

PERSONAL DETAILS

NATIONALITY
British

DATE OF BIRTH
04 Jul 1983

HOME PORT
Hamble, UK

BASED
Newport, RI

VISAS
US B1/B2 (10 yr), Schengen eligible

ENG1 MEDICAL
Valid to 01/2028

DRIVING LICENCE
Yes, clean

SMOKER
Non-smoker

TATTOOS
None visible

AVAILABILITY
Available August 2026

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (conversational)

TICKETS & CERTIFICATES

- MCA Master 500GT
- RYA Yachtmaster Ocean
- STCW Basic + Advanced
- ENG1
- GMDSS GOC

MARCUS HALE

Captain - 500GT

Newport, RI | 18 years in yachting

PROFILE

Sailing captain with 18 years running performance sloops and ketches up to 42m, race-program and owner-cruise experience. Comfortable with shorthanded ocean passages and full charter seasons. Strong on rig management, weather routing, and crew development.

CAREER HISTORY

Captain - S/Y WHISKEY JACK 2024 - Present

42m sailing ketch

- Rotational.
- Full command: safety management, ISM/ISPS compliance, budgets, flag and class liaison, owner reporting.
- Ran New England, Caribbean seasons with zero lost-time incidents and clean charter compliance.

Captain - S/Y VELA AZUL 2020 - 2024

34m performance sloop

- 5 years.
- Ran New England, Caribbean seasons with zero lost-time incidents and clean charter compliance.
- Managed crew of 9, yard periods, and refit delivery on schedule and on budget.

Chief Officer - S/Y DEEP COMFORT 2018 - 2020

28m racer-cruiser

- Regatta program.
- Managed crew of 5, yard periods, and refit delivery on schedule and on budget.
- Full command: safety management, ISM/ISPS compliance, budgets, flag and class liaison, owner reporting.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

MCA Master 500GT - Warsash Maritime Academy, Southampton, 2024

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean - Warsash Maritime Academy, Southampton, 2025

STCW Basic + Advanced - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2020

ENG1 - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2018

GMDSS GOC - Warsash Maritime Academy, Southampton, 2019

REFERENCES

Capt. Christoff Spies
Founder, Captains Grid; former Master, 55m M/Y - contact via Captains Grid relay

Capt. R. Calloway
Master, M/Y PAPER TIGER - contact via Captains Grid relay