

CV and Letter of Introduction Captain Denise Fox

USCG 1600grt/3000gt Master of Oceans
MCA Master 3000gt • Cayman Islands Master 3000gt • Marshall Islands Master 3000gt

ISM DPA Auditor Certification • ISPS Maritime Security Training Certificate • Oil Spill Management Training
• Medical Person in Charge • GMDSS Radio Operator's License • Advanced Radar Observer and ARPA Radar Certificates
Advanced Fire Fighting Certificate • Rescue Boat, Survival Craft, Lifeboat Training Certificate • CPR Certified
Certified PADI Scuba Diver • TWIC Credential Holder • Merchant Mariner's Document

Over 150,000 Sea Miles • Extensive knowledge of the Caribbean, Mediterranean, Atlantic, Pacific, USA, Canada
South China Sea, Sulu Sea (Philippines) • Languages English, French, some Spanish and German • Non Smoker

• Holder of health and accident insurance primary to yacht's policy
• Available for employment as an independent LLC corporation if preferable • Able to relocate internationally • nonsmoker



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INTRODUCTION

Experience on power and sail, private and charter, Relief, Deliveries, New Build Commissioning and Refit Project Management

Reliability and Professionalism for Your Peace of Mind • Making Safety, Hospitality, Security and Confidentiality a Priority

Dedicated to maintaining the highest level of professionalism and service for owner and guest enjoyment. Committed to providing the outstanding leadership necessary for successful management and operation of a luxury yacht

My maritime career has been dedicated to the professional operation, management and maintenance of a fine yacht to the highest standards offering a strong commitment to personalized client service while maintaining the utmost in safety and security. With many years of experience working on both private and charter yachts worldwide, I have gained the awareness for successfully attending to discriminating clientele's needs and the leadership ability for effective crew supervision.

As an accomplished seasoned ocean navigator, I am able to conduct all aspects of yacht operations with prudence and preparedness within the regulations of flag state and class. For both private and charter itineraries, I have extensive knowledge of the cruising areas of the Caribbean, Mediterranean, UK and Western European Coasts, USA, Central America, Canada, Alaska, parts of the Pacific and Asia.

As Captain/Engineer and Project Manager, I bring to the position a strong working knowledge of yacht systems and an aptitude for effective prioritization. These skills have enabled me to successfully supervise extensive refits of yachts and to be instrumental in the commissioning of a new build 45 meter Feadship. Using my keen interest and fundamental knowledge of energy efficient yacht design concepts and onboard environmental practices and with the increase in environmental maritime regulations, I advocate and promote the use of environmentally friendly and energy efficient practices onboard.

Previous to my career on yachts my employment was as an architect/construction manager of both luxury homes and resorts with an emphasis on incorporating renewable energy designs. The management, supervisory, practical experience and attention to detail that I gained from working in this field have proven to be invaluable to my profession in yachting.

Given my diverse and extensive maritime background, I bring to the position the ability to proficiently execute the responsibilities demanded of a professional captain to provide owner and guests an efficient, hospitable management style for the benefit of all.

I look forward to speaking with you about the possibly of how I may be of service to you.

Respectfully,
Denise Fox
Master Oceans 3000gt – USCG, MCA, Marshall and Cayman Islands

Denise Fox – Professional Work Experience

SKILLS

- Able to set and maintain consistently high standards of service, yacht presentation, and ambiance for discriminating clientele
- Efficient coordination of operations for customized client itineraries and overall organization of yacht's maintenance schedule
- Committed leadership and solid team building approach for tactful crew supervision creating an hospitable environment onboard
 - Excellent record for maintaining a high standard of workplace health, safety and security policies, procedures and practices
 - Extensive refit management experience with thorough knowledge of yacht systems and maintenance
 - Proficient at identifying, evaluating and executing solutions to problems and working within budgetary limitations
 - Exceptional organizational skills
 - New build commissioning expertise
 - Excellent administrative, accounting and computer skills
 - Personable, reliable with excellent work ethic

HIGHLIGHTS ON PRIVATE AND CHARTER YACHTS

My extensive professional maritime career began in the mid 1980s. Below I have outlined particular experience highlights

CAPTAIN

Oct 2013-Feb 2014

M/Y CHOSEN ONE – 120ft Intermarine – Short term captain for FLIBS, owner voyage and yard period. Yacht is seriously for sale. Update and organization of all safety equipment with inspections. Oversee and organize yard period. Quality control for new paint job and numerous repairs with some hands on engineering. Hire and supervise of 7 crew. Create and organize yacht's file system and accounting system. Yacht will remain stationary at a dock with skeleton crew until she sells.

