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Summary:

I am seeking a challenging and rewarding position utilizing my extensive experience in the management, operation and maintenance of marine vessels and operations. I have hands on knowledge with operations from New England, Florida, Great Lakes, Erie Canal, Alaska Inside Passage and throughout the Caribbean, Palau, Micronesia and Baja, Mexico. I have participated in live a board diving operations, commercial fishing, casino boats, cruise ships and charter yachts engaged in upscale dining and entertainment cruises. I operated cruise ships in the Great Lakes, Erie Canal, NE Islands and Chesapeake Bay, Alaska Inside Passage and Baja, Mexico. Worked with ISM programs, COI inspections, complete refits, Project Management, SOLAS inspections and External and Internal audits for the ISM inspections. Make sure cruise vessels are kept up to CDC and Company standards.

Licensed:

USCG Licensed Master, 1600/3000 ITC, Oceans, Radar Unlimited, STCW 95, GMDSS, ARPA, BRM. Crowd Control, Crisis Management, MMD AB-Unlimited. Dive Master, VSO, Medical First Aid Provider, TWIC card.

03/07 to Present: Cruise West, M/V Spirit Of Yorktown, M/V Spirit Of Endeavor
Seattle, WA

Captain 257ft, 138 passenger vessel. Weekly cruises in Alaska up the Inside Passage, San Francisco, Napa Valley and Baja, Mexico. Project Manager on vessel refit. ABS and USCG vessel. Crew Training, Implementing ISM policies and keeping vessel up to USCG and company regulations. Customer Service, responsible for purchasing of deck department supplies and equipment. Working within other departments onboard the vessel and ashore to assure smooth operation of vessel.

10/06 to 03/07 Atlantic Casino Cruises, M/V Atlantic Casino
Miami, Fl

Captain 220ft, 100 ton, 600 passenger casino vessel. Project Manager of a complete Refit. Working with the USCG to get current COI. Safety inspections and overseeing marine crew. Working with shipyard to complete work up to USCG standards. Project Manager

5/06 to 9/06 American Canadian Cruise Line, M/V Grande Mariner
Warren, RI

Captain 184ft Blount built small passenger vessel. Run weekly cruises in the Great Lakes, Erie Canal and NE Islands. Implement ISM and SOLAS regs. Keep vessel up to USCG regs. Comply with CDC regulations. Crew training, vessel maint. Insure the safety of up 100 passengers and safe navigation of vessel. Customer service. Purchasing and repairs of vessel.

- 7/05 to 5/06 *Aqua Venture Int Corp, M/Y LONE STAR*
Full time Captain/Project Manager of 65' Hatteras Sport Fish. Oversee complete refit of vessel including Fine finish work, electronic, electrical and plumbing installation. Also responsible for purchasing and working within budget. In charge of vessel operation and complete up keep
- 12/03 to 7/05 *Summer Wind Yacht Charters, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl*
Lead Captain for two yachts, a 90ft aluminum vessel and a 120 ft steel Skipperliner. Duties Included refits, USCG COI inspections, crew training and complete operations and maintaince. Vessels are engaged in dinner charters in the Ft. Lauderdale area.
- 8/03-12/03 *MPH Entertainment, Savannah, GA.*
Captain of the 188' 801 ITC tons Panamanian flagged casino vessel. Also worked with flag state representatives and USCG to bring vessel M/V MILLIONIARE CASINO up to SOLAS and USCG K class regulations. Supervised the complete dry-docking and refit as well as participated in the training of the foreign crew. Implemented an ISM and safety management system.
- 2/03-7/03 *Clipper Cruise Line, St. Louis MO.*
Chief Mate on the 210' M/V NANTUCKET CLIPPER and the 245' M/V YORKTOWN CLIPPER. Both of these small passenger vessels transport passengers to various ports throughout the Pacific, Atlantis, Great Lakes and the Caribbean.
- 10/02-2/03 *Summer Wind Yacht Charters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*
Captain aboard a 97' Aluminum Yacht. Responsibilities included all of the maintenance and training of crew. Vessel was engaged in dinner charters in the Ft. Lauderdale area.
- 7/02-10/02 *Royal Casino Cruises, Hollywood, FL.*
Captain on a 140' casino vessel. Participated in the approval process for the vessel's USCG COI as well as maintenance and customer service.
- 3/02-7/02 *Atlantic Casino Cruises, Gloucester, MA.*
Captain on a 140' 295 ton and a 208' 473 ton vessels. After delivering vessels from Florida to Gloucester I attained the USCG COI for both, oversaw the installation of all gaming equipment and safety gear and crew training.
- 5/01-3/02 *Sun Cruz Casinos, Little River, SC.*
Captain on a 207' 99 ton casino boat. Responsibilities included purchasing and scheduling dry dockings and repairs.
- 6/98-5/01 *Peter Hughes Diving, Coral Gables, FL.*
Fleet Captain/Engineer and Purchasing Manager for a fleet of live a board dive boats ranging in size from 120' to 145'. Arranged for crew training, purchasing of parts, dry dockings and provided relief as Captain. All maintenance, delivery of spares and major repairs were completed where the vessels were operating to allow vessels to operate world wide with no interruption of service.

- 10/96-5/98 *Casino Miami, Dupont Plaza, Miami, FL.*
Promoted from Chief Mate to Captain on the M/V ENTERTAINER, a 208' 473 ton casino boat. The Entertainer had a passenger capacity of 473 plus the crew of 53.
- 4/95-10/96 *Peter Hughes Diving, Coral Gables, FL.*
Captain/Engineer/Operations Manager for the 120' 99 ton steel hull M/V WIND DANCER while the boat was based in Roatan Honduras. Vessel provided year round world class live a board dive excursions throughout the islands off Honduras. The WIND dancer had a capacity for 20 passengers and 7 crew. Responsibilities included maintenance and upkeep, crewing, customer service in addition to the necessary liaison with the local government authorities.

REFERENCES ON REQUEST