



# CHRIS L. [REDACTED]

## CAPTAIN



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Fort Lauderdale, FL

Nationality: American  
Current USA Passport  
Claim Free Insurance History  
Clean Drivers License  
No Tattoos | Non-Smoker

USCG 200 TON MASTER 4TH ISSUE  
STCW | TOWING ENDORSEMENT

Seeking a long-term Captain's position aboard a 90'-112' motor yacht where I can utilize my experience managing crew, safety operations and protocols, compliance, yacht maintenance, and program operations to provide a five star yacht program

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Open, consultive, and safety-oriented leader with 20+ years in the maritime industry with over 70,000nm logged.

Career foundations included roles as Mate/Technician, with extensive experience onboard high-end vessels and programs.

Prioritizes finding crew with complementary strengths, creating a positive work environment with low crew turnover.

Ensures communications with Owners, charter principals, and guests is seamless, consistent, and proactive.

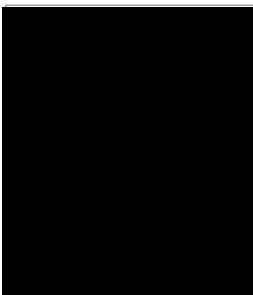
Exceptional background planning and executing Bahamas/Florida itineraries, including diving, free diving, spearfishing, and offshore fishing excursions.

Operated successful charter program onboard M/Y [REDACTED] that was named one of the top 7 luxury charter yachts under \$50K by Boat International Magazine.

Effectively diagnoses and responds to repairs, allowing minimal idle time. Maintains detailed scheduled maintenance programs to ensure the vessel is available for Owner use.

Actively participates in yard/refit periods, sources and manages contractors, and completes scope of work on time/budget.

Proficient use of Excel, Quicken, and IDEA programs vessel management and reporting.



M/Y [REDACTED] | 85' Princess/43' Freeman

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER** | Sep 2023 - Apr 2025 | *Florida/Bahamas*

- Served as Captain/Engineer for a hybrid yacht and fishing program
- Managed all vessel operations and machinery maintenance for both vessels
- Led a crew of two, ensuring smooth day-to-day operations
- Utilized extensive fishing knowledge throughout Florida and the Bahamas
- Competed in multiple fishing tournaments, consistently landing on the leaderboard and securing top-three finishes

M/Y [REDACTED] | 80' Hatteras

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER** | Dec 2018 - May 2023 | *Florida/Bahamas*

- Captain for 2 crew/-6-8 guest program that completed 7-10 day trips 6x per year, and 8-10 weeks straight each summer season, including family trips and charters
- Handled guest services including travel arrangements, shore excursions, business communications, and special requests
- Oversaw all vessel operations and machinery maintenance
- Set up scheduled maintenance programs, log books, and operational manuals
- Oversaw yard/refit period projects including interior refit, stabilizer overhaul, 2000 hour service on mains, and wax/polish jobs
- Sourced and managed outside contractors, completing projects on time and budget

## NAUTICAL CHARTERS

**CAPTAIN (FREELANCE)** | Feb 2021 - Present | *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

- Ran day charters onboard six different vessels ranging from 45-70'
- Hosted up to 13 guests as solo crew member
- Completed 4-8 hour charters every weekend

M/Y [REDACTED] | 2009 75' Lazarra LSX

**CAPTAIN (FREELANCE)** | Sep 2018 - Oct 2018 | *Ocean Reef*

- Completed 10 day family trip with 6 guests

M/Y [REDACTED] | 2018 85' Ocean Alexander

**CAPTAIN (FREELANCE)** | Aug 2018 | *Bahamas*

- Captain onboard 4 crew/8 guest program that completed one week Bahamas charter with pick up in Chub and drop off in Abacos

