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Professional Captain looking to secure a Captain's position on a sailing yacht up to 100 ft. or a Mate's position on a larger vessel.

PROFILE & SKILLS

Started sailing at the age of 6 on Lake Geneva
Recently reoriented my career from IT to yachting (2010)
Calm, open-minded, problem-solver who easily gets along with people in 3 languages
Highly responsible, reliable, flexible, and always eager to learn new things
Mechanically handy, very technology-savvy and skilled in IT and electronics, in particular NMEA

QUALIFICATIONS

- RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean (Commercially endorsed, December 2012)
- RYA Cruising Instructor and MCA AEC (October 2013)
- STCW 95 (January 2012) and ENG1 medical (October 2014)
- International Certificate for Operator of Pleasure Craft (Cruising Club of Switzerland, 2008)
- Power Boat Level 2 (Commercially endorsed, February 2012)
- Short and Long Range Certificate VHF-UHF (2005)
- Swiss lake sailing and motorboat license (1990)
- PADI Rescue (2007)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAILING

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| May 2010 – Present | <u>"Geneva Sailing"</u> Dehler Optima 98 | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Sailing Instructor | www.genevasailing.com | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing group and private sailing lessons to beginner expatriates. | |
| November 2014 – December 2014 | <u>"S/Y Malenka"</u> Fontaine-Pajot Lavezzi 40' | Canaries - St. Lucia |
| Captain | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skipper for Transatlantic ARC 2014 with German guests. | |
| March 2014 – September 2014 | <u>"S/Y Malisi"</u> Outremer 64 | Caribbean - Canaries |
| Captain | http://www.luxuryspeedsailing.com | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charter skipper in the Caribbean March-April 2014.• Transatlantic ARC Europe 2014 from BVI to Canaries via Bermuda and Azores (3250 miles).• Maintenance and general running of the yacht, communication and accounting. | |
| November 2013 – December 2013 | <u>"S/Y Exeter"</u> Feeling 55 | Transatlantic |
| Mate | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivery crew from Las Palmas to St. Lucia with the ARC (2780 miles). | |
| April 2013 – May 2013 | <u>"S/Y Summer Star"</u> Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 54DS | Transatlantic |
| Mate | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivery crew from BVI to Portugal (4630 miles). | |
| October 2012 – December 2012 | <u>"S/Y Sweet Emotion"</u> 80ft luxury sailing yacht | Transatlantic |
| Mate | André Hoek design, Holland Yacht Bouw | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised a 1-month refit in Barcelona.• Delivery crew from Barcelona to Antigua (4300 miles). | |
| April 2012 – June 2012 | <u>"L'Argentella"</u> 72ft Scorpio Ketch | Côte d'Azur |
| Captain | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised end of refit of the boat in Sanremo, including coding inspection.• Maintenance of all mechanical and electronic equipment. | |
| October 2011 – December 2011 | <u>"Idea of London"</u> 78ft maxi sailing yacht | Italy to Gibraltar |
| Watch leader and electro-technician | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helped refit the boat during a month, including all electronics.• Watch leader during crossing Trieste to Gibraltar (~2500 Miles) | |

May 2011 – August 2011 “S/Y Sweet Emotion” 80ft luxury sailing yacht Italy & Croatia
Mate and Skipper

- Assisted the captain during private cruise from Naples to Croatia with several guest turnovers.
- Assisted the captain in the delivery from Palma de Mallorca to Nice.
- Took over in Naples as Skipper for one week.

March 2010 – April 2011 The Yacht Week (www.theyachtweek.com) London, UK
Skipper and Event Manager

- Skipper of charter sailboats in the BVI and Croatia in flotillas of 10 to 70 boats.
- Designed and administered flotilla sailing destinations in Turkey, Croatia and the BVI, from sourcing the boats to bookings and payments (600+ charter weeks).
- Organised and managed the “Skipper Academy” in Croatia for 60+ skippers.

Summer 1995 Cape Cod Sea Camps Massachusetts, USA
Camp Counsellor and Sailing Instructor

IT July 2008 – July 2010 Thomson Reuters Geneva, Switzerland
IT Project Leader, Operations, Forex Trading

May 2000 – October 2006 Tetra Pak Pully, Switzerland
IT Back-Office Support & Global Operation Team Lead

November 1998 – March 2000 Process Consulting Services Houston, TX USA
Network Administrator and Office Coordinator

RACING

2014: BVI Spring Regatta and ARC Europe on “Malisi”, Outremer 64
2013: BVI Spring Regatta, on “Pas Du Fake”, ARC on “Exeter”
2011: Course-Croisière EDHEC on X-40 “Felix” in Lorient, France. 8th place IRC
2003, 2004, and 2008: King’s Cup regatta in Phuket, Thailand
Bol d’Or (500+ boats) on Dehler Optima 98, Surprise, Grand-Surprise (15+ entries)
Swiss championships on Grand-Surprise (2009, 2010, 2012) and Surprise (2005)
6 Hours of Nernier on Grand-Surprise (2009: 8th, 2010: 7th)
Translémanique en Solitaire (solo overnight race) on Dehler Optima 98, (1st place Class 7 in 1994 and 2012, other participations 2000, 2002, 2008 and 2013)
European championship on Surprise (1995)
Translémanique en Double on Dehler Optima 98 (1993-1994)

CRUISING

As Skipper:

2014 Robertson & Cain 46, Lagoon 52
2013 Catana 50, Robertson & Cain 40 and 43 in the BVI
2012 Sunsail 40, Catana 43
2011 Lagoon 380, Bavaria 37, in Croatia. Robertson & Cain 47 and 40 in the BVI
2010 Lagoon 380, Bavaria 46, Bavaria 50, Salona 45, Beneteau Oceanis 43, all in Croatia
2004 Magic 44 “Amadeus” Phuket, Thailand (**sailed on the Tsunami!**)
2004 Beneteau Oceanis 411 Clipper South of France – Corsica – Sardinia (50 kts wind)
2003 Bavaria 38 South of France – Corsica

EDUCATION

PMI and IPMA Project Management certifications (2008)

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (2000)

Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, USA 1995-1998
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and German Studies, May 1998

Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany 1996-1997
Tufts University Exchange Program

INTERESTS

New technologies, sailing, diving, skiing, mountaineering, travelling, and cinema.

REFERENCES

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