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SUMMARY

I am a mariner at heart, with over 35 years of experience on the water in different vessels. My consulting, work experience, and career/sailing paths have allowed me to participate in many marine events, and work in many different types of marine environments. My ultimate goal is become a very knowledgeable mariner with varying experiences in sailboat racing, coaching and instruction, deliveries, chartering, and digital imaging & video production. Some goals I have set for my self include not only gaining my 100 ton masters coast guard captains license with sailing endorsement, but also participating in several large ocean races, and ultimately setting off on an extended cruise in retirement.

HISTORY & EVENTS

Willamette Sailing Club 2004 – present

Laser Sailing, PRO duty, & Team Racing.

Columbia River Gorge Racing Association 2003 - present

Not only do I participate in some of the CGRA regattas, but also I try and help run these races when ever I have the chance. The Gorge is one of the most beautiful spots in the world to sail.

Cal 20 North Americans; Victoria CA 2003

Owned and sailed #282 in the North Americans. Sailing with Amy and Kerry Poe we got second.

Melges 24 Worlds; Long Beach 2003 & San Francisco in 1999

Helm, bow, trim, & tactics.

NOOD events; San Francisco 1999, 2002, 2004; San Diego 2000, 2002, 2003

Helm, bow, trim, & tactics.

Lake Texoma Regatta; Houston; 2000

Tactics & trim.

SORC's; Ft. Lauderdale; 1998 & 1997

Helm, trim, & tactics

Oregon Offshore; 1997 -1999; 2001 – 2004; 2006; 2008-2010

Helm, trim, bow, & tactics. Also Deliveries.

Swiftsure; 1997 – 1999; 2001 – 2002; 2008; 2009

Helm, trim, bow, & tactics. Also Deliveries.

Whidbey Island Race Week; 1997 – 2001; 2003 – 2004

Helm, trim, bow, & tactics.

College Sailing; UofO, OSU, PSU; 1986-1987 & 1990 – 1994

Helm & trim.

Commercial Fishing; 1985, 1986, 1989-1990

Mainly fishing on the "FV" vessels noted below along the California, Oregon, Washington, Canadian, and Alaska shores. Worked mainly as a deckhand, but also took time on helm during delivery. Extra training was provided on navigation/boat handling, as well as onboard systems such as diesel, hydraulic, cooling, and refrigeration.

Island Sailing Club; 1987-1988

Customer service, check in & check out of fleet, maintenance of fleet, ASA sailing instructor, race charters. Responsibility for a mixture of about 30 boats; Catalina 30, Cal 28 & 25, Santana 25, 23, & 20.

Kaneohe Junior Program; Kaneohe, HI; 1985 & 1986

Participated in summer time junior programs at KYC, sailing in mainly dinghies.

VESSEL EXPERIENCE

Laser -> Have owned 4 boats in my life, and sailed for about 13 years on this great little boat. Currently own #194171. I am continually learning in this boat, and every now and then will get a bullet or even achieve a trophy in a regatta. Mainly sail down at Willamette Sailing Club (WSC) here in Portland, OR, but you can also sometimes find me out sailing on the Columbia River, or east of here in Cascade Locks, OR. I do make it out of town and try and sail my laser in other locations at least 3 to 4 times a year.

Cal 20 -> Part owner in #282 has given me great opportunity to do local and national events. Experience in maintaining this vessel has been crucial, and much time is spent racing and cruising with it.

Melges 24 -> Owned, managed and sailed #38 from 1998-2000. Also have sailed on other melges 24's in the pacific northwest like #218, #124, and #351. Most of my major regatta experience has been in melges 24's. I am familiar with every position of the boat, from driving to "bow". Can manage a melges program completely, and I look forward to owning on of these boats again and campaigning it internationally.

FJ -> Mainly sailed these during my college days, but I am do step into one every now and then when there is collegiate practice or some team racing events

Laser II -> The OSU sailing team had two of these boats so I spent some time racing them. Both driving and crewing on the wire.

Hobbie 33-> The back drop of this resume is the hobbie 33 that I sailed on. It was a great boat and some day I hope to own one of these hobbie 33's and sail one to Hawaii. Very familiar with this boat and its sailing characteristics. , as well as having much experience crewing and driving.

J 30 -> For two years sailed on Childs Play up out of Gig Harbor, WA. I participated in several long distance and bouy races gaining experience in crewing and driving.

Catalina 30 -> My father owns this cruising boat outside of Hampton, VA. Have participated in some coastal cruising with him exploring the sound.

Soverel 33-> For three years sailed on this boat up out of Seattle. Experience in foredeck, trimming, and driving.

Hunter 40 -> Crewed for one season on this boat on the Columbia River & down in Astoria, OR. Mainly acting as a trimmer, but also performed bow.

Mumm 30 -> Crewed for one season on this boat on the Columbia River & down in Astoria, OR. Job functions performed were bow, tactician, trimmer, and driver.

J-46 -> Crewed for two seasons on this boat on the Columbia River, during offshore and swiftsure. Job functions performed were helm, bow, tactician, trimmer, and systems engineer.

18 foot Avon -> My personal little motor boat. Used for helping to run races, fish, recreation, and little river runs/coastal cruising. Information about this boat can be found on my website. Powered by a new 90 HP 4 stroke this boat flies and is tons of fun.

FV "Dream" -> My Uncles all wood double ender, built in the 1930's. Mainly fished salmon, but also tuna.

FV "Arrow" -> Spring of 1990, black cod trip to Unalaska

FV "Christie R" -> Summer of 1990, bottom dragging off the Oregon coast.

FV "Western Skies" -> Winter of 1990, dungeness crabbing off the Oregon coast.

MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION, & TRAINING

US Sailing PRO certification spring 2008

US Sailing; Spring 2004 - current:
Member #247578J

Dave Perry Rules Seminar; Portland, OR; April 2005:
Rules seminar with practice protest hearing.

Clatsop Community College; Astoria, OR; Spring 1989:
Large boat handling courses, navigation courses, Coast Guard Captains License course; both class room and on the water training and instruction.

ASA; Seattle, WA; 1987:
Instructor training and certification for inland and coastal cruising.