M/Y [REDACTED] | 50' Azimut

**DELIVERY CAPTAIN** | Jun 2018 | *East Coast, USA*

- Delivered vessel from Miami to NYC

M/Y [REDACTED] | 68' Lazarra

**CAPTAIN (FREELANCE)** | Jun 2018 | *Bahamas*

- Captain for one-week 3 crew/2 guest charter with pick-up/drop-off in Nassau

## KEY SKILL SETS

Yacht Operations & Compliance

Claim Free Insurance History

Charter Operations

Trip Planning/Itineraries

Hospitality Experience

Highly Organized

Detail Oriented

Scheduled Maintenance Programs

Accounting & Budgeting

Refit/Yard Period Management

Engineering Experience



M/Y [REDACTED] | 2004 116' Azimut

**CAPTAIN (FREELANCE)** | May 2018 | *Mimi, FL/Bahamas*

- Completed four day charter onboard 5 crew/8 guest program

M/Y [REDACTED]

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER** | Feb 2017 - Apr 2018 | *Florida/Bahamas*

- Created a successful charter program in a short amount of time, creating repeat clients from their first experience
- Completed 2-3 trips per month, each up to 10 days in duration
- Facilitated yard periods with successful and timely completion of projects
- Extensive cruising throughout The Bahamas and South Florida with 32' Intrepid in tow
- Hired crew to join the vessel during time of charter, and managed that crew during the duration to help facilitate an enjoyable experience for guests while aboard

M/Y [REDACTED] | 2008 Lazarra 75' LSX

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER (FREELANCE)** | Jan 2017 | *Bahamas*

- Captain for 2 crew/6 guest program that completed week-long Owner's trip

M/Y [REDACTED] | 2007 Lazarra 75' LSX

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER (FREELANCE)** | Jan 2017 | *Florida/Bahamas*

- Completed Bahamas New Years Eve charter for high profile client and his family cruising Nassau and Eleuthera
- Ran two day charters and one Owner's trip out of Miami Beach cruising Biscayne Bay and surrounding waters

M/Y [REDACTED] | 2001 94' Lazarra

**CO-CAPTAIN/MATE (FREELANCE)** | Dec 2016

- Assisted Captain with guidance of Bahamian waters while on a week-long charter

M/Y [REDACTED] | 1988 92' Cheoy Lee

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER** | Oct 2015 - Aug 2016 | *Florida/Bahamas*

- Ran a successful charter program, providing unrivaled service throughout The Bahamas and Florida Keys
- Named one of the top 7 luxury charter yachts under \$50,000 by Boat International Magazine
- During mechanical failures, responded to situations in a timely manner, diagnosing the problem, and rectifying without any hindrance to the charter or guests aboard
- Responsible for all preventative maintenance of all machinery on board including air conditioning, main engines, generators, hydraulics, black and grey water systems, and any other piece of machinery on board
- Hired crew to join the vessel during time of charter, and managed that crew during the duration to help facilitate an enjoyable experience for guests while aboard
- Delegated duties and trained the full time Deckhand, getting him comfortable with taking care of the 2 jet skis, 15' Novurania, and 23' Intrepid that we towed

M/Y [REDACTED] | 2010 80' Hatteras

**CAPTAIN/ENGINEER** | Feb 2015 - Aug 2015 | *Bahamas*

- Planned and created itineraries for charter guests, suggesting points of interest and activities to do while aboard during charter throughout the Bahamas, including diving, free diving, spearfishing, and offshore fishing
- Hired crew to join the vessel during time of charter, and managed that crew during the duration to help facilitate an enjoyable experience for guests while aboard
- Responsible for all preventative maintenance of all mechanics on board
- Effectively diagnosed and responded to repairs, allowing minimal idle time, including air conditioning, main engines and generators, hydraulics, black water systems, or any other piece of machinery onboard
- Sole crew onboard responsible with all interior and exterior maintenance and cleaning, with the exception of owners trips and charters
- Responsible for upkeep and maintenance of 32' Intrepid, 15' Nautica RIB, and 2 supercharged Jet Skis

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (2004 - 2015)  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST