



AARON OCEAN

COMMERCIAL CAPTAIN | PERFORMANCE SAILING YACHTS

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Canadian citizen | Based in Antigua and Canada | Caribbean, Mediterranean & North Atlantic

25,000+ NM | 25+ YEARS | COMMERCIAL 200GT | RYA/MCA YACHTMASTER OFFSHORE

PROFILE

Commercially endorsed RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore with more than 25 years of sailing experience and over 25,000 NM across the Caribbean, Mediterranean and North Atlantic. Captain since 2007 across private, charter, delivery, instructional and race programs. Current offshore coaching for Wind, Women, and Water, delivery and charter work, extensive performance-sailing experience and command exposure on yachts from 45 to 50 ft. Known for calm leadership, preventive vessel care, clear owner communication and collaborative work with experienced sailors.

SELECTED 45 FT+ EXPERIENCE

DATES	ROLE	YACHT	RELEVANCE
2026-current	Captain - Delivery	Swan 38 / Rustler 42	Current Swan command and delivery work
2025	Captain - Delivery	Tayana 47	47 ft bluewater monohull
2025	Relief Captain - Delivery	Ker 50	50 ft performance yacht
2024-2026	Captain - Delivery	Sun Odyssey 45 DS	45 ft offshore delivery program
2022-2023	Captain - Private	Bali 4.6	46 ft private yacht operation
2016-2018	Captain - Charter	Sun Odyssey 45.2	45 ft charter command

PERFORMANCE SAILING RELEVANCE

- Current: Captain - Halcyon Yachts Delivery aboard Swan 38, alongside Rustler 42 delivery work.
- Current: Captain - Race Charter aboard J133 (2009-current); racing progression from cockpit to skipper aboard J35.
- Current: Coach - Wind Women and Water
- Additional performance skipper roles aboard Ker 50, Bali 4.6, Dufour 44, IMS 33, Elan 310 and Beneteau First 32.

OWNER-FOCUSED OPERATING STYLE

- Hands-on inspections, systems checks, preventive maintenance and practical troubleshooting, with early escalation when specialist support protects the yacht.
- Full voyage preparation: weather routing, passage and fuel planning, provisioning, safety management, logistics and regulatory compliance.
- Discreet, self-motivated and collaborative; comfortable assisting with deck, interior presentation, guest readiness, budgets, contractors and concise owner reporting.

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COMMERCIAL YACHT CAPTAIN | DELIVERY | PERFORMANCE SAILING

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DATES	POSITION	YACHT / PROGRAM
2026-current	Delivery Captain Halcyon Yachts	Swan 38; Rustler 42
2026-current	Race Skipper - Race Charter	Frers 33
2024-2026	Captain - Delivery	Sun Odyssey 45 DS
2023-2026	Relief Captain - Racing	Beneteau First 32
2025	Captain - Delivery	Tayana 47
2025	Relief Captain - Delivery	Ker 50
2024-2025	Captain - Charter & Racing	Sun Odyssey 35
2024	Captain - Instruction & Racing	Elan 310
2009-2026	Captain - Race Charter	J133
2022-2023	Captain - Private	Bali 4.6
2019-2023	Captain - Instruction & Racing	Dufour 44
2018-2019	Captain - Charter	Lagoon 42
2016-2018	Captain - Charter	Sun Odyssey 45.2
2009-2015	Captain - Charter	Dufour 40
2007-2008	Captain - Charter	Dufour 31
2005-2007	Chase Boat to First Mate - Charter	Gulet 80 / Sev Tours
2004-2005	Tactician - Racing	IMS 33
2003-2008	Sail Trimmer to Helmsman - Racing	J35
2000-2010	First Mate to Captain - Charter	Bavaria 32
1994-2000	Deckhand / Chase Boat - Racing	Rainbow 940

CORE CAPABILITIES

Performance sailing & sail handling | Offshore navigation & passage planning | Close-quarters manoeuvring | Vessel inspections & maintenance oversight | Safety management & emergency response | Tender operations | Provisioning, budgeting & contractor coordination | Owner coaching & multicultural crew leadership

LICENCES, TRAINING & MEDICAL

- RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore - Commercially Endorsed
- RYA Powerboat Level II - Commercially Endorsed
- STCW with Personal Survival Techniques - Commercially Endorsed
- RYA Radar, Short Range Certificate (SRC), Professional Practices & Responsibilities (PPR)
- Advanced Mariner's First Aid / CPR - Commercially Endorsed
- New Zealand STCW Medical - MCA approved/current as of 2026

EDUCATION & REFERENCES

Bachelor of Business Administration, Services & Marketing - Memorial University of Newfoundland

Professional and character references available upon request.