CAPTAIN

Istanbul, Bosphorus, Southern Turkish Ports Apr 2013-Aug 2013

M/Y DIA'S – 43 meter Benetti – Outfit and organize a newly acquired yacht for private owner which includes administration for change of flag, ABS and Mini ISM implementation. Hire and supervision of 8 crew. Worked in conjunction with contractors for organization and quality control for an initial refit in a very limited time period. Trips with owner and high profile guests in Bosphorus, Istanbul and ports in southern Turkey. Left due to ownership hiring Turkish crew as preference.

CAPTAIN

Jun 2012 -Present

Various Short Term Service on Several Yachts – In the interim, I have been assisting in a variety of short term requests from, yacht deliveries, captain for short term owner visits, yacht care taking, light engineering, administrative and organizational duties.

DELIVERY CAPTAIN

Cabo San Lucas Mexico through Panama Canal, Fort Lauderdale Jun 2012

M/Y Castlefinn – 112 Westport – Coordination and operations for yacht delivery. 6 crew.

FIRST OFFICER

St. Martin to Gibraltar Apr 2012

M/Y Audacia – 50 meter Feadship – Delivery to Gibraltar. Bridge and crew administration, chart corrections, drills. Mini ISM, 7 crew.

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER

NW USA and Canada Dec 2010-Aug 2011

M/Y Crescendo – 112 Westport – Private yacht. 4 crew. Operations for extensive voyaging for private family, their extended family and guests featuring 5 star personalized dining and service combined with a family friendly atmosphere. Itineraries included relaxing activities for seniors, fishing, remote destination cruising and activities for children. **Refit Project Manager** for extensive repairs, upgrades and full administrative and supplies re-organization. Coordinated contract labor and performed hands on engineering in preparation for the sale of yacht. Creation of Mini ISM and scheduled maintenance plan. Implemented onboard environmental initiatives. Yacht was sold.

WATCH OFFICER

Florida to Gibraltar Apr 2010

M/Y Phoenix – 61 meter – Lurssen. Delivery Watch Officer. Full ISM and ISPS. 21 crew.

FIRST OFFICER

Florida, Panama Canal to Easter Island Feb-Mar 2010

M/Y Plan B – 50 meter – Expedition yacht. 11 crew. Delivery Watch, Safety and Security Officer for delivery of National Geographic equipment to Easter Island for the owner's deep sea research expedition. Implementation and oversee of onboard environmental initiatives. Preparation of the yacht for the owner, guests and renowned researchers. Full ISM and ISPS.

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER

Caribbean, Bahamas, Florida, NE USA Feb-Dec 2008

M/Y Mariah II – 30 meter – Charter yacht. 8 guests. 5 crew. All onboard coordination for luxury charters, yacht operations, safety and maintenance. Customized itineraries included activities highlighting 5 star dining and onboard service for discriminating families including shore side excursions, numerous water sports and scuba diving. **Refit Project Manager** - Supervised extensive refit and 5 year survey under ABS compliancy. Management and scheduling of contractors, surveyors and crew tasks. Creation and implementation of Mini ISM plan, detailed scheduled maintenance and safety program. Job ended due to yacht being put up for sale.

WATCH OFFICER – S/Y Meteor – 51 meter. Royal Huisman sailing yacht – delivery.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL to Antigua Dec 2007

CAPTAIN *Florida, Washington DC and Holland for "M/Y Harle" New Build Commissioning* **May-Oct 2007**

M/Y Firefly – Owner of Harle's 68 ft Azimut – 4 crew. Successfully coordinated with surveyors, contractors and insurance representatives for repairs of major damage from previous operator ensuring the integrity of the yacht's warranty. Identified and addressed additional outstanding warranty issues. After damage was repaired and warranty was successfully preserved, delivered yacht from Florida to Washington, DC. Organized and initiated onboard dockside festivities and day voyages for up to 40 guests in Washington DC. Handed over yacht to new captain and crew enabling me to join the program to commission Harle.

FIRST OFFICER – New Build Commissioning *Feadship - Royal Van Lent Shipyard, Holland*

M/Y Harle – 45 meter new build Feadship – New construction. Administered and organized purchase of full complement of deck, safety and bridge equipment, supplies and publications and all personalized, high quality water sports equipment requested by the owner. Created safety and procedural plans within MCA and Mini ISM code. Organized efficient deck stowage format and generated structured deck and bridge inventories. Training of crew for safety and medical emergencies.

