



# MICHAEL DIAS

USCG MASTER 500 GRT OCEANS  
MASTER 3000 GT OCEANS INTERNATIONAL



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Florida/California

- US Citizen/Current Passport
  - Claim Free Insurance History
  - Clean Drivers License
  - Non Smoker/No Tattoos
  - COVID-19 Vaccine - 4x
  - Full Medical Benefits
- Non-Marine Industry Retiree*

Seeking a long-term Captain position on motor or sail yacht between 75'-125' where I can utilize my 40+ years of experience managing and directing diverse sizes of yachts both private and charter to continue providing a great Ownership experience. Preference would be given to a family program with light charter use.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced Captain with 35+ years of worldwide cruising, chartering, sail, and sail racing/regatta experience with over 450,000 ocean miles.

*Leadership Style:* Hands-on, team player, passionate, open, leads by example. Take pride in my ability to problem solve effectively in all areas of world.

20+ years of ocean and inland experience particularly US West Coast. Other areas sailed include Europe, Bermuda, Hawaii, South Pacific, Mexico, Panama Canal, Costa Rica, Caribbean, Pacific Rim, Korea to Australia and all points in between.

Proven ability to set up and/or refine SOPs, protocols, service standards, inventory, reporting, and training processes to improve vessel operations and service.

Excellent interpersonal communications and ability to build relationships with vendors as well as Owners, guests, and agents.

Strong working knowledge of yacht outfitting, management, sales, and brokerage.

Solid background in mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and navigational systems.

14 years experience in Operating Engineers union operating tugs and various heavy equipment.

Proficient use of Excel, Manage My Vessel, and project management programs to provide detailed reports and accounting.

Former member of St. Francis Yacht Club.



USCG MASTER 500 GRT OCEANS | MASTER 3000 GT OCEANS INTERNATIONAL | AB UNLIMITED | FULL STCW | RADAR | ECDIS | ARPA | HELO FIREFIGHTING | SHIP FIREFIGHTING | FAST RESCUE | RIB RESCUE BOAT | COXSN | PADI RESCUE DIVER | OICNW

### VARIOUS VESSELS | 15M - 35M

#### MASTER | 2024 | *West Coast, USA*

- Safely completed West Coast deliveries onboard various programs including sportfishing and charter programs

#### ALASKAN CRUISES - ADMIRALY DREAM | 143'

##### MASTER | Apr 10, 2023 - Jun 10, 2023 | *South East Alaska*

- Master for 22 crew/49 passenger ship that completed 8-10 day charters and travel for guests, exploring various areas including Glacier Bay

#### M/Y IL SOGNO | 30M Extra X99

##### 1ST OFFICER | Jan 12 - Feb 2, 2023 | *Baltimore to Miami, Ocean & ICW*

- Served onboard 34 knot jet drive vessel during delivery

#### M/V STR CRAZY | 19M

##### CAPTAIN | Oct 2022 - Jan 2023 | *Florida/East Coast USA/Bimini*

### WHALE WATCHING VESSEL

#### SAFETY OFFICER | May 2022 | *San Francisco Bay/Ocean*

- Safety Officer onboard 100 passenger boat

#### TAIPAN VIKING | 92' Sportfish

##### MASTER | May 2015 - Present | *West Coast USA*

- Completed coastal delivery of vessel to San Diego
- Oversaw full survey of vessel after delivery including yard period, full survey, sea trials, hand over to new Captain, and offshore delivery

#### GIZMO | 50' Catamaran

##### MASTER | Mar 2022 | *San Francisco*

- Completed coastal delivery to San Francisco Bay

#### M/V ALL MOST THERE (FORMER MAXIMUS 2) | 105' Horizon

##### MASTER | Oct 2021 | *San Francisco*

- Oversaw fleet week in San Francisco onboard 2 crew/20 guest vessel

## KEY SKILL SETS

Yacht Operations & Compliance  
Trip Planning/Itineraries  
Guest Services & Concierge  
Hospitality Experience  
Sport-fishing  
Sport-fishing Tournaments  
Fishing Guide  
Accounting & Budgeting  
Budget Creating/Forecasting  
Inventory Management  
Crew Training Programs  
Crew Management/Development  
Crew Paperwork  
Safety Training and Drills  
Troubleshooting  
Refit/Yard Period Management

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Outside of work I enjoy, travel, fishing both domestically and internationally, mountain biking in the US and Asia, and scuba diving. I also have participated in worldwide yacht racing for 40+ years.



REFERENCES  
AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST

## SAILGP

**MASTER** | March 2022 - 10 Day Event

- In charge of operations of pro photo boat on course with some of the top photographers in the world
- Participated in Season Final with \$1M prize money, backed and funded by Larry Ellison

M/Y WATER WIZARD | 20M

**CAPTAIN/PROJECT MANAGER - REFIT** | 2018 - Present

- Captain for Offshore High Speed, Record Setting and Ocean-Going Film Platform Catamaran powered by Hamilton jets, 35 knot top speed, 2600-mile range at 25 knots, foil assisted
- Completed 5-day trip from San Diego to Panama alongside crew, Owner, and Pro team

M/Y MAXIMUS 2 | 105'

**ASSISTANT CAPTAIN** | 2012 - 2020 | *Florida/Mexico/Alaska*

- Served as Relief Captain/Mate on coastal deliveries, primarily West Coast from Mexico to Alaska, including ports in between
- Hosted up to 12 guests for various trips
- Logged thousands of miles on vessel serving as 2nd Captain

M/V | OPERATING ENGINEERS UNION 3

**CAPTAIN** | 2001 - 2017

- Served in Operating Engineers Union 3 and operated tugs, crew boats, and work boats
- Successfully balanced other marine jobs with times in between my union

BLUE AND GOLD FERRIES | 80-130'

**CAPTAIN** | 2016 | *San Francisco Bay*

- Operated high speed ferries

M/Y EL DORADO 3 | 60' Catamaran

**CAPTAIN** | 2015 | *San Francisco Bay & Offshore*

- Oversaw operations for daily sport fishing and charters for up to 40 guests

M/Y SUN COAST | 145'

**CAPTAIN** | 2015 | *Southern California*

- Completed charters onboard 6 crew/50 guest vessel primarily used for photoshoots and commercials
- Executed multiple trips to Catalina lasting up to 7 days in duration

AMERICA'S CUP RACE MANAGEMENT (ACRM, M/Y)

**VIP CAPTAIN** | 2013 | *San Francisco*

- Worked at the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup San Francisco with the top tier VIP sponsors and VIP quests, as well as the America's Cup SuperYacht Regatta

LARRY ELLISON

**ORACLE TENDER CAPTAIN** | 2011 - 2014

- Operated tenders to 40' for Larry Ellison on call as needed

S/Y USA 76 | 82'

**CAPTAIN** | 2010 - 2012 | *San Francisco*

- Captain for Americas Cup Boat. Ex-Oracle that hosted charters, corporate events, and team building

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (1998 - 2011)  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST