

# **JACOB B**

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Bosun with 3 years of experience working in yachting and the expedition cruising industry. Skilled small boat and Zodiac operator, with experience across North and Central America, including Southeast Alaska, Baja California, British Columbia, Channel Islands of California, Belize, Costa Rica, and Panama.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

USCG 100 Ton Master, Near Coastal |Radar Observer Unlimited |RFPNW |Assistance Towing |FCC Marine Radio Operator |VPDSD |USCG Medical Certificate |STCW Crowd Management |STCW Basic

PADI Divemaster, DAN insured

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Bosun**, Rotational, 238 foot Expedition Cruising Vessel, National

Geographic/ Lindblad Expeditions: April 2024- Present

Operate and maintain fleet of 8 Milpro Zodiac MK5, 19 ft inflatable boats

Operate and maintain 10 Yamaha 60 HP 4 Stroke outboard engines

Manage day to day operations of deck department, including 8 deckhands

Supervise safe deployment of Zodiacs using sea cranes, ensuring maintenance of safety protocols

Serve as primary crane operator for multiboom sea cranes

Act as Zodiac Captain as needed, completing multi hour Zodiac Cruises with up to 10 Guests

Supervise safe operation of the Zodiac fleet, ensuring safety protocols are followed

Perform variety of Zodiac operations, including shuttling guest to shore, in a variety of conditions, completing two summer seasons in SE Alaska with weekly guest trips

Lead fire response team on board

Ensure guest safety at all times, including emergency situations

Licensed Deckhand, Rotational,

and

both 238 foot Expedition Cruising Vessels,

Expeditions:

## October 2023-March 2024

Operate Milpro Zodiac MK5, 19 ft inflatable Boats

Captain on Zodiac tours, guest shuttles, whale watching, and snorkel and water sport activities

Operate sea crane

Complete all deck operations, including mooring, anchoring, lookout, security rounds, and gangway watch

Observed safe whale watching rules, following bylaws from various governing bodies

Safe Zodiac operation in a variety of weather and conditions

Ensure guest safety at all times, including emergency situations

Seasonal Deckhand, Contract,

238 foot Expedition Cruising Vessel,

Expeditions: November 2022- August 2023

Operate Milpro Zodiac MK5, 19 ft inflatable Boats

Zodiac captain for diving and snorkeling operations

Operate sea crane

Complete all deck operations, including mooring, anchoring, lookout, security rounds, and gangway watch

Observed safe whale watching rules, following bylaws from various governing bodies

Safe Zodiac operation in a variety of weather and conditions

Ensure guest safety during loading and unloading of guests

Deckhand, Various private yachts, ranging from 85 feet to 180 feet, Fall 2021 to Fall 2022

Provided high level of service to guests on charter

Operated tenders from 19 to 35 feet

Complete all deck operations, including washdown, and exterior maintenance

# References available upon request