

Benoit TÉTAUD

CAPTAIN 3000 MCA

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE

PERSONAL STATEMENT

With over 20 years' experience as a captain on private and charter yachts travelling across the globe I bring both versatility and professionalism to any position I undertake. My experience ensures that safety operations and protocols, crew management, operational and technical management of the boat, maritime compliance and charter management combine to offer and exceed owners and guests

SKILLS

Long term oriented
Strong refit, engineering and project management experience
Low crew turnover rates
Claim free insurance history
Itinerary planning
Crew management and team building
Excellent leader ship, etiquette and communication skills
Can do attitude
Excellent navigation skills
Good grasp of accounting and IT

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2025
Present

M/Y 4US – Mangusta Oceano 43 – 43 m (141 ft) – 451 GT
Private Yacht
Captain

Responsible for the safe operation and overall management of this 43-metre Mangusta Oceano. Overseeing all aspects of yacht operations, including crew management, technical maintenance, budgeting, regulatory compliance, owner liaison and voyage planning. Managing contractors and service providers to ensure the yacht is maintained to the highest standards while delivering an exceptional experience for the owner and guests.

Key Responsibilities

- Overall command and safe operation of the yacht.
- Crew recruitment, leadership and training.
- Technical and preventative maintenance management.
- Budget control and financial reporting.
- Flag State, Class and ISM/MLC compliance.
- Mediterranean itinerary planning and logistics.

July 2006
December 2025

M/Y Sunliner X - 120 feet – 209 tons
Commercial charter and private usage
Captain/Manager

I have rebuilt the charter reputation on Sunliner X from being nonexistent to being a very successful well known high turn around charter vessel placed with a variety of charter brokers. I have successfully seen through to completion extensive refits on the vessel on both exterior and interior. This included main engines, generators, stabilizers, bow thruster, structural refits and three special periodical surveys under the ABS class. During my 17 years on board I have developed a stable and close working relationship with the owner ensuring I fully deliver their expectations.

February 2020

M/Y Avant Garde II, CRN 43 m, 139.76ft
Releif captain for sea trial

March 2006
July 2006

M/Y Melody Nelson – 92 feet – Mangusta 92
Commercial charter
Captain



CONTACT



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PERSONNAL DETAILS

Nationality	French
Date of birth	24/12/1969
Languages	French, English
Driving license	A and B
Health	Excellent, Non-smoker Fit and sportman

PERSONAL INTEREST

Sailing, Diving, Travel, Skiing,
Kite surfing, Cycling, Reading,
Yoga, Jogging.



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M/Y SKS – 82 feet – Leopard 27
Commercial charter and private usage
Captain

I captained this open yacht through a highly successful Mediterranean charter season and then was in charge of the preparation for SKS sale. and subsequently organized its delivery to Montréal.

July 2004
March 2005

M/Y Arizona Dream – 72 feet – Leopard 23
Private usage
Captain

This private yacht was used by owner and family during a fully booked season between Cannes, Monaco, St Tropez and Porto Cervo.

October 2003
July 2004

M/Y Sirena A – 80 feet – Camenga 26
Commercial charter
Captain

I prepared this vessel for the summer charter season, however it was sold before the season started.

May 2001
March 2002

M/Y Five stars – 55 feet – Squadron 55
Private usage
Captain

This private yacht was used by owner and family during a fully booked season between Cannes, Monaco, St Tropez.

March 2001
March 2002

S/Y Dalila – 62 feet – Lagoon 62
S/Y Nikita – 62 feet – Lagoon 62
Charter
Captain

These two sailingb yachts were managed by Stardust Platinum. During this year, I spent 9 months in French Polynesia and 3 months in West Indies. This both sailing boats maintained a 7 days charter

May 2000
January 2001

Deliveries from
La Rochelle to Djibouti - S/Y Nautitech 475
Bordeaux to Palma - S/Y Lagoon 62
La Rochelle to Rio de Janeiro – S/Y Lagoon 50

February 1999
March 2000

S/Y Va'a Rahi – 90 feet – Nautitech catamaran
Day Charter
Captain

I managed this Sailing vessel through a busy year doing day charters between Tahiti and the Marlon Brando's island Tetiaroa.

February 1998
February 1999

S/Y Nemo Tuamotu – 82 feet – Nautitech Catamaran
Commercial charter
Mate

This busy Tahiti based sailing yacht was chartering as diving boat in the Tuamotu's islands in French Polynesia on a 12 day charter schedule with turnarounds of 48 hours.

November 1996
February 1998

S/Y Highest Honour II – Catamaran 82 feet
Commercial Charter
Deckand

This sailing yacht was managed by Stardust. This busy Caribbean based charter sailing yacht was chartering all year around British Virgin Islands, St Marteen, St Barth, Grenadines and Antigua.

February 1993
September 1996

Bar Restaurant La Chaumière
Owner

I owned this bar/restaurant in the island of Noirmoutier, west coast of France.

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