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USCG Merchant Marine Credential REF # 3748275
200 ton inland, 100 ton near coastal, STCW, Adv fire fighting, MROP



A lifelong mariner on sail and power yachts, with experience in navigation, weather routing, boat handling, & management. Have done over 108k miles and 3300 days in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Eastern & Western US coast, Caribbean, Central America including Panama Canal, and Hawaii. My engineering degree from Oregon State, along with corporate work, and commercial fishing background give me life long experience on management and ship board systems. Long time goal has always been to further my knowledge and proficiency in these areas while continuously upgrading my training and certifications in both US and international certification systems.

Skills

- Charter/Private/Delivery/Instruction
 - Crew organization
 - Guest planning, including youth and children
 - Vessel turn over, provisioning
 - Fishing from Alaska to Central America, and East Coast
- Vessel
 - Manage vessels, budgets, and resources
 - Piloting
 - Port planning
 - Navigation
 - Weather, and routing
 - Towing experience
- Maintenance & Upgrades
 - Extensive boat/ship yard experience
 - Diesel & Gas; Cooling, Fuel Systems, Power train, as well as outboard motors.
 - Pump systems, hydraulics, and Refrigeration systems
 - Electrical systems including 12/24/36 DC volt, and 120/240/480 AC volt & Electronics
 - Rigging, spars, and other onboard systems
 - Fiberglass & welding methodology

Accomplishments

Marine-captain.com, 2015–to present

Captain in Portland/Vancouver

private; deliveries, charters, lessons, and management.

Prosailingschool.org, thru Nauticed.org, 2019-to present

Captain Sailing Instructor, Portland/Vancouver area

Captain; sailing instruction and certifications.

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association, 2023

Relief Pool, AB and Fisherman, cape Canaveral to mobile, alabama

deck hand and fisherman.

Zenith Yacht Charters, 2023

Captain for 100 ft 12 pac, and 80 ft COI, New York area

crew manager, engineer.

Alaska Dream Cruise, 2022

Captain, M/V Kruzof Explorer 130 ft converted king crab vessel, SE Alaska

Week long charter cruises, operating under 12 pac.

M/V Kayana 125 foot private yacht, 2022

Captain and Manager, Seattle to Sitka

Private yacht management, captain, manage crews and vessel, Seattle to Alaska.

M/V Nirvana 100 foot private yacht, 2021

Captain and Manager, Ensanada to San Diego

Private yacht management, captain, manage crews and work on vessels, charters in San Diego and Mexico.

M/V Trilogy 103ft charter, 2021

Captain and Manager, Boston area

Private yacht management, captain, manage crews and work on vessels, charters in boston area.

M/V Mixer 106ft, M/V Big Dawg94ft, 52SC Viking, 62 viking, 2021

Captain and Manager, Seattle area

Private yacht management, captain, manage crews and work on vessels, fishing trips in sitka, and cruising in Puget sound and san juans.

M/V Tamara 100 ft & M/V Shaken Knot Stirred 75 ft, 2019

Captain and Manager, Portland/Vancouver area

Private yacht management, captain, boat work

Go-Sail.org

Non Profit 2014 – 2016, Portland/Vancouver area

Providing sailing/marine opportunities to those that don't have access.

Sailboat Racing & Cruising 1992 – to present, Portland up to Whidbey Island

From small dinghy's to large sailboats, around bouys, along the coast, and across oceans. Experienced helmsman/navigator that can function in any position on any sailboat. This includes multihull type vessels also.

Fishing commercially, charter, and sport 1984 – to present, Astoria to Alaska

Both large and small fishing vessels for salmon, tuna, bottom fish, and crab.

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club Sailing School Director 2012 – 2015, Vancouver area

Hire and direct sailing; promote youth racing.

Willamette Sailing Club 2000-2012, Portland area

Weekly laser sailing, fleet champ, fleet captain

Competitive College & Junior Sailing 1980-1994, Corvallis up and down west coast

UofO, OSU, and PSU, Groton CT, & Kaneohe Yacht Club

MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION, & TRAINING

Mariner Advancement winter 2023/2025; 500 ton review course

MERTS Clatsop Community College dec 2023; Advanced Fire Fighting

US captain training fall 2022; FCC radio man license

MERTS Clatsop Community College april 2022; STCW basic

FAA drone license dec 2020; December

US captain training spring 2020; 200 GRT Master inland, 100 GRT master near coastal, 500 GRT mate

Mariners Learning System USCG Captain Course sprint 2015; 50 GRT Master inland, 6 pac, sailing & towing

US Sailing Safety at Sea Seminar, Level 1 instructor, club level & PRO certification

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club honorary member 2011-current

Willamette Sailing Club member 2000-2014

CYC member in PDX 2017; performing race management

Dave Perry Rules Seminar; Portland, OR; April 2005: Rules seminar with practice protest hearing

Oregon State University spring 1994: Bachelors of Science in mechanical engineering

Clatsop Community College; Astoria, OR; Spring 1989: Coast Guard Captains License course

ASA; Seattle, WA; 1987: Instructor training and certification for inland and coastal cruising