

Captain Juan C. Fuster
Urb. Miradero, #86 Camino de las Vistas, Humacao, P.R., 00791-9677
Tel. 787.502.4480/429.0909
juancarlosyachts@yahoo.com

Overview

Experienced seaman with U.S.C.G. Merchant Mariner Credentials. Proven analytical mind, quick in the decision making process in stressful or emergency situations. Physically and mentally agile, facing all types of challenges with aplomb. Ability to work with high profile public figures and effectively handle passengers and crew relations. Knowledgeable in yachting, motor vessel management and paperwork requirements when calling on foreign ports. Bilingual, fluent in English and Spanish.

Experience

Captain – M/Y “Now We’re Here” 2015-present
Super D. Inc.’s 106’ Mangusta, private pleasure & corporate Stand By Protective captain, chartering the Caribbean Sea.

Captain - SF/Y “Preferred Lady” 2011-present
Roberto Bengoa MD’s 2010, 82’ (L.O.A. 87’8”), Viking Sportfishing yacht, strictly private pleasure family cruising the Caribbean Sea.

Captain/Cook – M/Y “Samaritana” 2007-2010
Overseas Affairs Corporation’s (Stabilized) 80’ Azimut, corporate private pleasure sailing the Caribbean Sea.

Captain – M/Y “Babieca” 2006-2007
Latitude Marine Ventures’s 85’ Azimut, fully crewed luxury charter yacht and corporate private pleasure sailing the Caribbean Sea.

Captain/Cook – M/Y “Aguajero” 2005-2006
Mario M. Oronoz & Hon. Dolores Rodriguez de Oronoz’s 50’ Cranchi, private pleasure family boat sailing the Caribbean Sea.

Captain/Cook – M/Y “Samaritana” 2004-2005
Overseas Affairs Corporation’s 80’ Azimut, brand new Puerto Rico’s largest motoryacht with puertorrican crew. Corporate private pleasure sailing the Caribbean Sea.

Captain/Manager – Juan Carlos Fuster Companies 2002-2004
Yacht management services provided to three (3) Puerto Rico based power boats. Crew, maintenance and delivery services rendered.

Captain – SF/VsIs “Tropical”, “Big Time” & “Irene” 1998-2002
Tropical Fishing Charters’s Fleet, Deep Sea fishing chartering the Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Spanish, US and the BVI.

Captain/Manager – YF/V “Fun Ticket” 1997-1998
Fun Charters’s enlarged 70’ Bertram, largest crewed charter yacht in Puerto Rico. Designed, coordinate schedule and manage charters, captained vessel, staffed and manage professional crew. Chartering the Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Spanish, US and the BVI.

Captain – Tropical Fishing Charters Inc. 1995-1997
(Same fleet for above period 1998-2002)

Boarding and Husbanding Officer – Perez y Cia. de Puerto Rico Inc. 1992-1995
Steamship Agents, Stevedores, terminal operators and ship repair facilities (Drydock).
Responsible for handling feeder containerized and loose commercial cargo manifests. Handling and dealing with US Customs (Carrier Control), Immigration, Agriculture, Contraband Enforcement Team, P.R. Port Authority and the US Coast Guard for ocean ferrying vessels during port calls. Experienced with most types of vessels: passengers, tankers, general cargo, barges, tugs, mega yachts, military, training, fishing and drilling rigs among others.

Major accomplishments include the direction of crew changes. Some examples include:

1. US Military Command Vessels (>38,000GRT) and the German Navy (6 vsls.).
2. The first boarding officer in P.R. ever to manage a 185 person crew change on an in-transit oil drilling rig in the international waters off P.R. in a four (4) hours period.
3. Appointed as surface operations supervisor by the port control division of the US Naval Base Station Roosevelt Roads, Ceiba, P.R.
4. Agency and Ship repair services rendered to: M/Y “Katana” (“Eco”), S/V “Star Flyer” and M/Y “Leander” among others.

Trainings/ Certifications and Licenses

USCG – Standards of Training Certification for Watchkeepers & Seafarers (STCW UNLIMITED)
USCG – First Aid & CPR SEASCH – 197 (STCW UNLIMITED)
USCG – Basic Fire Fighting SEASCH – 53 (STCW UNLIMITED)
USCG – Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities SEASCH – 359 (STCW UNLIMITED)
USCG – Personal Survival Techniques SEASCH – 363 (STCW UNLIMITED)
USCG – Master of Steam & Motor Vessels 150 GRT Upon Near Coastal Waters
USCG – Curriculum for Master 200 GRT SEASCH – 528
USCG – Curriculum for Mate to Master 100 GRT SEASCH – 529
USCG – Curriculum for (OUPV) to Mate 100 GRT SEASCH – 538
USCG – Licensed to Operate or Navigate Non-Inspected Passenger Carrying Vessels (OUPV)
USCG – Curriculum for Operator of Uninspected Passenger Carrying Vessels
USCG – Multi-Element First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation certification

Education

University of Puerto Rico – BA in Economics

Additional Information

US citizen, raised on power boats and three (3) times winner of swimming competitions in Puerto Rico bays. OPAS Individual Blue Flag certified. Pursuing license tonnage increases from 200GRT and 500GRT respectively.