# MICHAEL

Powerboats, Sailboats, Catamarans, Schooners, Super-Yachts

Current Driver's License	
Nationality: American	
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## Status: Available immediately

Seasoned 100-ton master mate, shipwright, and unlicensed engineer mariner with over 20 years of experience ensuring outstanding guest experience and safety of all on board. Experienced in leading and training crews up to 6 members, captaining private charter vessels for special occasions, multi-day dive expeditions, and safe passage in challenging waters. Extensive expertise in maritime operations, including vessel maintenance and repair, onboard safety and training for guests and crew, navigation systems, and calm, expert crisis management. Talent for guest relations, with demonstrated skill in creating positive, safe, and enjoyable environments for guests of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of experience.

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS**

STCW Basic • A/B Unlimited • PSC • RFPNW • VPDSD • TWIC • USCG Medical Certificate • Drug Screening Clearance FCC MROP License • General SSB / HF License • CPR / AED / First Aid • Immunization & COVID-19 Compliance PADI Open Water Scuba Certification • Assistance Towing Endorsement • Sailing Endorsement

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

**Vessel Operations:** Owner Training: Diverse Power and Sailing Yachts and Navigational Systems • Yachts & Crew Training Management • Single-Screw • Twin-Screw • Bow Thrusters • Pod Drives • Jet Drives • Joystick Protocols • Mechanical & Electrical Throttles • On-Board Navigation • Ship-to-Ship Communications • Safety Compliance & Drills: Man-Overboard, Fire Safety, Donning PFDs, Emergency Lifeboats • Delivery and Transportation

**Vessel Maintenance, Unlicensed Engineer:** Inspection & Repair • Oil Changes • Haul-Outs & Bottom Cleaning • Propeller Replacement & Repair • Alignment • General Carpentry • Sanding, Painting, Polishing, Cleaning • On-Board Electrical & Navigation Systems • Battery Banks & Chargers • Solar Panels • Head & Shower Pumps • Air Conditioning Systems Compressors & Generator Maintenance • Crane & Rigging Operations

Guest Relations: Safety Training & Education • Experience Optimization • Conflict Mitigation • Relationship-Building

# YACHTING/MARITIME EXPERIENCE



### 100- / Mate Experience

Captained vessels from 10 to 100 feet, including six pack charters, bareboat charters, powerboats, sailboats, catamarans, and schooners for corporate events, weddings, dive trips, and other special occasions. Managed up to 6 crew members. Educated guests regarding safety and preparedness.

Oversaw vessel maintenance from inspection and repair to ongoing oil changes, haul-outs and bottom cleaning, electrical repair, heat and shower pump maintenance, compressor and generator maintenance, crane and rigging operations, and more.

Managed navigation and communications with other vessels and port authorities to ensure safe passage. Maintained accurate logs and weather reports.

- Conducted daily, weekend, and extended scuba diving trips to Channel Islands and Baja destinations, ensuring streamlined logistics, safety, and excellent guest experience.
- Maintained outstanding safety record by performing regular onboard safety drills, including man overboard, fire drills, CPR / First Aid training, donning PFDs, emergency life raft, and evacuation drills for crew passengers.
- Managed and navigated all tender runs from moorings and anchorings to land excursions and water sports including jet skis, scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking and fishing, keeping passengers safe and secure at all times.

## **DELIVERY & TRANSPORTATION EXPERIENCE**

• Successfully and strategically delivered numerous power boats and sailboats (10-100 feet) throughout coastal and inland waterways of United States and Baja California, ensuring timely and safe arrivals.

### **HOBBIES & PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Restoring Classic Sailboats • Kayaking • Surfing • Scuba Diving • Skydiving • Rock Climbing

Yoga • Meditation • Breathwork & Sound Healing • Healthy Lifestyle Maintenance

Amateur Radio • Learning to Play Guitar & Hand Pan Drum