

Sailing Experience

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General:

I have been sailing for more than fifty years, with experience in boats from twelve to nearly ninety feet in length. I was introduced to sailing in 1957, sailing MIT Tech Dinghies on the Charles River in Boston. I have sailed on a wide range of waters, including Swartswood Lake in New Jersey, up and down the Chesapeake Bay, the Aegean Sea, French Polynesia, Lake Geneva in Switzerland, the eastern part of the Caribbean Sea from the British Virgin Islands to Grenada, southern coast of Alaska, Lake Grapevine in Texas, Sydney Harbor in Australia, Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana, the Mississippi Sound, the Gulf of Mexico, the Hawksbury River in Australia, the Gulf of Maine, Penobscot Bay, and Bra D'or Lake, Nova Scotia and the south coast of Newfoundland. I have even spent time as helmsman on the replica of HMS Bounty under full sail through Sydney Harbor. I have accumulated over 40,000 nautical miles of ocean sailing and thousands of miles of inshore and lake sailing.

Sailing Education and Certification:

1. Currently hold USCG 50-ton Masters License, Near Coastal, with Sail Endorsement (license number 2055171)
2. Maritime Professional Training course for Masters License
3. Ocean Star course in Celestial Navigation
4. Successfully completed US Power Squadron courses: Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation, Weather, Engine Maintenance, Sailing, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning and Instructor Development
5. Taught Marine Electronics, Piloting and Cruise Planning courses for US Power Squadron
6. Annapolis Sailing School Cruising Certification
7. Ten years teaching sailing on Thistles and Flying Scots to new members of New Castle Sailing Club

Major Sailing Experience (most recent to prior):

1. Two week bareboat charter as captain on a 44 ft. catamaran in the British Virgin Islands (March 2019)
2. Rock Hall, MD to George Town, Bahamas via Cape Hatteras as watch standing crew on an Outbound 46 (November 2016)
3. Five-week cruise of southern Chesapeake Bay as owner captain of 44 ft. sloop. Visited anchorages on both the eastern and the western shores. (May 2016)
4. Long Island Sound to Rock Hall, MD as a member of watch standing crew on Outbound 46 (Aug. 2015)
5. One month cruise of the southern Chesapeake Bay as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop. Visited anchorages on both the eastern and the western shore. (May 2015)
6. Rock Hall, MD to Block Island Sound and return as member of watch standing crew on Outbound 46 (Sept. 2014)
7. Captain an 8 day charter of a Leopard 43 Catamaran in the BVI (April, 2014)
8. Rock Hall, MD to Newfoundland as member of four-person watch standing crew on an Outbound 46 (July 2013)

9. Rock Hall, MD to the Eastern Caribbean and return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop. Passage down the Inter Coastal Waterway (due to weather) to Beaufort, NC then offshore to Tortola, BVI, followed by seven months live-aboard cruising in the Caribbean from BVI to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, then return from Tortola (Oct. 2011 - May 2012)
10. Rock Hall, MD to Bra D'or Lake on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia as member of four person watch-standing crew on an Outbound 46 (July 2011)
11. Rock Hall, MD to Eastern Caribbean and return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop. Passage south from Norfolk, VA to Tortola, BVI, followed by seven months live-aboard cruising the islands between BVI and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, then return from Tortola (Nov. 2009 - May 2010)
12. Rock Hall, MD to the Eastern Caribbean and return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop. Passage south from Norfolk, VA to St. Eustatia followed by seven months live-aboard cruising from British Virgin Islands to St. Vincent and the Grenadines then return passage from Tortola (Nov. 2007 - May 2008)
13. Rock Hall, MD to Penobscot Bay, ME, cruise three weeks in Maine then return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop (Aug. 2006)
14. Rock Hall, MD to Rockland, ME as watch-standing crew on Mason 43 (July 2006).
15. Tortola to Rock Hall, MD as watch-standing crew on Contest 48 (May 2006)
16. Rock Hall, MD to Tortola as watch-standing crew on Contest 48 (Nov. 2005)
17. Rock Hall, MD to Penobscot Bay, ME, cruise three weeks in Maine then return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop (July - Aug. 2005)
18. Rock Hall, MD to Penobscot Bay, ME cruise three weeks in Penobscot Bay then return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop (July - Aug. 2004)
19. Tortola, BVI captain for one week charter of 50.5 ft. sloop (March 2004)
20. Rock Hall, MD to Norfolk, VA then the Intercoastal Waterway to Beaufort, NC and return (on a weather-aborted voyage to the BVI) as owner/captain 44 ft. sloop (Dec. 2003)
21. Rock Hall, MD to Penobscot Bay, ME cruise three weeks in Penobscot Bay then return as owner/captain of 44 ft. sloop (July - Aug. 2003)
22. Tortola, BVI to Rock Hall, MD as part of three-person delivery crew on Mason 43 (Apr. 2002)
23. Norfolk, VA to Tortola, BVI as part of five-person delivery crew on Mason 43 (Nov. 2001)
24. Juneau, AK to Glacier Bay and return on 44 ft. sloop as crew (June 2001)
25. St. John, American Virgin Islands to Florida on 42 ft. sloop as member of three-person delivery crew (May 2001)
26. Bermuda to Rock Hall, MD on 44 ft. sloop as owner/captain (May 2000)
27. St. Lucia to Bermuda eight -week passage with many stops at the islands along the way on 44 ft. sloop as owner/captain (Apr. - May 2000)
28. Puerto Rico to the Bahamas as delivery captain on 44 ft. three-person delivery crew (May 1999)
29. Charleston, SC to Grenada on a 38 ft. sloop as watch standing crew (Feb. 1999)
30. Over 178 days sailing as captain of 44 to 50 ft. sloops in the Caribbean from Tortola to Grenada, including many overnight passages (1975 - 2000)
31. Two trips of 14 days each as captain of 44 ft. sloop sailing in French Polynesia (1997 - 1998)
32. West Palm Beach, FL to Bermuda on 88 ft. schooner (Ocean Star) as watch-standing crew and celestial navigation student (Apr. 1997)
33. Seven days as captain of 44 ft. sloop sailing in the Aegean Sea (June 1994)
34. Five years sailing as owner/ captain of a 26 ft. sloop in the Chesapeake Bay (1974 - 1979)
35. Two years lake-sailing in New Jersey (1973 - 1974) on a 19 ft. Barnegat Bay Sneak Box

Boat Ownership:

1. Barnegat Bay 19 Sneakbox sloop (1973 - 1974)
2. Ranger 26 on the Chesapeake Bay (1974 - 1979)
3. Beneteau 445 in St. Lucia - in The Moorings charter fleet (1995 - 2000)
4. Beneteau 445 in Chesapeake Bay with trips to the Caribbean and to Maine (2000 - present)