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Boating Resume

Career Overview

1991-2004 **Executive Vice President** American Sailing Association, Marina del Rey, CA

- Held the number 2 position within the nation's sailing education authority
- ASA sets professional standards, publishes and distributes education materials
- Trains over 30,000 people annually through 250 facilities worldwide
- Conceived and executed all company strategy, worldwide
- Directly supervised a staff of 8 and a national agent network of 44
- Provided system-wide boating expertise
- Coordinated all marketing, advertising, press relations and public relations
- Coordinated with, and represented the association to all government bodies and associations, worldwide including the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, National Safe boating Council, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, the National Boating Federation and the International Sailing Association.

1985-Present **Licensed Master**

- U. S. Coast Guard licensed master since 1985
- Extensive coastal and offshore sailing throughout the United States and Caribbean
- Captain of numerous private and commercial, power and sail vessels to 90 feet (list available upon request)

Career Details

1980-present Free-lance sailing instructor/captain

1983-1985 American Sailing Association, Regional Coordinator

1985-1995 Sailing Instructor Evaluator, U. S., Caribbean, Europe

1985-1990 American Sailing Association, Education Coordinator

1985-Present US Coast Guard Licensed Master, 100 Tons

1985-Present Boating Expert Witness

1987 Editor Chartering Fundamentals published by Tab Books

1988-1998 Editor American Sailing, the Journal of the American Sailing Association

1988-1997 Contract Instructor Marina Sailing, Intermediate and Advanced Cruising classes

1990-1991 Boating World, ESPN series, Coordinating Producer

1990-2004 American Sailing Association, Executive Vice President

1991 Author, Cruising Fundamentals published by McGraw/Hill

1992-2001 Captain/instructor/consultant Vagabond 47, Double Coupon

1995 Appointed ASA Foundation President

1997 Elected to the American Sailing Association board of directors

1999 Pleasant Company, Product Development Consultant

1999 Overall winner of the John Southam award for sailing journalism

1999-2003 Served on the board of directors of Sail America

1999-2000, EHow, Boating Safety Consultant

1999 Writer's Digest Award

2000 Became committee chair for Sail America education committee

2000 Phase one and two of NASBLA/USCG national boating safety standards committee

2001 Became vice president of Sail America

2001 Became committee chair for the Association Committee

2002 Certified as a Subject Matter Expert by CSP Human Resources

2002 Completed Item Writing Seminar by CSP Human Resources

2002-2003 Phase three and four of NASBLA/USCG national boating safety testing standards committee

2003 Guest Lecturer Latitudes and Attitudes Cruiser's Weekend

2003 Guest Lecturer West Marine Newport/Ensenada Race Preparation seminar

2003 West Marine/Tommy Bahama/Ensenada Race Speaker

2003 Latitudes and Attitudes Advance Cruising Seminar Speaker

2003 Completed Cut Score Seminar by CSP Human Resources

2005 boatmartusa.com consultant

2005 Technical Editor, Sailing For Dummies by Peter and JJ Isler

2005-2012 Appointed to the City of Redondo Beach Harbor Commission

2011-2012 Elected Redondo Beach Harbor Commission Chairman

2013 Appointed to the NASBLA Education Standards Panel

2016 Appointed Chairman of the NASBLA Education Standards Panel

2015-2016 Assistant Coach King Harbor Youth Foundation

2018 On-camera commentator Inside Edition

2018 Guest instructor Blue Water Sailing Advanced Class

2018 Presenter International Boating and Water Safety Summit

Partial List of Published Works

Title	Publisher/Distribution	Credit
Someday Comes	Paramax	Author
Cruising Fundamentals	McGraw/Hill	Author
Multihull Cruising Fundamentals	McGraw/Hill	Author
Chartering Fundamentals	Tab Books	Editor
Let's Go Sailing	Hearst Books	Editor
American Sailing	ASA Journal	Editor
Sailing Magazine	Newsstand/Subscription	Writer
Sea Magazine	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
AV Video	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Waterfront	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Friendly Exchange	Farmer's Insurance Magazine	Writer
Latitudes and Attitudes	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Consumer's Digest	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Men's Fitness	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Back Home	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
ASU Travel Guide	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Cruising World	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Corp. Meetings and Incentives	Newsstand Subscription	Writer
Executive Update	Newsstand Subscription	Writer

Memberships

Author's Guild
Society of Professional Journalists
The Greater Los Angeles Press Club
PEN Center USA

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Media, Writing and Production
University of Massachusetts
Additional Course Work:
Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
American University, Washington, DC
Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA

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