

A Resumé of Sailing Experience

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My sailing experience includes the following charters:

- April 1991 — Michigan City Sailboat Charters, Michigan City, IN: 3 weekend-long charters on Lake Michigan.
- Summer of 1992 — CSY Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI: 7-day charter as skipper of CSY 445.
- October 1993 — Treasure Harbor Marina, Islamorada, FL: 7-day charter as skipper of 41-foot Morgan Out-Island ketch in Florida Keys.
- May 1994 — Offshore (through Sail Paradise), Tortola, BVI: 7-day charter as skipper of 37-foot C&C.
- May 1995 — Tradewind Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI: 10-day charter as skipper of CSY 445.
- May, 1996 — North/South Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI: 10-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 37
- November 1997 — ABC Yacht Charters, Bahamas: 14-day charter as skipper of 30-foot sloop in Sea of Abaco
- May 1998 — Tradewind Yacht Charters, Grenada: 10-day charter as skipper of 45-foot sloop. Sailed round trip from Grenada to Tobago Keys.
- May 1999 — North/South Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI: 9-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 50
- May 2000 — Tradewind Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI: 9-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 50 (Wet 'n Wild);
- May 2001 — Navtours (Paris, France): 10-day charter as skipper of 49-foot Gib Sea, Guadeloupe to Domenica.
- May 2002 — Tradewind Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI: 8-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 50 (Wet 'n Wild)
- May 2003 — Sunsail, Saint Martin: 7-day charter as co-skipper of Beneteau 50; included St. Barts & Anguilla.
- May 2004 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI: 7-day charter as co-skipper of Beneteau 50; Charter included Anegada
- May 2005 — Sunsail, Antigua: 7-day charter as co-skipper of Jeanneau 47; Charter included Barbuda
- May 2006 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI: 7-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 442
- May 2007 — Sunsail, St. Martin, 7-day charter as co-skipper of Oceanus 40.
- April 2008 — Sunsail, St. Vincent, 7-day charter as co-skipper of Sunsail 43.
- April 2009 — Sunsail, Martinique, 7-day charter as co-skipper of Sun Odyssey 45.
- April 2010 — TMM, Belize, 7-day charter as skipper of 38-foot Lagoon catamaran (Felicity).
- January 2011 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 44 (Hull 419).
- May 2011 — Sunsail, Tropea, Italy, 7-day as skipper of Beneteau 39 (Chianalea).
- January 2012 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 44 (Hull 419).
- January 2013 — Sunsail, Grenada, 7-day charter as co-skipper of Beneteau 44.
- January 2014 — Moorings, St. Lucia, 7-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 41.3
- February 2015 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 41
- January 2016 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 41
- March 2017 — Sail Caribe, Spanish Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 41
- May 2017 — Harmony Yacht Charters, Key West, FL, to CUBA 7-day charter as skipper of Sun Odyssey 469
- March 2018 — Sunsail, Tortola, BVI, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 51, cruised and competed in 2018 BVI Spring Regatta
- March 2019 — Sunsail, Antigua, 7-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 41; Charter included Barbuda and Montserrat
- February 2020 - Sunsail, 7-day charter on Jeanneau 47; St. Lucia to Mayreau round trip
- March 2023 - Sunsail, Tortola, BVI, 8-day charter on Sunsail 41
- February 2024 - Moorings, 8-day charter on Jeanneau 47 from St. Lucia to Grenada (one way)
- March 2024 - Moorings, 8-day charter on Jeanneau 47 in BVI
- September 2024 - Sunsail, 7-day charter on Jeanneau 47 in Croatia

Additional experience and information:

- I sailed approximately 9 weeks (in one-week intervals) aboard the Schooner Timberwind, a 70-foot wooden schooner out of Rockport, Maine. I have skippered the boat on several occasions.
- I have been sailing regularly since the mid-1970s and have been chartering sailboats as a skipper since 1991 (without incident or accident). I live on an inland lake and currently own two Melges MC sailboats, as well as a motorized pontoon boat and two kayaks.
- I have sailed and owned a variety of small sailboats including Sunfish, MC-Scow and Hobie Cats on inland lakes, and I am proficient in the handling of both sail-powered and motor-powered boats.
- I am a current member of and a Past Commodore of the Birch Lake Yacht Club.
- I attest that I am experienced and competent in the handling of an auxiliary-powered sailing and motor vessel, and that I have extensive practical experience and knowledge of seamanship, piloting, rules of the road and navigation for coastal and offshore sailing.

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