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USCG Master Licensed Captain REF # 3748275

I am a mariner at heart, with over 40 years of experience on varying waters in different vessels. My marine experience log keeps track of the number of days miles and other information in fishing, sailing, and power boating. In vessels up to 150 feet. My consulting, work experience, and career/sailing paths have allowed me to participate in many marine events, and work in many different types of marine environments. My ultimate goal is become a very knowledgeable mariner with varying experiences in sailboat racing, coaching/instruction, deliveries, chartering, & managing vessels.

Accomplishments

CoastGuardCaptain.com

USCG Master Captain 2015- Present

Providing deliveries, charters, and lessons and project/vessel management.

Go-Sail.org

Non Profit 2014 - Present

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

Sailboat Racing & Cruising 1992 – Present

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 - Present

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

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club Sailing School Director 2012 – 2015

Hire and direct sailing; promote youth racing.

US Sailing Principal Race Officer 2000 – Present

Running and managing high quality safe racing in PNW

Sailing Instructor 1987 – Present

Providing sailing instruction under ASA and US sailing

WSC Laser Fleet Champ – 2009

WSC Fleet Captain – 2006

Competitive College Sailing 1986-1994

UofO, OSU, and PSU

Junior Sailing 1980-1986

Groton, CT sub base & Kaneohe Yacht Club

Marine Skills

Ship board systems:

- Diesel & Gas; Cooling, Fuel Systems, Power train, as well as outboard motors.
- Pump systems and hydraulics.
- Electrical systems including 12 volt, 32 volt, and 120/220/480 volt.
- Navigation and control systems
- Refrigeration systems.
- Rigging, spars, and other onboard sailing systems.

- Integration & deployment of onboard systems.
- Fiberglass & welding methodology.

On the water skills:

- Big and Small - Power and sail.
- Multiple and very experienced in Columbia River bar crossings, and offshore experiences (racing & delivery).
 - As far east on Columbia river as Kennewick
 - As far west as Hawaii
 - As far east as the Caribbean & east coast
 - As far north as Dutch Harbor, Alaska
 - As far south as South America & Australia/new zealand
 - Experience in the panama canal and its processes
 - Proficiency with zarpes, customs, immigration, and port captains in international countries
- Avid Sailboat Racer in ocean and around Buoys in small and large sailboats.
- Experience in boat handling and navigation.
- Proficient in double handed sailboat racing.
- Experienced in on and off the water instruction.
- Experienced sport & commercial fisherman.

MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION, & TRAINING

Mariners Learning System USCG Captain Course spring 2015

- 50 GRT Master inland, 6 pac near coastal, sailing & towing endorsements Aug 2015
- 100 GRT Master inland Dec 2016

US Sailing 2 day Safety at Sea Seminar spring 2013, winter 2017

US Sailing Level 1 instructor spring 2012

US Sailing regional level PRO certification spring 2012, 2015

US Sailing club level PRO certification spring 2008

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club honorary member; 2011 – current

Willamette Sailing Club member; 2000 – 2014

CYC member in PDX; 2017

US Sailing; Spring 2004 - current:

Member #247578J

Dave Perry Rules Seminar; Portland, OR; April 2005:

Rules seminar with practice protest hearing.

Clatsop Community College; Astoria, OR; Spring 1989:

Large boat handling courses, navigation courses, Coast Guard Captains License course; both class room and on the water training and instruction.

ASA; Seattle, WA; 1987:

Instructor training and certification for inland and coastal cruising.