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SAILING & POWER INSTRUCTOR



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International Bareboat (IYT) SKIPPER
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VANCOUVER, BC

Certification

Canadian Recreational Yachting
Association Member - Cruising
Instructor. 2020 Board Member
CYA Intermediate Cruising Student,
2005
CYA Advanced Cruising Student,
2006
CYA Pleasure Craft Operators
Certificate, 2007
CYA Coastal Navigation Course,
2005
CYA Basic INSTRUCTORS Course,
2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021

Skipper and Coach aboard 4 vessels with regularity:
a 40' monohull, 45' monohull, 50' monohull and a 42'
catamaran. Total of 90 days, 50 nights at anchor, 2000 nautical
miles upon the west coast inland sea of Canada.

2020

Skipper and Coach aboard 4 vessels with regularity:
a 40' monohull, 45' monohull, 50' monohull and a 42'
catamaran. Total of 75 days, 45 nights at anchor, 1500 nautical
miles upon the west coast inland sea of Canada.

2019

September - 14 days Flotilla Skipper/Leader on 42' catamaran in
Croatia
March to November - full time cruising certification instructor
with Lagoon cats and Jeanneau monohulls with Nanaimo Yacht
Charters and on private assignments. Total 105 Days.
February - Sea of Cortez for 10 days. 38' offshore cruising
monohull.

2018

Sailing Vessels 34 to 56 feet and a 42' Catamaran Flotilla
Flotilla Leader for 6 boats - 14 days in Croatia September
Canadian Pacific Coast- 60 Days Yachting Instructor April thru
September
Canadian Pacific Coast - 20 Days Skippering June thru August
Charter Skipper 6 boat Flotilla Leader Croatia
10 weeks of Coastal Instructing Sailing - BC/CA
4 Sailing yacht deliveries Vancouver/Seattle area

Certification

CYA Intermediate INSTRUCTORS
Course, 2008
Crossover: IYT Programs
ICC registered in Europe, 2012
IYT Sailing and Powerboat Instructor
CYA Sail and Power Instructor
CYRA Instructor

Expertise

Coastal Navigation, Tide and Current
Charts, Dead Reckoning and heavy
weather trip planning.
VHF Radio Operators certified
w/DSC.
Personal Skipper on sailing vessels
to 53 feet in the Pacific Northwest,
Mediterranean and Caribbean.
Basic Mechanical knowledge of
boat systems, electronics and diesel
engines.
Catamaran cruising yachts: I run
"train the trainer" programs, and
also teach clientele coming for
learn to sail programs in Canada.
Coach cruising instructors on
Advanced Docking and Line
Handling.

EXPERIENCE *CONTINUED*

2017

Sardinia Flotilla Leader/Skipper – 7 days / 4 boats
Cruising Instructor – 70 days Pacific NW
42 Lagoon Cat - 50 days - Les Sables D'Olonne
Faro Portugal – Skipper. 1200 NM
42 Lagoon Catamaran – coach 3 days

2016

Boat Coach/Skipper 32 to 40" and 70 days
Skipper on 56 Dufour Sloop 15 days
Flotilla Leader, Skipper on 45' Croatia 14 days

2015

Cruising Instructor, 10 days, 42', Turkey, Flotilla
Cruising Instructor, 14 days, 44', Greece, Flotilla
Cruising Instructor, 150 days, 33'-45' – 2000 NM
Skipper, 21 days, 56' DUFOUR – 400 NM

2014

20 days, 50' sloop -Croatia, Flotilla Leader-6 boats
20 days in BVI –10 on a 42'sloop 10 on a 53' sloop
Skipper, Flotilla Leader for 7 boats

2013

Cruising Instructor, Pacific NW Canada – 35 days,
Skippered 46 Bavaria, 7 days Pacific NW 100 NM
Skippered 40 Lagoon, 7 days Pacific NW 100 NM

2012

1000 NM from San Diego to Cabo San Lucas,
Watchkeep and helm on 42' sloop for Baja HaHa 2012
Skipper on 49' sloop, Adriatic Croatia 10 days
Flotilla Leader for 6 boats
Cruising Instructor - Pacific NW 2000 NM
Skipper/Coach on 42 Nordic Tug – 120 NM/5 days
Power yacht deliveries – 46' twin engine - 200 NM

1990 - 2011

2011: 20 days as Flotilla Leader - BVI, Croatia Cruising Instructor
200 days, 2000 NM PNW
2010: Cruising Instructor: 200 days and over 2000 NM
2009: Private, 12 days – 45' in Turkey. Crew
2009-2006: Boat Coach - 350 days, 24' – 50' sloops
2006 – 2010: BVI Charter Skipper/Flotilla
2006: RACING, Pacific NW. 24' to 33' - 20 days
1990 – 2005: Charters as crew/skipper/race crew