

John [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]



Current Location: West Palm Beach, Florida
D.O.B.: [REDACTED]
Nationality: U.S.
Mobile: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Languages: English, Spanish (conversational)
Health: Fit, Non-Smoker

Licenses and Education

US Coast Guard 200 Ton Masters [REDACTED]
Yachtmaster 200 Ton Offshore (Commercially Endorsed)
AEC
PADI Rescue Diver
Master's: Marine Science, University [REDACTED]
Bachelor's: Environmental Science, University [REDACTED]

Experience

Jun 2023 – Present (Captain / Engineer)	M/Y [REDACTED]	75' Horizon
Captain for West Palm based program, cruising South Florida, New England and Bahamas. Thorough overhaul of all systems that had failed or leaked due to previously poor maintenance. Established record keeping and preventative maintenance schedules. Maintain vessel in show-ready condition. Oversaw [REDACTED] sale as it changed hands in April 2024 and continued as captain with new owner.		
Aug 2023 – Present (Captain)	M/Y [REDACTED]	80' Horizon
Captain vessel on an as needed basis for cruises.		
April – May 2025 (Temp Engineer)	M/Y [REDACTED]	180' Amels
Freelance for Atlantic crossing, Fort Lauderdale to Azores.		
Sept 2024 (Delivery Captain)	M/Y [REDACTED]	112' Westport
Delivered vessel from Noank, CT to Charleston, SC and prepped for hurricane Helene.		
Sept 2024 (Delivery Mate)	M/Y [REDACTED]	80' Princess
Delivered vessel from Montauk, NY to Palm Beach, FL.		
May 2023 (Engineer)	M/Y [REDACTED]	130' Westport
Freelance engineer for month of charters in the Bahamas.		
Mar 2023 (Delivery Captain)	M/Y [REDACTED]	51' Leopard
Delivered vessel from Fort Lauderdale, FL to Cape May, NJ.		
Mar 2023 (Relief Captain)	M/Y [REDACTED]	95' Princess
Oversaw vessel in Miami while permanent captain was on holiday.		
Jan – Mar 2023 (Engineer)	M/Y [REDACTED]	65' Princess
Managed minor refit. Installed new electronics, stereo system and lighting.		

Dec 2022 – Jan 2023 (1st Mate / Relief Captain) M/Y [REDACTED] 92' Horizon
Performed all engineering duties of vessel. Served as captain while permanent captain was in courses.

Sept – Dec 2022 (Captain / Engineer) M/Y [REDACTED] 112' Westport
Captain for West Palm based program. Supervised sea trial, survey and managed documents associated with the vessel purchase and ownership transfer. Delivered YES from Fort Lauderdale and cruised local waters. Oversaw and performed all maintenance. Developed crew procedure and safety protocol manuals. Secured yacht and two additional vessels in the program for two tropical storms.

Aug 2014 – Sept 2022 (1st Mate / Engineer) M/Y [REDACTED] 120' Hargrave
Fort Lauderdale based program cruising Bahamas and surrounding areas. Operated and maintained all systems on 120' Hargrave, 37' Boston Whaler, 16' Angler and 11' RIB. Shared duties of passage planning, navigation and maneuvering the vessel. Frequent overnight voyages while cruising. Captained 37' Boston Whaler tender when cruising Bahamas independently of the yacht. Heavy focus on preventative maintenance to ensure vessel's reliability and readiness for use. Oversaw four yard periods and coordinated contractor visits. Prepared vessel for sale.

Oct 2017 – June 2018 (Captain) M/Y [REDACTED] 82' Hatteras
Oversaw efforts to prepare owner's second vessel for sale. Made recommended survey repairs. Routine trips offshore for sea trials and photoshoots with brokers, surveyors and prospective buyers onboard. Deliveries to the South Florida boat show circuit.

July 2017 – Apr 2018 (Captain) M/Y [REDACTED] 60' Hatteras
Oversaw efforts to prepare the vessel for sale. Made recommended survey repairs. Routine trips offshore for sea trials and photoshoots with brokers, surveyors and prospective buyers on board. Deliveries to the South Florida boat show circuit.

Other freelance Captain and Engineering Work 2014 – Present

M/Y [REDACTED]	48' Viking (captain delivery across Florida via Okeechobee Waterway)
M/Y [REDACTED]	150' Damen (watchkeeping and supported engineer for Atlantic crossing)
M/Y [REDACTED]	112' Westport (engineer and mate for several deliveries)
M/Y [REDACTED]	112' Westport (FL to New England delivery)
M/Y [REDACTED]	90' Horizon (mate for Bahamas delivery)
M/Y [REDACTED]	123' Oceanco (mate for FL to New England delivery)
M/Y [REDACTED]	101' Hargrave (mate for Bahamas delivery)
M/Y [REDACTED]	118' Hatteras (mate for Bahamas charter)

Other:

Prior to yachting I worked as a marine geologist and hydrographic surveyor at [REDACTED]. Hobbies include surfing, mountain biking, backcountry skiing and international travel. I spend my spare time in Florida cruising on my restored 23' inboard center console or working on my custom and antique vehicles.

In addition to my engineering skills, I have a close relationship with a long list of reliable, cost-efficient contractors in South Florida. If I encounter something I'm unable to fix, I know who to call.

References

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