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EDUCATION

Chapman School of Seamanship, Stuart, FL **June – September 2008**
Professional Mariner Training – Received diploma for 369 hours of theory and "hands-on" experience in Seamanship, Rules of the Road, Marlinespike, Weather, First Aid/CPR, Boat Handling, Piloting, Dead Reckoning and Electronic Navigation, Boat and Engine Maintenance

Brevard Community College, Melbourne, FL **2004-2008**
General Education, Criminal Justice – AA in progress

Merritt Island High School, Merritt Island, FL **2004**

CERTIFICATION

United States Coast Guard License—U.S Merchant Marine Officer Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of Not More Than 50 Gross Tons

Assistance Towing Endorsement

STCW-95 – Personal Safety and Social Responsibility, Personal Survival Techniques, First Aid, Basic Marine Firefighting (Port Canaveral Maritime Academy)

Merchant Mariner Document- OS, Wiper, SD(FH)

Marine Radio Operators Permit

Boating Safety Course – September 2008

Certified Open Water Diver

TWIC Card

Security Clearance-Position of Trust

MARITIME EXPERIENCE

Experienced in safely operating vessels in various conditions including severe weather and turbulent seas. Over five years experience as sport fishing captain/mate on waters off the east coast of Florida out of Port Canaveral, FL. Extensive fishing experience and knowledge of spinning and fly technique and tackle. Gained experience on AUTEC vessels up to 200 feet providing test support to the Department of the Navy in the Tongue of the Ocean, Bahamas participating in acoustic, environmental and oceanographic research. Participated in torpedo and mobile target launch and recovery. Provided on-range test support and transfer of personnel and equipment to and from the downrange sites and ships operating on the Andros Range. Gained experience at Chapman School of Seamanship and on the AUTEC project in close quarter maneuvering, docking and undocking, with and without spring lines, and backing down on single and twin-screw vessels. Also, experience in tacking, jibing, man-overboard procedures and sailing on all points of sail aboard vessels of 27 feet to 40 feet.

Skill, knowledge and experience in operation and maintenance of inboard and outboard motors.

Skill, knowledge and experience in the use of a wide variety of hand tools and equipment including paint guns, air compressors, steam cleaners, grinders, drill presses, axes, grease guns, etc. Skilled and experienced in the use of power saws, hand saws, sanders, painting utensils, mechanical scaling equipment, etc.

Skill, knowledge, and experience to fabricate slings, tow lines, stabilizing straps and mooring lashes by weaving and interweaving cable and rope parts.

Skill, knowledge and experience to properly secure lines, tie knots, and use cable clamps to repair or splice broken lines.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Computer Science Corporation- Department of the Navy Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center
AUTEC Project—Andros Island, Bahamas **06/09-12/09**
Deckhand- Handles rope/cables in mooring and unmooring, acts as helmsman when vessel underway, splices lines, operates fire fighting equipment, loads ship store and stow, keeps vessel clean and paints exterior, operates mechanical scaling equipment in general maintenance work, conducts rigging operations of heavy equipment, handles and transports hazardous ordnance materials.

West Marine, Melbourne/Daytona Beach/Titusville/Merritt Island FL **2005-2009**
Salesperson – Customer service, Cashier and Stocking

Ocean Lady Fishing Charter, Port Canaveral, FL **2004-2009**
Sportfishing Mate- Rigged Bait, Cleaned Fish, Cleaned Boat, Handled Lines, Assisted customers with proper technique and tackle.

Cool Beans Fishing Charters, Port Canaveral, FL **2004-2008**
Sportfishing Mate

American Divers International Inc., Merritt Island, FL **2004 – 2005**
Repair Tech – Visually inspected scuba tanks, Filled tanks and Hydro-statically tested them.