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Fort Lauderdale

Personal

- American
- English Language
- Twic & Passport
- Non Smoker
- No Tattoos

Certifications

- USCG 100GT Near Coastal
- Towing Endorsement
- STCW95 Basic
Safety/Firefighting
- MROP

Skills

- Boat Handling
- Line Handling
- Mooring/Anchoring
- Navigational Watches
- Basic maintenance and
engineering
- Hands-on problem solving
- Davit Operations

Interest

- Boating
- Water sports
- Fishing
- Snorkeling
- Travel

Brandon S. [REDACTED]

Captain/Mate

Passionate and dedicated as a captain and crew member professional with a strong foundation built from years of personal boating experience. My hobby and love for life on the water have evolved into a career focused on expanding maritime knowledge and delivering exceptional service. Committed to safety, professionalism, and creating unforgettable guest experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-Time Mate (February 2024–Present)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 97ft | Private & Charter |

South Florida/ Bahamas

Crew of 5 with moderate owner use/charters

- Gained Charter experience by completing 8 charters our first year
- Operation of daily guest outings
- Managed and maintained exterior including tenders jet skis and toys
- Managed inventory and tasks
- 32 Intrepid, AB Jet Tender, 2 Jetskis, 2 Seabobs, Awake surfboard, dock and pool floats
- Towing and tender handling
- Light Fishing
- Basic Engineering maintenance

Full-Time Mate (July 2023–February 2024)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 87ft | Private | South Florida

- Assisted in refit/ yard period such as complete demo of crew area/redesign and install, a/c handlers replacement and/or serviced, removed RIB and chocks, added 2 jet skis with new chocks, replaced life rafts with cradles, replace hardware throughout, cleaning bilges and replace bilge pumps
- Detail cleaned interior/exterior
- Assisted with interior during guest trips
- Towing and operating of 28 Pursuit tender

Full-time Captain (October 2021–June 2023)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 88ft | Private Yacht | South Florida |

East Coast Florida

Crew of 1 with occasional day-work help. Moderate guest use

- Safely navigate and manage of all vessels: 88ft Tarrab, 35ft Avanti, 21ft Chaparrel, and 15ft Seadoo jetboat, and inflatable
- Experience navigating vessel(s) on the New River
- Works close with owner as owner is hands on
- Navigation and route planning
- Dock planning with line orders arriving and departing
- Operating of ships davit for launching and recovering of Seadoo jetboat
- Basic engineering maintenance for both diesel mains and generators such as oil changes, fuel, oil and air filters, sea strainers, watermaker, batteries, weekly equipment checks
- Exterior duties including inventory, wash downs, polishing stainless, teak 2-parting, waxing, lines and fenders
- Light interior duties

Education

- [REDACTED] *School of Seamanship* [REDACTED]

March 2013–June 2013

Professional Mariner Training– Received diploma for 369 hours of theory, “hands-on” experience and Seamanship, Rules of the road, Marlinspike, Weather, First Aid/ CPR, Boat Handling, Navigating, Dead Reckoning, and Electronic Navigation, Vessel and Engine Maintenance, and STCW 95.

- [REDACTED] College Essex, MD

2009–2011

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References

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Part–Time Captain (April 2022–Novemeber 2022)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 64ft | Private Yacht | South Florida

Crew of 1–2. Day cruises

- Managed and Operated as captain of vessel and jet ski
- Navigated ICW and offshore, anchor watches
- Light maintenance
- Survey sea trial and haul out

Full–time Mate (October 2019–September 2021)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 108ft | Private Yacht | South Florida, Bahamas

Crew of 4–6 with moderate private guest use

- Watches and logs, including wheel time/docking
- Exterior duties including wash downs, maintaining of teak, polish stainless, Jacuzzi, up keep on upholstery and canvas, lines and fenders, occasional distant calls
- Maintaining of Williams Jet Tender and Jet–ski
- Responsible for setting up beach equipment, inflatable pool and snorkel gear
- Light interior duties to help where needed

Full–time Mate (April 2019–September 2019)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 94ft | Private and Charter Yacht | South Florida, Bahamas

Crew of 3 with heavy guest use

- Exterior duties of vessel including wash downs, 2 part, polish, Jacuzzi
- Watches and logs
- Maintain and operate water toys: Jet–skis, 16ft Novurania, 26ft Regulator
- Towing operation of 26ft Regulator
- Light fishing
- Basic Engineering maintenance: oil changes, sea strainers, air filters, engine room checks
- Interior Duties: Guest service, some housekeeping, Stocking/Inventory

Full–time Mate (October 2016–February 2019)

M/Y [REDACTED] | 96ft | Private Yacht | South Florida, Bahamas, New England

Crew of 3 with very busy itinerary: 20+ weeks per year; cruising daily

- Trip Planning Experience: charting routes/course plotting, itineraries, reservations, and logistics.
- Solo Watches: navigational, underway, anchor, all weather conditions including fog/foul.
- Towing & Operation of 32ft Intrepid.
- Operation of ship's davit: launching/recovery, and securing of 16' Novurania RHIB, (taglines & proper safety).
- Expert Knowledge of all Exterior Duties: Familiarity with deck products and procedures, efficient inventory management & budgeting, lines & fenders, accurately calling distances, wash downs, teak care and 2–parting, polishing stainless, waxing (hand or machine)
- Engineering Skills: Basic maintenance (oil changes, sea strainers, air filters, engine room checks underway)
- Basic Interior Duties – some housekeeping, assisting with formal service and light food prep.

*Reference letters can be provided from Captain and Owner