

Curriculum Vitae

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Availability

I am currently based in Ardfarn on the West Coast of Scotland, where I am working as a Marine Surveyor, Project Manager and Captain.

Overview

For nearly 30 years, I've worked as a yacht captain and often as an engineer, gaining extensive experience on vessels of all shapes and sizes in many different roles.

Since 2021, I've also been a Marine Surveyor. Before that, I spent about 10 years as a maritime consultant and captain for a private yacht owner, overseeing the purchase, sale, and management of his superyachts in the Mediterranean.

Additional skills

I have a strong background in mechanical, electrical, IT, networking, and electronics. My experience also includes managing various refits, bringing vessels into class for the first time, and creating and implementing mini-ISMs (International Safety Management systems).

More information about the types and scope of some of these projects is available on my website.

Qualifications

IIMS Affiliate Member

YDSA Accredited Member

MCA Master 500gt

(yachts + Maltese Endors.)

MCA Chief Mate 3000gt

(yachts + Maltese Endors.)

Keelboat Sailing Instructors Certificate

Southampton Boatman's Licence

PADI O.O.W. Diver

Full Clean Driving Licence (UK)

Yacht Master Ocean (commercial)

References and Qualifications available on request

Contact

If you have any questions or would just like to have a chat and see whether I can assist you, please don't hesitate to call or email, I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Majority of full-time positions

(for clarity I have omitted small deliveries / relief positions, which account for most gaps in dates, any questions just ask)

Dates	Vessel name	Vessel details	Crew / Guests	Position / Responsibility
Oct 2021 onwards	Surveyor	Under 30 mtrs	-	YDSA Accredited + IIMS Affiliate
Oct 2018 Mar 2019	Horizon 110	33mtr 227 Gt	3 crew	Commissioning Captain , based in Mallorca
Feb 2018 Sept 2018	Sea Horse II	25mtrs 144 Gt	3 crew 8 guests	Relief Captain , charters around West Scotland
July 2017 Jan 2018	Spirit of Fortitude	33mtr 199 Gt	5 crew 12 guests	Captain , refit and charters around West Scotland
Jan 2017 May 2017	Enif	19mtrs Racing Yacht	3 crew	Project Manager / Delivery Captain major refit in Portugal of Open 60 including delivery UK
Sept 2016 Oct 2016	Elizabeth G	23 mtr 91 Gt	4 crew 8 guests	Relief Captain for charters around West Scotland
June 2014 Dec 2014	Inmocean	41mtr SY	5 crew 2 guests	Captain , based in Med owner's trips and boat shows, then returned to class for sale
5 th November 2012 1 st December 2012	Hurricane Run	54 mtr 857 Gt MY	10 crew	Chief Mate , delivery from S.O.F to Antigua.
1 st March 2010 1 st March 2012	Rob Roy	41mtr 398 Gt MY	3-6 crew	Captain , commissioned yacht from shipyard then conducted marketing and sea trials until sold. Implemented Mini-ISM
7 th November 2008 7 th March 2009	Islander	59mtr 499 Gt MS	10 crew 12 guests	Chief Mate for transatlantic crossing from France then extensive refit and conversion, including a lot of electronics and IT work. Mini-ISM
1 st December 2007 5 th September 2008	Telamara	88ft 110 Gt MY	4 crew 6 guests	Captain / Engineer for a major refit, responsible for bringing her into the MCA SCV Code.
24 th November 2006 30 th April 2007	Sofia	86ft 145 Gt MY	4 crew 3-9 guests	Captain aboard a private yacht, shipped to Florida, then cruising Mexico and the Bahamas.
1 st February 2005 28 th February 2006	Yawen	86ft 145 Gt MY	2 crew 8 guests	Captain / Engineer aboard a private yacht based in Italy cruising the western med
15 th February 2004 15 th October 2004	Jacaranda Bleu	90ft 88 Gt MY	4 crew 8 guests	Captain / Engineer 8 months busy charters on the south coast of France, based in Cannes.
2 nd September 2003 29 th November 2003	Labesfal Genericos	50ft Open Race Yacht	4 crew	Boat Captain 3 months refitting a racing yacht for the Transat Jacques Varbes race.
26 th November 2002 26 th February 2003	Spirit of Grace	340ft 3800 Gt Cargo Vessel	60 crew	3rd Engineer 3 months work based in Texas, preparing cargo vessel for USCG inspection, prior to aid trip to Israel.
7 th Feb 2001 1 st May 2002	Genevieve Challenge	95ft 90 Gt Gaff Schooner	4 crew 12 guests	Captain / Engineer 15 months charters around Greece and Turkey, including major refit work to the MCA SCV Code.
1 st February 2000 July 2000	Satisfaction	50ft Sloop	1 crew 4 guests	Captain private charters in the Caribbean, then delivery from W. Indies to North America for sale of the yacht.
December 1999	Sintra	120ft Ketch	6 crew 12 guests	Bosun on delivery from Boston to Antigua
3 rd January 1998 20 th April 1998	Satisfaction	50ft Sloop	1 crew 4 guests	Captain private charters throughout W. Indies.
2 nd May 1998 30 th September 1998	3 COM	67ft BT Challenge	2 crew 12 guests	1st Mate five months adventure charters, based in the Arctic.
2 nd October 1998 29 th April 1999	Independence	80ft Ketch	2 crew	Captain / Engineer transatlantic delivery + four months in the Caribbean.
1 st October 1997 9 th January 1998	Wiva	OPEN 50	3 crew	Co-skipper fit out in Lisbon Portugal followed by transatlantic delivery
September 1996 November 1997	Sunworld	16 X 27-36ft vessels	3 crew 50 guests	Engineer, Instructor then Flotilla Skipper , Greece
1993 - 1998	Howlin' Gael	26ft Cutter	1 crew	Skipper/Owner 5 years foreign waters, mainly solo