**California, Texas, Massachusetts,**

**1990-1998**

- Provided consulting services and opening team training to various single unit and multi-unit chain restaurants.