

# **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 Bethleh

BS Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics BA Minor Theatrical Production & Design

## References

Emory Heisler Southwest Sailing, LLC swsailingcaptain@gmail.com (602) 679-0462

Nathan Zahrt & Vivian Vuong Ocean Passages, LLC info@sailoceanpassages.com (754) 465-1519

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### Overview

#### Personal Data

Passport Info: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*
Traveler Name: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*
Traveler No: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Citizenship:** United States of America **Laguages:** 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 mecahnical 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

			date	days	miles	
as crew, mate and/or watchleader:			uale	uays	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 One World	Norseman 447	Bastimentos Island, Panama - Almirante, Panama	Oct 2022	6	74	126
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
s/v Moonshadow	Tayanaa 55	Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico - Crescent City, California	May 2024	42	737	1,736
s/v Life of Pi	FP Lucia 40	Humacao, Puerto Rico - Kralendijk, Bonaire	Apr 2025	11	420	457

# 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 26, Jeanneau 379, Dufour 375 for a total of 40 days or 438 hours.

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

Thistle Class O'Day 20 Thistle Class O'Day 20 O'Day 20 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

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