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Permanent European Resident Visa

28 years Yachting Experience in Europe, USA and Globally

American Passport

Languages English, Italian, Spanish and basic understanding of French

Non smoker



Objective

To obtain long term Captain's Position on Motor Yacht with cruising in the itinerary.

Philosophy

Safety on board, keeping owner's investments in pristine condition while maintaining acceptable budget, teamwork, friendly atmosphere, striving for the highest level of service for owners and guests, building and managing a delightful and competent crew.

Relevant Qualifications and Skills

- MCA Master 500 Unlimited
- STCW 2010 Updated
- Clean Insurance Record No Injuries No Collisions No Groundings No Scratches
- 28 years as Captain/Engineer globally.
- Security Awareness
- Advanced onboard Medical Training
- International Safety Management
- Shipyard Management
- PADI Rescue Diver 2,000 plus dives, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Pacific Ocean
- Master degree Business Administration MBA
- Numerous Super Yacht builds, refits & developments
- Professional Big Game fishing experience-Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, Red Sea
- Years of successful Blue Marlin Tournaments Seasons 1987 to 1998
- Marine Engineer
- Painting and Varnishing expertise
- Marine motors and electronics MTU 2000 M91 Blue line, MAN, Cat, Detroit, Cummins
- Jet Drives, ARNESEN Drives
- Project Managing
- Water Sports

Employment History

MY Alexania 34m Sunseeker

Seasonal Captain for summers 2019 2020 2021 2022

I was hired as a Captain on seasonal contracts for summer Mediterranean Seasons 2019 2020 2021 2022 cruising the Greek Islands, Turkey, Croatia. Intensive itinerary.

MY Phoenix 36m Custom Leight Nokita November 8th 2019 to 13th December 2019

Captain/Project Manager

I was hired to finish a refit in Turkish Shipyard that had gone wrong by previous management and Captain. Successfully got all works done to a high standard with good budget and yacht launched and delivered to owner. I personally hired all new Crew and Captain and handed over to a very satisfied owner.

MY Lionshare 40m Heesen MY G3 2010 to 2019

On Call Relief Captain Relief 1st Officer Shore Support

I have done numerous Trans-Atlantic crossings and support as well as long distance chase boat deliveries on MY Lionshare and MY G3 since 2010. Mediterranean – Caribbean- Florida

MY Mercy Oceans 36m Sunseeker 2018 June 2018 to April 2019**Captain / Consultant / Project Manager**

I received the yacht in Singapore off the transport ship. Due to shipping damage and warranty work we spent 3 months in shipyard. I personally organised all works successfully in Singapore and after successful sea trials, all the works were approved by Classification Society. We immediately went cruising with Owners in South East Asia for 7 months. Owner was live aboard for this time. Activities were Suba Diving, Fishing, towing toys and Islands Exploring. Owner sold the yacht after season

MY Primetime 82 Horizon January 2016 to July 2016**Captain / Engineer of a Horizon 82 and a Jupiter 36 that we towed.**

I was in charge trip planning, total hands on maintenance/engineering, shipyard period, organizing Big Game Fishing for the owner and sport lobster diving on the Jupiter 36.
Area of Operation Florida and Bahamas.

MY Running on the Waves 36m Gulf Craft and– 36ft Contender Sport Fisher**October 2012 to December 2015****Fleet Captain / Engineer**

Joined yacht in Greece to take over the refit and bring it to a successful completion.

We travelled Turkey, Greece, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Asia, Bahamas and Florida.

I planned and oversaw a second complete mechanical refit in Genova, Italy before navigation to USA for season in the Bahamas and I also organised the selling of both yachts in Florida.

I planned and executed Reef Diving and Big Game Fishing excursions for owner and charter guests.

Transferred yacht back to the Greek Islands for a very successful summer season 2015.

Oct 2004 to June 2012**Fleet Captain/Engineer****MY San Miguel 27m Ferretti 880 - MY S. Miguel 33m Sunseeker Predator 108 with triple ARNESEN Drives – MY DOTS 23m Sunseeker Manhattan Charter**

Very busy owner and charter operation in Mediterranean.

Owners personal Captain/Engineer I was build Captain and managed all three yachts, hiring all the crew for

MY S. Miguel and MY S. Miguel II, and MY Dots monitoring all warranty issues, yard periods, and organised the eventual sell of the yachts, very busy Mediterranean seasons.

Turkey, Greece, Portugal, Gibraltar, Cote d'Azur, Sardinia, Italy/Amalfi Coast & Sicily, Spain and Balearics.

2000-2004**MY Leone 27m Private****Captain/Engineer/Diver**

Southern Mediterranean, Italy, Sicily, Malta, Lampedusa, and Turkey

Very busy advanced diving and fishing operation. Owner and guests were avid divers/Big Game fishermen and adventurers. I was also in the role as the owner's personal dive partner for over four years.

March 1990 to January 1999**MY Pastime 42m Delta Charter**

I was hired as First Mate then took over as Captain/Engineer in January 1991

Intensive Marlin tournament seasons, big game fishing, scuba diving, exploring.

Two extensive world tours and a four-year Pacific Ocean tour.

I was in charge of yearly yard periods and two refits and two complete paint jobs of the yacht.

May 1987 – March 1990**MY OUT OF LINE 22m Hatteras Sport-fisher Private****First Mate then Captain**

Canada, California, Alaska, Mexico Big Game fishing tournaments, scuba diving.

Freelance jobs**Short Term Contract for high profile charters****April 15th 2014 to September 2014****MY Sima 40m CRN Charter**

Charter Captain hired to do high profile charters while in South of France.

Area of operation: South of France, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Croatia

May 2012 to October 2012**MY II Bambino AZIMUT****Build Manager and delivery Captain/Engineer.**

Brand new yacht to owner and stayed on until shipment to Mexico.

Commissioned yacht and carried out owner trip in the Mediterranean.

MY Prince Otman 28m 1907 Classic. MCA Charter**August 1st 2011 to November 2011****Temp Captain/Engineer**

I was hired as a temp Captain while the owner interviewed couples for the long-term position. I was in charge of evaluating and hiring the candidates, getting the yacht in order for the MCA 5 year survey, re-rigging the rope work of the entire yacht and re-varnishing the entire yacht. The owner was living on board full time so there was a lot of service involved as well as engineering. We passed our 5 year Survey in October. Cruising the French Riviera.

MY Alicia Jean 45m Delta Charter**1999-2000****Temp Captain/Engineer**

I was hired as Build Captain for a one year season while full time Captain took personal time off. After the new yacht was delivered, we cruised from San Francisco to the Alaska, Glacier bay to Aleutian Islands up through the Bering Sea. This was a very busy adventure yacht with owner and guests. Fishing giant Halibut and Salmon was a big part of the itinerary.

June 1981 – May 1986

Worked as trainee Deckhand and then moved up to Mate on some of the most Luxurious Big Game Charter Yacht Sport fishers in Southern California.

References

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