

Amelia J. Griffith

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I am a sophomore at Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) graduating in June of 2025 with a 500–1600-ton Coast Guard License and a Bachelor of Science degree. I am also working toward my marine biology minor. I grew up in Castine, Maine, and having this background gives me insight and hands-on experience of how marine operations work in a small town's waterfront to accomplish tasks big and small. Using teamwork, active listening, and good communication are examples of how to get a task done safely and efficiently.

Education

Adams School - K-8, Castine Maine

- **The Calvin Project** - Endangered Species Recovery Through Education. Volunteer after school program. Educating people about the world's most endangered large marine mammal, the North Atlantic Right Whale. Research work and attended conferences with scientists, presenting and educating school age children.

George Stevens Academy - High School, Blue Hill Maine, Graduated with honors class of 2021

- Band member (drums), four years
- Outdoor leadership

Maine Maritime Academy – August 2021 to Present

- Vessel Operations and Transportation – Marine Biology Minor
- Dean's list 2021/2022

Work/Experience

Launch Operator & Head Dockhand, Castine Yacht Club

September 2017 to August 2022 Seasonal

- Launch Operator License – MMC 000615039
- Boat Handling. Extensive experience with both power and sailboats.
- Maintenance and Repair. Responsibility for general maintenance and repair on boats, docks, and small engines.
- Safety awareness was our top priority. Working on the docks, I needed to keep myself, boats & customers safe on and around the water.
- People skills. In this position I interact with many people from all types of backgrounds. I always had numerous questions to answer as well as helping people with tasks.
- Communication skills. Using both the VHF radio and phone throughout the day gave me a lot of experience with VHF radio/phone etiquette.

Schooner Bowdoin Sailing Cruise, Summer 2022

- Two-month summer co-op on an 88ft schooner, including maintenance and repair while in drydock, and extensive underway coastal sailing.
- Navigation and watchkeeping skills, during the day and at night.

Leadership/Activities

- Town of Castine Harbor Committee member
- MMA Varsity Sailing Team
- Environmental Action Committee Member – MMA
- Sailing & instructing with Castine Yacht Club
- Classical Ballet, 14 years, performance and instructing