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OBJECTIVE: Seeking a challenging and rewarding position where my experience will benefit your forward-moving organization.

EDUCATION:

University of Massachusetts, Boston, BA
Northeast Maritime Institute Graduate
PADI Professional Diving , Pro Dive Graduate

LICENSES:

United States Coast Guard Master of Steam, Motor and Auxiliary Sail Vessels 100 ton NC with STCW 95
United States Merchant Marine, AB Unlimited with Sail Endorsement
Certified Marine Firefighting
Certified Marine Radar Observer
PADI Professional, Divemaster and Instructor Development Course graduate
Qualified as USCG Vessel Safety Inspector

EXPERIENCE: Business

Senior technical consultant, reporting to the President of a multi-national corporation. Responsible for the identification of new business opportunities, acquisitions and the transfer of new technology to within the corporation. Congressional legislative liaison officer and liaison to United States Coast Guard (American Proteins-Bartz Group).
Independent Professional Boat Builder

EXPERIENCE: Vessel Operations

Designed and operated a custom research vessel equipped with : searchlight sonar, side scan sonar, and multifrequency waterfall acoustic analyzer for active and passive arrays designed for littoral fish detection. Co Captain RV Odyssey formerly RV Edwin Link, equipped with search sonar and ROV.

Delivery and relief captain on fisheries, research and oil industry vessels including: seismic supply, offshore utility, large jack-up barges, and smaller craft

Experience: Vessel Construction

Responsible for oversight of oil vessel conversions to fishing industry
Constructed 35' fiberglass cutter and 60' aluminum sail/liveaboard dive boat