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## **U.S.C.G. International STCW License**

Master - up to 500 ITC Gross Tons. Qualified under International Convention on Standards of Training Certification for Watchkeeping (STCW) provisions: II/3; II/4; II/5; V/2; VI/1; VI/2; VI/3; VI/4; VI/6.

Valid upon Near Coastal Waters of British Columbia as defined in the treaty between U.S. and Canada signed 11 August, 1934.

License Endorsements:

- Officer in Charge of a Navigation Watch up to 500 ITC Gross Tons
- Rating Forming Part of a Navigation Watch
- Able Seafarer - Deck Department
- Radar Observer Unlimited
- Advanced Radar Plotting Aids
- Proficient in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
- Person in Charge of Medical Care
- Medical Care Provider
- Advanced Marine Firefighting
- Crowd Management
- Vessel Personnel Designated with Security Duties
- Basic STCW Training (Marine Firefighting, Personal Survival at Sea, Safety and Social Responsibilities)
- Global Marine Distress Safety Systems (GMDSS) FCC License 0007370543
- USCG Qualified Course Instructor and On-Board Assessor (NVIC 03-14; 19-14)

## **U.S.C.G. Domestic License**

Master - Steam, Motor, Sail, or Auxiliary Sail up to 100 Gross Registered Tons (GRT). Authorized for Near Coastal Waters upon the waters of British Columbia, Canada. Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels to 100 Gross Registered Tons (GRT) upon Near Coastal Waters, not more than 100 Nautical Miles Offshore. Authorized to Engage in Commercial Assistance Towing. Lifeboatman. Radar Observer Unlimited. Able Seaman Special.

## **Sea Time and Vessel Experience**

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### **Sea Time**

Forty years of experience on sailing and power driven vessels.

Currently average 120 sea-days annually, including numerous multi-day and offshore passages.

### **Vessels Operated**

Sail with Auxiliary to 77' (performance racers, cruisers, sloops, catamarans, and ketches).

Powerboats to 50' (single and twin screw).

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Jet Drive to 103' (San Juan Clipper)  
Outboard Fishing and Sport Boats.

## Instruction and Risk Management

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### **Private Instruction**

Provide private instruction to improve confidence and skills or to meet insurance requirements.

### **U.S. Sailing**

Certified Sailing Instructor.  
ISAF Safety at Sea.

### **American Sailing Association (ASA)**

Certified Sailing Instructor.

### **National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)**

Curriculum Design and Risk Management.  
Wilderness Risk Management Conference.

### **REI Outdoor School and REI Adventures**

As REI Divisional VP (retired), founded and led REI's global adventure programs, teaching outdoor skills to over 500,000 students a year across the country and operating on all seven continents.

## Medical Care Provider

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### **USCG/STCW Medical Person-in-Charge (MPIC)**

Trained and certified emergency medical care provider, including prolonged advanced care in marine environments. Training through N.O.A.A Corps.

### **Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate**

Georgia #21803, expired. Two years with Metro-Atlanta EMS. Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS). AHA Life Support for Healthcare Providers. AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

## Yacht Racing

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### **Decades of Yacht Racing Experience**

Watch Captain and crew on many winning Pacific Northwest racing programs. Hundreds of buoy and medium distance racing starts. Twenty years of ocean and near coastal racing.

### **PIYA Category I and II Regattas (ocean and coastal)**

Pacific Cup.  
15+ Swiftsure, including 3 winning boats.

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7 Oregon Offshore, including 4 winning boats.  
15+ Round the County, including many 2nd and 3rd place boats.  
5 Van-Isle 360 Races.  
15+ Southern Straits, including 4 winning boats.

## Waters Sailed

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### **Pacific Ocean**

20,000+ nm seaward of 46CFR-Part 7 boundary.  
Waters between West Coast, USA and Hawaiian  
Island destinations.  
Washington, Oregon, California, and Vancouver  
Island coasts.  
Columbia River Bar.

### **Atlantic Ocean**

Waters between East Coast of USA and various  
Caribbean Sea destinations.  
Georgia and Florida coasts.  
Straits of Florida.  
Inter-coastal Waterway (ICW)

### **Caribbean Sea**

Great Bahamas Bank - Bahamas Islands.  
Leeward Islands - St. Martin and Anquilla  
Virgin Islands

### **Gulf of Mexico**

Florida coastal waters.

### **Mediterranean Sea**

Golfo di Genova.  
Italian coastal waters.

### **Golfo de California (Sea of Cortez)**

Mexican coastal waters.  
Baha California coastal waters.

### **Ecuador**

Galapogos Islands.

### **British Columbia, Canada**

Strait of Juan de Fuca.  
Strait of Georgia.  
Johnstone Strait.  
Queen Charlotte Strait.  
Queen Charlotte Sound.

### **Pacific Northwest, USA**

Puget Sound.  
San Juan Islands and Channels.  
Strait of Juan de Fuca.  
Columbia River.

### **California, USA**

San Diego Bay, California.  
San Francisco Bay, California.

## Current Maritime Employment

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### **FRS Clipper Navigation, Inc.**

#### **1st Officer and Officer in Charge of a Navigation Watch — San Juan Clipper**

Passenger Vessel - Inland Routes - 88 GRT - 103' LOA - 3,000 HP - Twin Jet Drive.  
Serve as a navigation officer and officer in charge of navigation watch in absence of master; ship  
handling for docking/undocking; responsible for safety inspections and crew drills; supervise

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passenger and cargo loading/unloading; maintain required publications, charts, logs, and reporting; scene leader for emergencies and marine casualties.

## **Able Seafarer Forming Part of the Navigation Watch – Victoria Clipper V**

SOLAS Passenger Vessel - Coastal Routes - 910 GT - 171' LOA - 10,000 HP - Quad Jet Drive. Serve as a member of the navigation watch; conduct inspections and drills; serve on primary response team for emergencies and marine casualties; assist engineering department as needed.

## **Seattle Sailing Club**

Sailing instructor and charter captain.

## **Seattle Seafaring**

Contract captain providing a wide variety of services, including delivers, captained charters, and private instruction.

## **Marine Servicenter**

Professional Yacht Broker.

## **Contract Captain**

Contract captain since 2006, providing a wide variety of services, including delivers, captained charters, and private instruction.

## **Education**

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### **University of Washington - Foster School of Business**

Master of Business Administration (MBA).

### **University of Washington**

Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Business Administration.

## **Non-Maritime Professional Experience**

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### **John Sheppard, LLC.**

Strategy and business consultant specializing in marketplace strategy, business model development, brand strategy, brand experiences, retail experience, customer loyalty, and early stage strategy.

### **REI - Divisional Vice President, Experiences and New Ventures (retired)**

Led REI's national outdoor education programs and global adventure travel company. Serving over 500,000 people annually, with 500+ employees and 80+ global partner companies. In addition, launched REI's New Ventures Group, incubating new marketplace concepts and businesses.