



# Tommy Schaeffer

Delivery Crew & Mate

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## Education

American Sailing Association San Diego, CA  
ASA 101, ASA 103 Seaforth Boater Education

American Sailing Association Morristown, AZ  
ASA 103/104 Southwest Sailing

Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA  
BS Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics  
BA Minor Theatrical Production & Design

## References

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## Overview

### Personal Data

Passport Info: \*\*\*\*\*  
Traveler Name: \*\*\*\*\*  
Traveler No: \*\*\*\*\*  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Languages: English, Spanish (basic)  
Address: \*\*\*\*\*

Health: Excellent  
Tobacco Use: NONE  
Date of Birth: \*\*\*\*\*  
Height: 172.7 cm (5' 8")  
Weight: 63.5 kg (140 lbs.)

### Professional Objective & Summary of Qualifications

Seeking trips/deliveries to gain miles, sea time & offshore experience for my Captain's License.

I am an eager intermediate sailor seeking more offshore experiences on many types of vessels in preparation for my USCG 25-Ton Master License. With diverse life experiences as a software application developer, filmmaker, audio engineer, actor, and mechanical engineer, I feel that I have a "Swiss Army knife" array of skills to leverage in any situation. Major sailboat refit projects, quick thinking in critical offshore situations, and even getting your WiFi back up and running at the marina are all within scope here. Hard work motivates me and any problem claimed "unfixable," ignites me to spring into action and prove otherwise. I would love to be your crew!

## Offshore Passages & Deliveries

as crew, mate and/or watchleader:			date	days	miles	
			long leg	total		
s/v Sea Fox	Jeanneau 379	Marina del Rey, California - Catalina Island (r/t)	Jul 2018	5	51	102
s/v Avalon	Dufour 375	Long Beach, California - Catalina Island (r/t)	May 2019	3	32	64
s/v Ultima	Compass 47	Rockland, Maine - Solomons, Maryland	Sep 2021	9	398	728
s/v Aguila	S&S Stevens 47	St. Georges, Bermuda - Marigot, St. Martin	Nov 2021	11	1,010	1,025
s/v Freed Spirit	Caliber 40	Marigot, St. Martin - Punta Gorda, Florida	Jan 2022	16	1,155	1,613
s/v Kalimba	Beneteau 45	St. Georges, Bermuda - Stuart, Florida	Mar 2022	11	922	1,036
s/v One World	Norseman 447	Tortola, British Virgin Islands - Bocas del Toro, Panama	May 2022	14	1,068	1,215
s/v Ultima	Compass 47	Lisbon, Portugal - Palma de Mallorca, Spain	Aug 2022	13	417	814
s/v Paradiso	Jeanneau 49	Nassau, Bahamas - Herrington Harbor, MD	Mar 2023	11	488	972
s/v Aguila	S&S Stevens 47	Phillipsburg, Sint Maarten - Solomons, Maryland	Jun 2023	15	1,306	1,851
s/v Okeanos	Beneteau 48	Shelter Bay, Panama - Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico	Nov 2023	13	599	987
s/v Moonshadow	Tayanaa 55	Panama City, Panama - Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico	Feb 2024	32	620	2,253

## Racing & Cruising Experience

May 2017 - Jan 2020 General Sailing - San Diego Bay, CA | Mission Bay, CA | Lake Pleasant, AZ

Training and/or cruising quarterly--sometimes monthly--on many sailing vessels including: Laser, Phantom, Sunfish, Capri 14.2, Capri 22, Catalina 270, Merit 25, Catalina 220, O'Day 20, Thistle, Catalina 320, Catalina 350, Hunter 33, Colgate 25, Jeanneau 379, Dufour 375 for a total of 40 days or 438 hours.

Oct 04, 2017 - Nov 31, 2017	Fall Racing Series - Lake Pleasant, AZ   Forward Crew	Thistle Class
Feb 17, 2018 - Feb 18, 2018	Leukemia Cup Regatta - Lake Pleasant, AZ   Crew	O'Day 20
Mar 18, 2018 - Apr 22, 2018	Spring Racing Series - Lake Pleasant, AZ   Forward Crew	Thistle Class
Feb 09, 2019 - Feb 10, 2019	Leukemia Cup Regatta - Lake Pleasant, AZ   Crew	O'Day 20
Apr 27, 2019 - Apr 28, 2019	Tall Cactus Regatta - Lake Pleasant, AZ   Crew	O'Day 20
Feb 07, 2018 - Feb 08, 2020	Leukemia Cup Regatta - Lake Pleasant, AZ   Crew	Buccaneer 18

## Professional Skills & Interests

### Maritime & Sailing

Coastal Navigation  
Solo Watch Keeping  
Winch & Line Handling  
Helm or Tiller Steering  
Celestial Navigation  
Intermediate-Adv Knots  
Basic First Aid  
Passage Planning  
Provision/Meal Planning  
Weather Routing

### Technical & Hands-On

Diesel Engine Maintenance  
Plumbing & Electrical Repair  
Carpentry & Basic Cabinetry  
Basic Fiberglass/Hull Repair  
Hand Sewing & Sail Repair  
Sealing, Painting & Varnishing  
Splicing/Whipping Line  
Soldering & Basic Electronics

### Technology, Art & Music

Website Production/Design  
Kanban/Agile Methodologies  
SEO & Google Analytics  
Enterprise Java Applications  
Film/TV Audio Engineering  
Video Production & Editing  
Post-Production Sound  
Improvisational Comedy  
Acting & Musical Theatre  
Piano/Music Composition

### Hobbies & Interests

Cooking & Baking (eating!)  
Camping and Backpacking  
Cross-Country Road Trips  
Van Life (sometimes car :))  
Creating Travel Stories  
Immersion in New Cultures  
Amateur Photography  
Off-Roading & Jeep Repair  
Electronic Music Composition  
Electronic Music Mixing & DJing