

Scot Thomas W [REDACTED]

Experienced Captain, Mate, Bosun, & AB Deck

Current Location: Aventura, FL
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Skills

I bring a very broad skill set to any vessel. Fit in easily, and I am an instant asset as captain or crew. Crewed on or skippered small boats, motor yachts; sailboats & sailcats, motorcats, OSV's, and Tugboats. Commercial maritime, & private yacht charter experience. Ocean crossings on tugs, OSV's, and sailboats: both single handed & with crew. Non smoker/vape/drinker. Athletic, nimble, & strong; very physically fit: 6', 198lbs.

Credentials, & General Marine Experience:

- USCG Able Seafarer Deck Unlimited (1080 days).
- USCG 200T Masters, with Sailing Endorsement.
- STCW: 11/4 - Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch 500GT or more.
- STCW: Proficiency in Survival Craft
- STCW: Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties (VPDSD).
- STCW: Basic Safety Training (BST).
- Current USCG & STCW Medical & TWIC Card.
- Extensive sailing knowledge on Sloops, Cutters, ketch, and Schooner rigs.
- Making and breaking tow, hopping barges, and tying up barges.
- Twin screw powerboat experience: catamarans and monohulls, & iPS PODS.
- Large tenders, RHIBS, and outboard experience.
- Mechanical & Electrical.
- Anchoring, windlass, & moorings.
- Diving and float bag work.
- Navigation, autopilots, and wind vanes.
- Heavy weather tactics & experience: Battled 90+ knot winds 4 times as captain.
- Docking, Deck & Rigging.
- Crane work & rigging.

Work History:

April 2025-Current

[REDACTED] - *Salaried Captain/Engineer M/Y* [REDACTED]

- Private family program on a Navetta 68, towing a 24' Scout. [REDACTED] runs with Chef, Stew, Mate. Aventura based, Bahamas/Exumas trips.

January 2025-February 2025

Delivery Captain - *54' Hatteras Cancun to St Thomas.*

September 2024-January 2025

[REDACTED] - *Relief Captain*

- Captain of [REDACTED] 149', 98 GRT/ 721 GT, 400 passenger cruise ship. Sunset cruises and private charters based Pier 6, Honolulu Harbor.

March 2024-August 2024

Sailing Charters - Relief Captain

Captain of [REDACTED] a custom 65' x 35' 70 GRT sailing catamaran. Daily & private charters off Kaanapali Beach: snorkel trips & sunset dinner sails.

- Maui's most exclusive charter cat; very high end guest service.
- Boat runs with: 2 chefs, 2 Stews, engineer, & bosun; 49 passengers.
- Kaanapali Beach loading/offloading.
- Private day charters, corporate events.

July 2022-October 2023

AB Bosun (Kahana)

Worked two OSVs: [REDACTED] Both are true charter ships, doing contract work for: NASA, DoD, US Navy & Airforce, SpaceX, NOAA, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife; and private contractors for the military and US Government. Main vessel was the [REDACTED] filling in on [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] 220' OSV - 1,254 GT.
- [REDACTED] 175' OSV.

April 2023-December 2023

- AB Deck

- American Champion: 86' Tug.
- American Challenger: 112' Ocean Tug
- Making/breaking tow. Hopping & tying up barges.

Fall 2021-Spring 2022:

Charters: Maui Based 62' Sunseeker Sailing Cat - Relief Captain

January 2019-September 2021

Expeditions: [REDACTED] Ferry - AB Deck Lead

- The main ferry worked was 67 feet and 77 tons, twin 1200HP MAN's.
- Actively involved in vessel maintenance, engine checks, troubleshooting, and repair on all vessels. Training new hire deckhands. Freight and private charters.

August 2014-Present

Owner/Captain, SV [REDACTED] 58'/26t Ketch

- Skipped [REDACTED] from Hood River, OR to Port Angeles, WA
- Hired a three man crew. Managed all preparations for passage.
- Navigated and skipped Windy down 180nm Columbia River; 200nm up the WA coast to Port Townsend.
- 2016 managed complete refit: new masts & rigging, new deck, and rewire.
- Private Charters around Puget Sound & Salish Sea.
- Managed all preparations for 2020 passage to Maui.
- Sailed Windy solo from Liberty Bay, WA to Santa Cruz, CA.
- Skipped Windy with one crew from Santa Cruz to Maui, Fall 2020
- Extensive sailing to all Hawaiian islands. Hawaiian waters are treacherous and famously rough.

OCEAN EXPERIENCE:

- July 1985: Age 14, Seattle to Maui, S/V [REDACTED] 38' Hans Christian four crew.
- July 1989: Seattle to Maui, S/V [REDACTED] CT 41, four crew.
- July 1990: Seattle to Oahu, S/V [REDACTED] Peterson 46, three crew.
- May 1994: Oahu to SF Bay, S/V [REDACTED] 3 crew.
- September 2018: Juneau, AK to Port Townsend, WA S/V [REDACTED] 59' schooner, 2 crew.
- Fall 2020: Seattle to Maui. First leg solo, CA to Maui, two crew.
- May 2023: Oahu to Ensenada & San Diego. 112' Ocean Tug [REDACTED] 5 crew.
- Summer 2023: Kahana Transit of the entire NW Hawaiian Chain. Honolulu to Kure Atoll, Midway, Pearl & Hermes, Laysan, French Frigate Shoals.
- January 2025: Playa Del Carmen to USVI. 54' Hatteras.

References:

- [REDACTED]