

# A Resumé of Sailing Experience

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### My charters have included:

- April 1991 — **CSY Yacht Charters**, Road Town, **Tortola**, BVI: 7-day charter as skipper of CSY 445 (Modest Beginnings).
- Summer of 1992 — **Michigan City Sailboat Charters**, **Michigan City**, IN: three weekend-long charters as skipper of 29 to 32 foot Hunter sailboats on Lake Michigan.
- October 1992 — **Treasure Harbor Marina**, **Isleamarada**, FL: 7-day charter as skipper of 41-foot Morgan Out-Island ketch in Florida Keys.
- May 1993 — **Offshore** (chartered through John Hazlett of Sail Paradise), Nanny Cay, **Tortola**, BVI: 7-day charter as skipper of 37-foot C&C (Serena II).
- May 1995 — **Tradewind Yacht Charters**, Road Town, **Tortola**, BVI: 10-day charter as skipper of CSY 445 (Modest Beginnings).
- May, 1996 — **North/South Yacht Charters**, Nanny Cay, **Tortola**, BVI: 10-day charter as skipper of Jeanneau 37 (Papa Joe).
- November 1997 — **ABC Yacht Charters**, Hopetown, **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**, Nanny Cay, **Tortola**, BVI: 9-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 50; *Charter included Anegada*.
- May 2000 — **Tradewind Yacht Charters**, Fat Hogs Bay, **Tortola**, BVI: 9-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 50 (Wet 'n Wild); *Charter included Anegada*.
- May 2001 — **Navtours** (Paris, France): 10-day charter as skipper of 49-foot Gib Sea (Part a Deux). Sailed round trip from **Guadeloupe** to **Domenica**.
- May 2002 — **Tradewind Yacht Charters**, Fat Hogs Bay, **Tortola**, BVI: 8-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 50 (Wet 'n Wild); *Charter included Anegada*.
- May 2003 — **Sunsail**, **Saint Martin**: 7-day charter as co-skipper of Beneteau 50; *Charter included St. Barts and Anguilla*.
- May 2004 — **Sunsail**, **Tortola**: 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**: 7-day charter as skipper of Beneteau 442; *Charter included Anegada*
- May 2006 — **Sunsail**, **St. Martin**, 7-day charter as co-skipper of Oceanus 40.

### Additional experience:

- I have sailed for 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 twice.
- I have sailed and owned a variety of small sailboats including Sunfish, MC-Scow and Hobie Cats on inland lakes, and am proficient in the handling of motorized dinghy and other small power boats.
- I am a member of the Birch Lake Yacht Club.

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 four sailboats, a Melges MC and three Sunfish, as well as a motorized pontoon boat and two kayaks.

I attest that I am experienced and competent in the handling of an auxiliary-powered sailing or motor vessel, and that I have sufficient practical experience and knowledge of seamanship, piloting, rules of the road and navigation.

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