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Experience

Crew on a [46' Amel Ketch](#) from Puerto Rico to Fort Lauderdale. (November 2016)

One of four crew on a 10 day delivery.

Crew on a [56' Hylas Cutter](#) from Annapolis, MD to Fort Lauderdale. (October 2015)

One of four crew on a 12 day delivery.

Crew on a [53' Oyster Cutter](#) from Newport, RI to Antigua via Bermuda. (October 2015)

One of four crew on a 18 day delivery.

Crew on a [56' Hylas Cutter](#) from Tortola to Chestertown, MD via Fort Lauderdale. (May 2015)

One of four crew on a 15 day delivery.

Crew on a [70' Hylas Cutter](#) from Providence RI to Tortola (November 2014)

One of five crew on a 15 day delivery.

Relief Captain on the 115' Schooner A. J. Meerwald ([AJMeerwald.org](#)) (April 2013 – October 2014)

The Bayshore Center at Bivalve is a non-profit organization operating the Schooner A. J. Meerwald as an education sailing vessel. The ship sails the waters of the Delaware Bay, Delaware River and the East Coast as far north as New London, CT.

Crew on a [Hallberg-Rassy 49](#) from Tortola to Milford, CT. via Bermuda. (May 2013)

One of four crew on a 10 day delivery.

Crew on a [54' Hylas Cutter](#) Grenada, Carriacou, Union Island, Bequia, and Mystique (December 2012 – January 2013)

Mate for owners on a 31 day holiday.

Chief Mate on the 125' Schooner Liberty Clipper ([LibertyFleet.com](#)) (September – November 2012), (February – March 2012), (April - May 2011)

The Liberty Clipper does 6 day Windjammer cruises in the Bahamas during the winter and Boston Harbor cruises in the summer. Responsible for running the ship's deck, safety on board the ship and in charge of the emergency response team.

Crew on a [35' Pearson Sloop](#) from Bermuda to Stamford, CT. (July 2012)

One of four crew on a 7 day delivery.

Crew on a [54' Hylas Cutter](#) from Tortola to Newport RI via Bermuda. (June 2012)

One of four crew on a 15 day delivery.

Crew on a [54' Hylas Cutter](#) from Fort Lauderdale to Tortola. (January 2012)

One of four crew on a 14 day delivery.

Chief Mate on the 133' Schooner Adventuress ([SoundExp.org](#)) (October 2011), (October 2010), (September – Oct 2009), (June – Oct 2008)

Sound Experience is a non-profit organization operating the Schooner Adventuress as an education sailing vessel. The ship sails the waters of the Puget Sound from as far south as Olympia, WA to the San Juan Islands and Victoria BC. Responsible for running the ship's deck, safety on board the ship and in charge of the emergency response team.

Crew on a [56' Hylas Cutter](#) from Bermuda to Portland ME. (June 2011)

One of four crew on a 7 day delivery.

Crew on a [33' Pearson Sloop](#) from Palmetto, FL to Jamaica via Grand Cayman. (December 2010)

One of four crew on a 25 day cruising delivery.

Crew on a [49' Hylas Cutter](#) from USVI to Hampton VA. (May 2010)

One of four crew on a 25 day cruising delivery.

Crew on a [44' Island Packet Cutter](#) from Tampa to Houston. (April 2010)

One of four crew on a 6 day delivery.

Crew on a [54' Hylas Cutter](#) from Fort Lauderdale to USVI. (December 2009)

One of four crew on an 11 day delivery.

Crew on a [54' Hylas Cutter](#) from Bahamas to BVI. (March 2009)

One of four crew on a 7 day delivery.

Crew on a [46' Hylas Cutter](#) from Fort Lauderdale to St. Lucia. (February 2008)

One of three crew on an 18 day delivery.

Mate on the 137' Schooner Denis Sullivan ([DiscoveryWorld.org](#)) (April – June 2007)

Northbound transit from Florida to Milwaukee, WI via the St. Lawrence Seaway. Led navigational watches with a minimum of 2 deck hands using a 4 on / 8 off rotation. Utilized Nobletech navigation software, Automatic Identification System (AIS), Automatic Radar Plotting Aid (ARPA) and paper charts to navigate.

Mate on the 115' Schooner A. J. Meerwald ([AJMeerwald.org](#)) (April 2004 – May 2006)

Began 2004 sailing season as Educator / Deckhand. Progressed to 2nd Mate. The ship sails the waters of the Delaware Bay and Delaware River and the East Coast up to New York City. Responsibilities included teaching a variety of environmental subjects to 4th through 12th grade students from all kinds of backgrounds.

Trainee at Square Sail Shipyard, Ltd. ([Square-Sail.com](#)) (March – September 2003)

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 4,165 miles (primarily in the English Channel, the Irish Sea and the coast of France) 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.

Crew on 85' Square Tops'l Schooner R. Tucker Thompson ([Tucker.co.nz](#)) (August 2002)

Sailed from Vancouver BC to San Francisco (1,189 miles) in the Tall Ships Challenge. Functioned as volunteer crew and worked alongside the paid crew in overseeing the watches and welcoming guests on board to tour the ship.

Voyage Crew on the 145' Brigantine Soren Larsen ([SorenLarsen.co.nz](#)) (January – August 2001)

Joined at Curacao and sailed across the South Pacific to Vanuatu (over 11,200 miles). Participated in every aspect of the sailing. Skills advanced to the level of watch leader. Studied and practiced celestial navigation.

Computer Professional ([CharlesCook.com](#)) (1981 – 2002)

Worked for a variety of software companies; the last 8 years as an independent consultant. These positions required excellent presentation, communication and interpersonal skills. Traveled extensively throughout North America.

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Education

[FCC Marine Radio Operator Permit](#) (June 2013)

[First Aid and CPR AED](#) (February 2013)

USCG License Issue Number 2 (March, 2012):

- Master 100 Ton Near Coastal with Auxiliary Sail, Commercial Assistance Towing and Radar Observer Unlimited endorsements

[Transportation Worker Identification Credential \(TWIC\)](#) (November 2011)

[STCW 95 BST](#) (November 2011)

[Basic and Advanced Marine Fire Fighting](#) (November 2008)

[American Red Cross Lifeguard certificate including first aid, CPR and AED](#) (January 2008)

[Square Sail & Falmouth Marine School Able Seaman Certificate in Square Rig](#) (August 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)

Mankato Area Vocational-Technical Institute Computer Programming (1979 – 1981)