FIRST OFFICER *Trans- Atlantic, Fort Lauderdale, FL to Belgium* **Aug-Sept 2006**

M/Y Putty VI – 151 ft – (x – "Turmoil"- PJ Expedition Yacht). Delivery First Officer, Safety Officer. Bridge and deck organizational and administrative duties. Exterior maintenance. Implemented MCA requirements and ISM plan for 9 crew. 25 ft tender operations.

FIRST OFFICER *Trans-Atlantic, Genoa Boat Show, Italy and France* **Mar 2006-Jun 2006**

M/Y Christine – 150 ft – Charter & private yacht. 12 crew. Relief First Officer and OOW. Exclusive 5 star services for owner and guests during high profile events and while cruising the French Cote Azure and Italian Riviera. Onboard events included award winning gala for 100+ guests in Genoa Yacht Show. Supervised all deck operations and maintenance including operation of tenders up to 23 feet. OOW for Trans-Atlantic crossing. Implemented MCA, ISM safety and ISPS plans and drills.

FIRST OFFICER *Caribbean* **Jan 2006-Mar 2006**

M/Y Janie – 157 ft Trinity – Charter yacht. 9 crew. Relief First Officer and OOW. Itineraries included activities highlighting 5 star dining and service for high profile guests including private beach parties, various water sports and scuba diving. Supervised deck crew for all exterior operations and maintenance. Operation of 18 ft tender, 35 ft. Intrepid and towing of tender. Ship's Safety and Security Officer for drills. Implemented MCA and Cayman Islands safety requirements, for regulation inspections.

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER *California, USA* **Apr 2004-Apr 2005**

S/Y Song of the Sea – 112 Swan – Private yacht. Ensured that the yacht was kept in like new condition at all times for owner and guest usage as well as prospective buyer viewing. Performed all onboard deck and engineering maintenance and operations. Developed and implemented a scheduled maintenance and safety plan. Coordinated with surveyors and brokers during extensive surveys and sea trials. The yacht was sold to a new owner with his own captain.

FIRST OFFICER *Canada NW, West Coast USA* **Sept 2003-Mar 2004**

M/Y Andrea – 126 ft Delta Expedition – Private yacht. First Officer and OOW. 6 crew. Prepared Itineraries for high profile owner and guests including onboard events for up to 30 guests. Responsible for all passage planning and related administrative port coordination. Ship's Safety and Security Officer with associated supervisory and organizational duties. Implemented MCA requirements and Mini ISM plan. Conducted complete deck and bridge re-organization. Responsible for all deck operations and maintenance including 22 ft tender. Maintained all navigational and bridge protocol, charts and manuals.

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER *Florida, Bahamas* **Jan 2003-Feb 2003**

M/Y Silver Lady – 84 ft Monte Fino – Freelance captain for private owner and guests. Responsible for all engineering and exterior maintenance. Sea trial captain after extensive engine repairs.

CHARTER CAPTAIN *Florida, Bahamas* **Jan 2002-Mar 2002**

M/Y Peregrine – 93 ft Cheoy Lee – Freelance captain for charters in the Bahamas for 8 guests included scuba diving expeditions and numerous water sports for adventurous clientele. Operation, maintenance, navigation and safety of vessel.

CAPTAIN *Bahamas, Florida* **Apr/2001 – Dec/2001**

M/Y Twins – 90 ft Hatteras – Private yacht. Family cruising including activities for younger children. Responsible for all engineering, exterior maintenance, for cruising with the owner and guests.

CAPTAIN, REFIT PROJECT MANAGER *Caribbean, Florida* **Mar 2000-Feb2001**

S/Y Mustang – 83 ft C & N – Private yacht. Management of all operations for a discriminating European family, their extended family and guests. Onboard personalized service highlighted 5 star dining with a family friendly atmosphere. Customized itineraries included extensive island cruising, numerous shore side excursions, water sports, fishing, scuba diving and activities for children.

Refit Project Manager. Supervised and coordinated an extensive refit including replacement of numerous onboard systems, extensive rewiring, new decks, complete interior cosmetic upgrades, full repaint of yacht, rigging repairs and improvements. Leaving the position enabled me to complete the required courses for upgrade of my USCG and MCA licenses.

