

Curriculum Vitae

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Marine Qualifications

- **MCA Master 200gt / OOW 500gt CoC.**
- GMDSS, Advanced Sea Survival, GSK, HELM.
- Yachtmaster Ocean.
- STCW95, ENG1
- Yachtmaster Offshore.
- Seaman's Discharge Book.

Profile.

Coming from a family of traditional sailors and family owned yachts and shipyard, I created a big passion for the yachts and sailing. I gained extensive knowledge working close to my father in all aspects of yacht refit while spending all my free time sailing and racing.

I also gained a strong background in all aspects of sailing, chartering, racing and refit work in both sailing and motor yachts. I enjoy taking projects in hand and getting the best and cost efficient work done to suit the owners budget.

On sea I consider myself a very calm but focused sailor, always looking for the best balance between safety and fun to get the maximum sailing time for guests while finding a good atmosphere to suit the guests and crew.

With over 150.000 nautical miles logged and experience in about 20 different yachts I offer myself as a very responsible and reliable Captain.

Employment History

06/2013 to present date.

S/y Windrift. 1969 Sangermani 77ft sloop. Captain/Engineer.

Private classic sailing yacht. Med cruising and racing. Full winter refit and restoration process of varnish, interiors and technical upgrades.

01/2012 to 02/2013

S/y Galileo G, 124ft 1989 Sparkan & Stephens ketch. Rotational Captain.

Cruised extensively this very busy yacht, undergoing high profile charters in Caribbean and East coast USA, managing charters, small busy refits, crew and all commercial paperwork.

08/2011 to 01/ 2012

M/y Labrador, 1965 classic 65ft Feadship. Private and Charter. Captain/Engineer.

Cruising South of France and Balearic islands. 2011-2012 started the process for a winter refit and Charter business set up. 2 crew.

01/2006 – 09/2010

S/y Aegir, Luca Brenta - Maxi Dolphin 65ft. Performance Cruiser/Racer. New commission. Captain/Engineer and Race Team Manager.

Racing heavily 5 years in Mini Maxi class, Europe and Caribbean, also chartering other yachts to take part in different regattas worldwide.

In 2009 we started the design and build of new **Maxi Aegir (Carbon Ocean 82)** where I was closely involved with the owner and designer in the process.

Regattas sailed.

1. **Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup,** 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
2. **Palma Vela** 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010
3. **Giraglia Rolex Cup,** 2006, 2008, 2010
4. **Voiles de Snt Tropez,** 2007, 2008
5. **Key West Race Week,** 2009
6. **Antigua Race Week,** 2009
7. **Capri Rolex Cup,** 2010
8. **Porto Fino Regatta,** 2007

11/2004 – 01/2006

S/y Double Obsession, Janneau 54DS. Skipper/Engineer,

Cruising Spain, France, Italy. During this time I worked closely with owner in research to purchase new performance Cruiser/Racer in 2006 (Future Aegir, Maxi Dolphin 65). 2 crew.

11/2002 – 11/2004

Yachting Help. Chandlery, shipyard and charter business in Puerto Banus (Spain).

Yard Manager. Daily running the chandlery, stock, sales, shipyard works and charters. 10 employees.

1994 – 2000

Yachting Help. Technician in shipyard and refit work. Painting, sanding, varnish, rigging, yacht supplies and management.

Freelance work

- **S/y Nariida, 105ft Wally. Watch Leader.** Deliveries Med and North Sea
- **Training Ship Antwerp Flyer, Dubois 92ft.** Charter and explorer yacht. First Mate.
- **M/y Genie II, Sanlorenzo 92.** Mate / Relief Captain.
- **Sensation, 72' Gerard Dijkstra Classic Ketch.** Private/Charter. Skipper.
- **Tigerlily of Cornwall, 130' Schooner.** Deckhand. Deliveries and day work. UK/Palma.
- **Tosca III, 36m sloop.** Shipyard refit work.
- **Cipraea, 80' Custom Maxi.** Relief skipper.
- **Real Club Náutico de Palma.** Chief Sail instructor.
- **Kasar, Beneteau 47.** Deliveries and maintenance skipper. Brest, Ibiza, Puerto Banus.
- **S/y Argo, Spirit of Tradition, Med 46.** Deliveries and maintenance skipper. Ibiza.
- **S/y Vaguely Grey. Sciarelli 50.** Skipper. Charters, Racing and ARC to Snt Lucia.
- **Club Nautico Marbella. Sailing school,** Sail Instructor.
- **S/y Taipan, Swan 84. Deckhand.** Delivery from Mallorca to Male (Maldives).
- **Trapegeer, Calic 50.** Watch leader. Sailed the Tall Ships race in 1996 & 1997. Racing.
- **Mara, S&S Swan 46.** Deckhand. Charters out of Puerto Banus.