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Summary

'I have been working on commercial yachts since leaving University and have sailed over 120,000 miles on a variety of sailing yachts. My work in the industry has included delivering yachts including 9 Transatlantics, 1 Transpacific, racing round Britain & Ireland, working as chief instructor & joint base manager at various sailing schools & adventure sailing from the UK to Antarctica. I have also sailed with Tracey Edwards on "Maiden II", the fastest yacht in the world.'

Sailing Resume

DELIVERIES

- 9 Transatlantic yacht deliveries in total
- 5 as Skipper, Croatia – Caribbean, NW France – Fort Lauderdale, NW France - Belize & 2 x NW France - Caribbean (Leopard 40 Cat, Lagoon 420 Cat, Beneteau 393, Beneteau 515 & Sun Odyssey 42DS)
- 1 as Co- skipper on an open 50 racing yacht, Antigua - Dartmouth UK, where we experienced 80 knot winds and extreme sea states
- 1 Transpacific, Seattle – Brisbane (Skye 51)

Other trips as skipper include the following:

- Ocean 71', Falmouth - Guernsey
- Oyster 61, Southampton - Ipswich
- Nordia 55, Barcelona - Guernsey & Holland - Lymington
- Alden 51, Lymington - Cherbourg
- Sun Odyssey 43, Croatia/Palma - Canary Islands & return (5 trips)
- Sun Odyssey 42DS, Port Leucate, France - Turkey
- Beneteau 393, Nice – Gocek, Turkey
- Sunfast 36, South coast UK & Ireland
- Beneteau 361, Palma - Dubrovnik
- Hallberg- Rassy 34, Lisbon - UK
- Sun Odyssey 34, St Raphael - Vounaki, Greece

INSTRUCTION

- Chief Instructor for Sunsail in Plymouth & Canary Islands, 2003 - 2005
- Involved with setting up and running the new base in Lanzarote, 2005
- Responsible for teaching standards on fleet of 5 yachts, RYA inspections & joint running of the bases in Gran Canaria & Lanzarote
- Delivery of Sunsail yachts to and from the Mediterranean at beginning

and end of seasons with clients on board

RACING

Skipper:

- Training and leading an all-female crew of 10 on several RORC cross channel races and the RORC Round Britain and Ireland Race 2006

First Mate:

- Working for the Challenge Business commissioning and preparing the Challenge 72' yachts, and training an amateur crew for the Round Britain and Ireland Race 2004 where we achieved 2nd place
- Joint winners of the RORC and Challenge Business safety prize for the best prepared yacht

Skipper:

- Cowes Week 2003 -2nd in class Sunsail Sunfast 36

Crew:

- Fastnet Races 1999 & 2001 on Challenge 67
- Cork Week 2002 on X412
- Round the Island Races 2002 & 2003 on Challenge 67 & Swan 40
- Sigma Nationals, Student Yachting Nationals, JOG, RORC, RSYC, Hamble & Warsash Race Series (mast & bow)

ADVENTURE SAILING

67' S/Y "2041"

November 1999 – February 2001

First Mate

Expedition sailing from UK to Antarctica. Expeditions between Cape Horn and Antarctic Peninsula. A commercial, sponsorship driven international project.

- Fully responsible for: leading watches, upkeep of navigational equipment on board including chart corrections, on deck maintenance including sail repairs, upkeep of the Yacht's inventory and overseeing food inventories.
- Also responsible for: crew safety briefings and crew sail training.
- Duties also included: filming all expeditions, interviewing participants and editing material.
- Miles sailed on yacht – 17,000nm

67' S/Y " BT Family of Alliances"

September - October 2001

Skipper

Working for The Challenge Business, organisers of the BT Global Challenge - 'The World's Toughest Yacht Race'.

- Fully responsible for all aspects of running and maintaining the yacht to the highest standards, as well as being responsible for crew safety & training
- Involved with Challenge Adventure Sailing Holidays, corporate hospitality events, team building and racing

TEAM BUILDING & MANAGEMENT TRAINING

67' S/Y "Inspirer"

April 2001 - September 2001

Co-Skipper

- Working for a leading performance development company providing yacht-based training for management and leadership development programs.
- Responsible for the safe running of the yacht and maintenance

Summary of qualifications

- RYA/DoT Yachtmaster Ocean (Commercially Endorsed)
- RYA Yachtmaster Instructor
- GMDSS General Operators Certificate
- MCA Certificate of Proficiency for persons in charge of Medical Care aboard Ship
- RYA/DoT Medical First Aid Aboard Ship Certificate
- RYA Basic Sea Survival
- RYA Diesel Engine Course Certificate

Education

1995 - 1998

Southampton University

Music BA Hons – 2(i)

1988 – 1995

Edgbaston Church of England College for Girls

A levels: Music (A) French (C) German (C)

Personal Information

- Marital status: Single
- Nationality: British
- Age: 30 (29/03/77)
- Non Smoker
- Clean Driving Licence
- B1/B2 USA Visa

Languages

English, Basic French, Spanish and German

Extracurricular activities

Music, Theatre, Photography and Video, Reading

References

References available on request