

James Goates

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OBJECTIVE

With 7 years in the industry, I am acquiring a comprehensive portfolio of tickets to compliment my sailing experience. I have all the skills needed to take my first step as a competent Captain/Engineer.

I am outgoing, very reliable and have a passion for both modern and classic yachts. I enjoy leading a team to accomplish big projects as much as working independently on tasks that require more patience and focus. I am very motivated and take my responsibilities seriously, especially matters concerning safety. I have sailed 3 transatlantic crossing and am very familiar with the Caribbean, the Balearics, the French Riviera, Corsica, Sardinia, the Aeolians and the Greek Islands.

I have the NOE's for the MEOL and Master 200gt syllabuses, both of which I will complete this spring.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore (Sail) With Commercial Endorsement**
- **MCA Approved Engine Course**
- Y4 Marine Diesel Engineering
- Y4 Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction
- Y4 Auxiliary Equipment
- Gmdss General Operator's Certificate
- Operational HELM
- RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Theory
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate
- RYA Powerboat license to 10m
- RYA PPR Certificate
- STCW 95 Basic Training
- Advanced Sea Survival Techniques
- Updated Proficiency in the Basic Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting
- Updated Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques
- VHF/DSC Marine Radio Short Range Certificate
- MCA Approved Medical ENG 1

PADI Certified Open Water Diver

Full and Clean English Driver's License

WORK EXPERIENCE

SY Mystery -112ft Swan

Mate/Engineer - Mediterranean

01/2014 to present

I am responsible for all mechanics onboard. With a very busy schedule, routine maintenance is top priority. I assist the captain with every aspect of day to day running of the vessel including safety management, itineraries, deck and watch leading. I have experience driving, sailing, anchoring, docking and as a relief captain for a delivery from Sardinia to Naples. In my time onboard Mystery we have undertaken two major yard periods. The first included a full paint job, air-conditioning overhaul and extensive electrical works after a lightning strike, and the second included a comprehensive engine room rebuild in which I oversaw the installation of two new Northern lights Generators and a W6 service on the main engine.

SY Ngoni – 97ft Baltic

08 - 09/2013

Deckhand - Mediterranean

I joined Ngoni for a mini yard period where my focus was on varnish work, and a delivery from St Tropez – Athens.

SY Thula – 72ft Royal Huisman

05 – 06/2013

Mate – Mediterranean

I was in charge of de-winterising the deck and rig as well as normal charter preparations including a delivery from Palma – Marseille and then Naples – Corfu.

Paula Rosa – 80ft Shipman

01/2010 – 03/2013

Mate - Mediterranean & Caribbean

Working as mate for 2 years I was involved in all areas of maintenance. I was entirely responsible for the exterior. At sea I had a hands on role being both watch leader and holding watches alone. The boat was privately owned with an intensive schedule involving Caribbean, Balearic, French and Italian waters with exceptional emphasis on sailing performance.

EDUCATION

BSc Hons Conservation Biology and Ecology 2.1

University of Exeter, Falmouth 2009

INTERESTS

Spending most of my time in Mallorca I am a keen runner, cyclist, enjoy hiking, rock climbing and most recently; yoga. Keeping fit is very important to me so I do my best to enjoy the outdoors whenever I can.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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