

ABOUT ME

Senior Deckhand seeks to expand career as an AB Special. Skilled in on-deck operations, safety training with alert situational awareness. Team player with effective communication skills to problem solve and improve the safety and service of the vessel

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Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii



MMC # Submitted for Processing



USCG CREDENTIALS

Submitted for processing

- Able Seaman Special
- STCW Basic Training
- Proficiency in Survival Craft
- 100-Ton Master Inland
- 200-Ton Mate Near Coastal
- OUPV Near Coastal
- Radio Operator
- VPDS

MEAGHAN HERDINA

DECKHAND, ABLE SEAMAN SPECIAL

EXPERIENCE

DECKHAND

Expeditions – Maui-Lana'i Passenger Ferry – Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

November – Current 2022 & February – March 2022

- Check-in passengers on Fareharbor system, safely load passengers and equipment, watch standing duty for whales and vessels, maintains sanitation and upkeep of vessel
- Experience in securing mooring lines, loading ramps and driving skiff to / from dock & mooring

SENIOR DECKHAND / MARINE SCIENCE TEACHER / DECKHAND

Kenai Fjords Tours – Seward, Alaska

April – Oct 2022 & June – Oct 2021

- Navigated vessel north of 60°N in ice affected waters, supervised and trained 2 deckhands, responsible for the safety of up to 150 passengers
- Trained in dead reckoning, coastal and electronic navigation systems, rough weather operations, radio protocol, secured docking lines, man-overboard and firefighting drills
- Assisted with engine room maintenance and conducted / documented all engine room checks
- Educated up to 80 students daily about seawater analysis, used a niskin bottle for seawater samples to test salinity, density, temperature, and turbidity in Resurrection Bay

DECKHAND / NATURALIST

Hawaii Ocean Rafting – Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

November 2021 – March 2022

- Assisted Captain with daily vessel operations including boat maintenance, inspecting / securing dock lines and anchor, fueling, inflating pontoons, launching / recovering via trailer
- Prepared for snorkel charters by inspecting, outfitting, and cleaning snorkel equipment, free dive to mooring line or to set / pull up anchor, lifeguard duty to ensure passenger safety
- Provided customer service by welcoming guests, educating them about Hawaii's culture, natural history, marine life, and preservation of ocean ecology, serving food and drinks

SAILING EXPERIENCE

- **Expeditions 6** 67' MV cat
Deckhand – Lahaina, Maui
- **Coastal Explorer** 95' MV &
Orca Voyager 83' MV cat
Deckhand – Seward, Alaska
- **Great White** 27' RHIV
Deckhand – Lahaina, Maui
- **Key of Sea** 32' tall rig
Deckhand – Lake Superior,
Duluth, Minnesota
- **STOMP** 38' racing yacht
Deckhand – Tasman Sea
- **Montego Bay III** 43' aux sail
Deckhand – Cook Straight,
New Zealand
- **Spazacamina** 30' Beneteau
Deckhand – Denpasar, Bali
to Darwin, Australia
- **Further** 53' Selene 48 MV
Deckhand – Flores to Bali
Indonesia
- **OnDeck Charters** Farr 65'
Deckhand – Portsmouth,
England
- **Grace Bailey** 123' Schooner
& **Mercantile** 115' Schooner
Messmate – Deckhand
Camden, Maine

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

Institute for Athletic Medicine – Minneapolis, Minnesota

2019 – Present, 2014 – 2017, 2008 – 2011

- Conducted injury evaluation, treatment, education, and rehabilitation protocols at high school sporting events and athletic training rooms
- Created and taught injury prevention protocols, recorded an educational video on concussion prevention and techniques on how to fall safely

EDUCATION

Mariners Learning System

November 2022

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AVTEC – Seward, Alaska

September – October 2022

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North Dakota State University

2002-2007

B.S. Athletic Training – 3.5 GPA

CERTIFICATIONS

Hawaii Boaters Education Certification – NASBLA

March 2022

Wilderness First Responder – WMAI

April 2021

CDL Driver's License

2014

PADI Certification

2012

Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer

2008 – Present

National Registry of EMT-Basic – F-M Ambulance

2006 – 2011





Certified Professional Rescuer (CPR) and AED

2004 – Present

Lifeguard Certification – ARC / Ellis & Associates

1997 – 2001

SKILLS

	Situational Awareness
	Effective Communication
	Team Player / Dependable
	Problem-Solving / Critical Thinking

HOBBIES

Rugby – played 15 years, semi-professional and international

Exploring – traveled and lived in 5 continents

Nature – hiking, camping, kayaking

Art – photography, painting, pottery, music, writing