

David Russell

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License – USCG issued Mate 1600 Ton Near Coastal/500 Ton Oceans, w/ towing endorsement; STCW includes OICNM 1600 GRT/3000ITC Near Coastal/ OICNM 500 GRT Oceans, GMDSS & VSO; and AB Limited rating.

Recent Accomplishments

1/2007 - 1/2009 **Cadet / Crowley Maritime** Seattle, WA
Sailed aboard six different ocean going tugboats, working on deck and standing supervised navigation watches. Projects included two dead ship tows, flat deck container & triple deck RO/RO barge towing, ship assist & vessel escort services, and salvage support. Operated conventional and Voith Schneider controls, participated in oil spill response training and drills, and have approximately 20 hours Z-drive simulator time.

2001 – 2007 **Owner / Western Woodfuels, Inc** Whitefish, MT
Responsible for all aspects of a small business that provided contract wildland fire suppression and hazardous fuels reduction services to the USFS and private land owners. This included, but was not limited to: Incident Command System compliance; personnel management, safety training, and supervision; equipment procurement, operation and maintenance; marketing; sales; advertising; payroll; client relations and contracting; timber falling and fighting fire.

1999 – 2001 **Systems Administrator/Positive Systems, Inc.** Whitefish, MT
Provided a broad range of technical services including desktop and network support, website creation and maintenance, telephone and voice mail system configuration, hardware and software service on four digital aerial photography systems, and general facility maintenance.

Education

1/2007 – 6/2009 **500/1600 Ton Workboat Mate Program** Seattle, WA
Pacific Maritime Institute
1987 – 1990 **B. Sc. Commercial Recreation Management** Lyndonville, VT
Lyndon State College
1985 – 1987 **Civil Engineering Technology Program** Troy, NY
Hudson Valley Community College

Military Service

1980 – 1983 **Sonar Tech/Search and Rescue Swimmer** US Navy
USS Jonas Ingram (DD-938)
USS W.S. Sims (FF-1059)

1983-1985

USS Blakely (FF- 1072)
Honorably discharged

USN Reserve

Comments taken from Master's Monthly Inspections

1-31-07

Tug Gladiator

Master: Donald L. Zeagler

“ Mr. Russell has applied himself very well to the tasks assigned to him in his learning program and he shows initiative for being a self starter and quick study. ”

2-28-07

Tug Sea Breeze

Master: Gregory S. Dodds

“ D. Russell has performed well during this month. He is aggressive in completing his tasks ”

7-18-07

Tug Sea Venture

Master: Bruce A. Fox

“ Becoming very competent and trustworthy. Works well with other crew members and continues to work hard at furthering his knowledge.”

8-18-07

Tug Sea Venture

Master: Bruce A. Fox

“ Dave has good leadership skills that are becoming more noticeable as time has passed on a long voyage. His initiative and work ethic remain high. His navigation skills are very good.”

9-30-07

Tug Sea Venture

Master: Bruce A. Fox

“ Progress and competence remain positive and of a very high caliber! “

11-12-07

Tug Sea Venture

Master: Bruce A. Fox

“ Dave is a very well qualified cadet who has consistently and reliably continued to improve his knowledge and skills.”

6-21-08

Tug Warrior

Master: Eric R. Boe

“ Mr. Russell has all the attributes necessary to make an outstanding officer. His knowledge, skills, and abilities are developing at a rate well above average.”

11-12-08

Tug Tan'erliq

Master: James W. Sherburne

“ Dave has integrated smoothly into a functioning position aboard Tan'erliq. He satisfactorily performed navigation, escort and deck tasks assigned to him. I look forward to working with Dave as a ships officer. “

Please find two additional recommendations within my LinkedIn.com profile, at:

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/mttugboater>