

# Resume of Monica J. Halverson

## **Experience:**

March, 2008 – August, 2010 with Sound Experience. This non-profit organization operates the Schooner Adventuress as an environmental education sailing vessel. Was Program Coordinator six out of eight sailing seasons (each about 3 months in length). Responsibilities included teaching, coaching new crew and organizing shipboard programs and events. Length of individual sails ranged from 3 hours to 1 week.

May – June, 2007 on the S/V Denis Sullivan. Joined in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia as deckhand to assist in their transit back to the homeport of Milwaukee, WI via the St. Lawrence Seaway. Finished transit as 3<sup>rd</sup> Mate.

April, 2004 – May, 2006 at the Bayshore Discovery Project. This non-profit organization operates the Schooner A. J. Meerwald as an environmental education sailing vessel. Began 2004 sailing season as Educator / Deckhand / Relief Cook. Progressed to Shipboard Program Coordinator. Responsibilities included teaching a variety of environmental subjects to 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from all kinds of backgrounds. Length of sails ranged from 3 hours to 1 week.

March – September, 2003 at Square Sail Shipyard, Ltd. Attended 6-month Able Seaman training program. Worked as deckhand for additional 3 weeks. Training included various certifications (see below) and deckhand experiences. Sailed a total of 4,236 miles on 3 different tall ships. When not sailing, worked to maintain the ships (including dry dock), participated in film work and maritime festivals, attended formal classroom lectures, made traditional seaman's tools, and did canvas / rope work.

August, 2002 on R. Tucker Thompson. Sailed from Vancouver to San Francisco (1,189 miles) in the Tall Ships Challenge. Functioned as unpaid crew and worked alongside the paid crew in overseeing the watches and welcoming guests onboard to tour the ship.

January – August, 2001 on Soren Larsen. Joined at Curacao and sailed across the South Pacific to Vanuatu (over 11,200 miles) as voyage crew. Participated in every aspect of the sailing. Skills advanced to the level of watch leader. Studied and practiced celestial navigation.

1981 – 2001 at a Fortune 50 Corporation. Worked in various areas including Computer Systems, Accounting, Finance, Purchasing, Transportation, and Manufacturing. The last five years included a great deal of international travel. Effectiveness in this environment required an ability to work well with all types of people at all levels within the organization.

## **Certification/Education:**

Radar Observer Unlimited Certificate, August 2009

Medical Person In-Charge Certificate, November 2008

CPR / 1<sup>st</sup> Aid certifications renewed February, 2010

Basic and Advanced Marine Firefighting, November 2008

USCG certifications (all obtained March, 2007):

- Master 100T Inland

- Mate 100T Near Coastal

- OUPV

- with auxiliary sail and assistance towing endorsements

STCW 95 BST, January 2007

Square Sail & Falmouth Marine School Able Seaman Certificate in Square Rig, Aug 2003

MCA V.H.F./G.M.D.S.S. Short Range Certificate, June 2003

RYA National Powerboat Certificate, Level 1 & 2, April 2003

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver, May 2001

US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certificate, June 2000

University of Pittsburgh Masters in Business Administration, 1992

Mankato State University B.S. in Accounting & Computer Science, 1982