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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned Captain with 37 years experience within marine industry

Proven longevity running one family's vessels for 15 yrs

Project management of Sunreef 74 and Perry 57 builds

Project management of numerous refits of race and cruising boats

Personable team leader who manages vessel and trains all crew to high level of safety, silver service

Expertise in maintenance and repairs of all systems

Versatile in manoeuvring sail, power, catamaran, mono

SKILLS

- Leadership and teamwork
- Diplomatic communicator
- Safety procedure compliant
- VIP service, quality control, logistics
- Mentoring, coaching, crew training
- Extensive budget management

EXPERIENCE

Captain and Project Manager Of Boat Build, Obsession & Manu Kai, Dec 2006 - Jan 2023
Worldwide

Project managed build of Sunreef 74 at shipyard in Poland

Recently completed refit of same vessel in Florida for another owner before sale.

Captained 74 Sunreef, ocean crossings, weather routing, passage planning

Med-Caribbean-USA

Captained Perry 57 for same owner 10 yrs, new build, launched 2006 Australia, extensive knowledge of South Pacific, USA, Caribbean, Med. Commissioned build of Sunreef 74 for same owners

Silver service with crew of 4 for owners cruises

Maintained all inventory, maintenance, repair, warranty logs

Managed crew, hiring, training, refits

Budget planning with control of \$500k/yr budget

Created monthly financial reports, expenditure logs, payroll

Collaborate with chef on preference sheets for menu, provisioning food & beverage

Obtained and managed all documentation, renewals, permits, customs, dockage, travel arrangements

Create and oversee daily crew work list for maintenance and repairs, and objectives

Calm and efficient in emergency situations with STCW10 compliance and safety drills training protocol

Operate Williams Jetdrive tender

Owner/Captain, Mustang Deliveries, Nov 1985 - Dec 2006, Worldwide

Self Employment enabled me to experience a wide variety of marine based contracts

General Manager Discovery Yacht Charters BVI 3yrs

Captain Misty Isle Yacht Charters BVI 1yr

Captain North/South Yacht Charters BVI 3 yrs

Instructor and flotilla leader Harbourside Sailing School BVI 2 yrs

Instructor ASA/CYA Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Offshore levels

Marine Coordinator BVI in film Industry to hire, safety train support vessel crew, procure, oversee vessels, logistics, schedules, transportation, planning sessions with Director, stunt men

Operate fire fighting equipment, crane, chase vessel, rig tow lines, lift bags, helm salvage vessel tows

Logged over 200,000 offshore miles as Captain

Captained Trans-Atlantic and Pacific deliveries

80' Sunreef Power, Swan, race and cruising yachts

Extensive South Pacific experience over 6 cruises

Shore Manager , Nicorette , Oct 2000 - Jan 2001, Sydney Australia

Shore Manager Nicorette Race Team 2001 Sydney-Hobart

Coordinated vessel haulout, refit, compliance for race entry, safety equipment, documentation

Led fundraising event planning, coordinate barge, crane, bridge with city for event

Organized crew and boat logistics pre and post race in Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne including crew accommodation, flights, provisions, clothing, equipment transportation, coordinated media events and sponsorship exposure, sponsor liaison, PR

1st Mate, Rattlesnake, Sep 1985 - Nov 1986, Great Lakes Canada

1st mate of 120' square-rigged tall ship, replica of 1780 Privateer

Maneuvering, docking twin screw, navigation, watch keeping

Organize and oversaw deck and equipment maintenance, safety drills

Led de-commission and re-commission of ship's 6 miles of rigging, 3 masts, yardarms for canal transit

Marine Coordinator for Rattlesnake and crew when hired for Captain Morgan Rum commercial, Pippa Longstocking, and music videos

Oversaw 3 daily charters and special events planning and execution

Graphic Arts Dept Senior Supervisor, Southam Communications, Sep 1979 - Nov 1985, Don Mills, ON

Supervised 20 employees in technical graphic arts depart, Responsible for 40 publications monthly

EDUCATION

- MCA Captain 200 Ton Offshore Unlimited
- STCW 95/10 First Aid, Firefighting, Sea Survival
- Completed IATSE, WHMIS Safety course

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Extensive 35 yr racing career, numerous podium finishes

TeamWAVE founder and Winner of 2006 Newport-Bermuda Division II and winner of Navigators Award