# Christian Boulton

CAPTAIN MASTER 3000

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#### **PROFILE**

As a professional yacht Captain with over 20 years of both charter and private experience, I have gained strong management and communication skills, along with extensive knowledge of MCA, Lloyds and ISM/ISPS requirements and procedures. I have a considerable cruising knowledge the Mediterranean as well as managing an ice class yacht and cruising polar areas. I am now looking for a Captain position on a 60m+ yacht that will allow me to use my experience to manage an efficient and reliable program.

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- MCA Master Yachts 3000 GT COC
- STCW expiring 13.05.2024
- ENG1 expiring 23.04.2024
- Medical and STCW refresher
- RYA Ocean Master

- Advanced Fire Fighting
- Ship's Captain's Medical
- ISM Ship safety officer
- ISPS Ship security officer
- HELM Management

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### M/Y Neo | 75m | Captain | Donci Yachts | Charter | April 2019 - Sept 2022

During my time on Neo, we have successfully completed our 10-year survey and we took the vessel into a busy charter season. I have done a total of 4 very successful charter seasons on board Neo whilst managing a crew of 28 members. Our cruising ground was the Mediterranean, with focus on Croatia and Greece, which has given me an in-depth knowledge of that area.

M/Y Pavilion | 64m | Captain | SRT Yachts | Private/Charter | April 2017 - April 2019

Pavilion is a 64m ice-class yacht. During my time on board, we have cruised both the Mediterranean areas as well as the south polar areas departing from Chile to Antarctica. I was in direct contact with the owner to

develop plans, itineraries, cruising options and yachts maintenance & survey program. One of the major projects we have undertaken was also converting the vessel from private to commercially registered.

# M/Y Elevation | 58m | Captain | Seafast | Private | Feb 2008 - March 2017

My time on board Elevation included comprehensive cruising of the Mediterranean with the owner and his family. We have also completed a Lloyds 10- and 15-year survey periods, supervising a full exterior paint job and major interior refit.

### M/Y Solar Gain | 72m | Chief Officer | Southelm | Private | May 2004 - Jan 2008

I have joined Solar Gain at the beginning of the Mediterranean season and have done a total of 4 seasons on board. I was in charge of GMDSS checks, planned maintenance of safety equipment, stock control (IDEA), tender driving, mooring operations, crane operations, anchoring operations, look-out, painting varnishing, professional paint polishing, etc. During my time on board we have also prepared the yacht for sale, and have done multiple yacht shows, including MYS and MYBA. I left this position after the sale of the yacht.

## M/Y Bracing | 62m | Bosun | Seafast | Charter | April 2001 - April 2004

Bracing is a busy dual-season charter yacht. During my time here we have successfully completed 3 charter seasons as well as a 4-month shipyard period that included a paint-job. I was involved in the tender operations, bridge watches and I have played a big part in assisting guests with water sports.

# S/Y Elevation | 43m | Deckhand | Wavebrink | Private | Feb 1998 - March 2001

I joined this yacht a few months before the start of the Mediterranean season. This is where I experienced my first yachting season and honed in my skills. Along with the general Deckhand duties, I have also gained expertise in painting, carpentry and sailing operations.

#### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I have a passion for restauration and water sports. I am currently working on restoring an old Fiat 124 Sport Spider from 1978. I also enjoy kite-surfing and paddleboarding and going on fun adventures with my 3 kids.

## REFERENCES

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