

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:** three weekend-long charters as skipper of 29 to 32 foot Hunter sailboats on Lake Michigan.
- Summer of 1992 — **CSY Yacht Charters, Tortola, BVI:** 7-day charter as skipper of CSY 445.
- October 1993 — **Treasure Harbor Marina, Islemarada, 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 (Papa Joe).
- 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; *Charter included Anegada.*
- May 2000 — **Tradewind Yacht Charters, 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, 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; *included St. Barts and 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; *Charter included Anegada*
- 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,** 7-day charter to **CUBA** as skipper of Sun Odyssey 469

Additional experience:

- 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 twice.
- 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 motorized dinghy and other small power boats.
- I am a member of and Past Commodore 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 three sailboats, a Melges MC and two 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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