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER**Caribbean, Florida Jun 1998-Feb 1999**

S/Y Coro Coro – 73 ft Royal Huisman – Private yacht. Management, maintenance and all operations for owner visits and deliveries to and from the Virgin Islands and USA. Customized itineraries combined 5 star dining and onboard service for owner, his family and guests including water sports and shore side excursions. Coordinated with surveyor during sea trials and survey of the yacht for the sale of the vessel to the new owner and captain.

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER, REFIT PROJECT MANAGER**Oct 1993-Oct 1996****Central America, Caribbean, Panama Canal, US East & West Coasts, Alaska, British Columbia**

S/Y Mountain Oyster – 55 ft Oyster – Private yacht. 2-7 crew. Created itineraries for the owner, his extended family and guests including extensive long range cruising and numerous ocean passages. Was solely in charge of all operations of the vessel including passage planning, navigation, safety, maintenance and repairs. **Refit Project Manager** for an extensive refit. * **Trans Pac Race to Hawaii** – I was one of the first female captains to command a vessel in this race from Los Angeles, CA to Hawaii. Responsible for all coordination, engineering, navigation and supervision of 7 crew. Yacht sold.

CAPTAIN, REFIT MANAGER, OWNER OPERATOR**Caribbean Jan 1988-May 1990**

S/Y My Fair Lady – 60 ft Nautical – Charter yacht. Responsible for this very busy yacht's initiation and continued success in the charter industry including all marketing and quality control of 5 star cuisine and service for 6 guests. **Refit Project Manager** with hands on engineering and maintenance. Marketing, Layout, photography and design of the charter brochure. Yacht sold.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE - CHARTER, PRIVATE, DELIVERIES 1993 – 2003*During this period I also participated in racing regattas and deliveries*

CAPTAIN – M/Y Serenity – 105 ft Burger	Florida
CAPTAIN – M/Y Cirrus – 70 ft Hargrave Design, M/Y Marzy – 70 ft Azimut, M/Y Gale Winds – 96 ft Broward	Florida
ASSOCIATE CAPTAIN – Charter Yacht – S/Y Endeavour – 130 ft J Class	Newport, RI, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard
WATCH CAPTAIN – Aile Blanche – 100 ft Classic C&N Ketch	Trans-Atlantic – Palma to Antigua
CAPTAIN – S/Y Caroline – 72 ft Jongert	Aruba to Ft. Lauderdale
CAPTAIN – S/Y Scarena – 73 ft Jongert	Newport Bch, CA through Panama Canal
CAPTAIN – Private Yacht – S/Y Matchless – 68 ft Whitbread	Palma, Mallorca
FIRST OFFICER – One More Toy – 155 ft Christensen	Nice, France to Palma, Mallorca
FIRST OFFICER – Utopia III – 150 Trinity	East Coast USA
FIRST OFFICER – M/Y D'Natalin II – 156 ft Feadship	Trans-Atlantic, Monaco for Grand Prix
SAILING INSTRUCTOR – Annapolis Sailing School	Annapolis, MD
CORPORATE CHARTERS – S/Y Patricia Devine – 70 ft custom schooner	Annapolis, MD

NON MARITIME WORK EXPERIENCE

MANAGING DIRECTOR - USA www.eco-yachts.com – Environmental awareness and news for super yachts **2009 – Present**

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER **1983 – 1987**

Design Caribbean, Inc., St. Thomas, USVI and Sandestine Development Corp., St. Thomas, USVI
For resorts and luxury homes in the Caribbean and USA. Caribbean projects were situated in coastal zones incorporating energy efficient concepts.

ADVERTISING GRAPHIC ARTIST AND PRODUCTION ART DIRECTOR **1981 – 1985**

Portsmouth Magazine, Portsmouth, NH and Austin Advertising, St. Thomas, USVI
Concept and design of advertisements targeting the tourism industry – Director of weekly feature publications for regional North East USA.

GRAPHIC ARTIST/ PHOTOGRAPHER Portsmouth, NH – Ft. Lauderdale, FL – USVI **1979 – 1981**

MARITIME EDUCATION

MITAGS Maritime Academy – Linthicum, Maryland – 1997-1998
Maritime Professional Training – Fort Lauderdale, Florida – 1989 – 2012 various endorsements
O'Briens Group – Oil Spill Management Response Action – 2003
International Yacht Training – Fort Lauderdale, Florida – 2008 – 2009 various endorsements
Warsash School of Sailing – Warsash, United Kingdom – 1990

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