

# CAPTAIN RICH TOFTE

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Specializing in Multihulls Yacht Deliveries Captained Charters New Owner Training Sea Trials

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### SAILING HISTORY:

As a prudent seasoned mariner; I started sailing in the Pacific Northwest at the age of 19 on my first boat a Hobie 16. At 23 I crewed double handed a 35' trimaran from California to the Sea of Cortez in Mexico and cruised for a year before sailing back to California. A trip of 5000 miles. My next boat an Ericson 27 I lived on and sailed to the Chanel islands regularly for 5 years before moving to the San Francisco Bay Area. I cruised and raced extensively at a high level on my Express 27 as well as many other larger race boats doing many offshore races and deliveries from southern California and the San Francisco Bay for the next 32 years before buying my current boat in Bocas del Toro Panama. My current boat which I live on is a 45' custom Marples design trimaran.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Sierra College. Completed EMT 1 certification training

MPT Maritime Academy. Completed intensive 10 day course passing 100 ton captains test with a 97%

After submitting documentation of 720 days of sea time I received my captains license

MPT Maritime Academy. Completed STCW training including fire fighting, first aid training and rescue and survival training.

MPT Maritime Academy. Completed FCC Radio training and received certification

MPT Maritime Academy. Completed USCG Sailing endorsement and received certification

## SKILL SET:

Seasoned Captain, Excellent navigation skills, great cook, very experienced scuba diver and UW videographer, excellent repair skills, knowledgeable rigging skills, good communication and conflict resolution skills.

#### RECENT PASSAGES

1/15/25. Co Captain delivery with new owners. Ft Lauderdale to Nassau, Bahamas. Deliver 5 days with stops. 180 miles

12/20/24. Captain Leopard 45 OCEAN ARTIST Private Cruise Bocas to Shelter bay and return 6 days. 380 Miles

- 4/15/24. Captain. 51' custom performance ketch TULUM. Doublehanded with new owner Shelter bay Panamá to Corpus Christi, Texas via Grand Cayman 14 days 2000 miles
- 1/24/24. Captain Leopard 45. OCEAN ARTIST Private Cruise
  Ft Lauderdale to the Dry Tortugas to Cozumel to Grand Caymans to Bocas del Toro
  6 week cruise 4500 miles logged
- 4/14/23. Captain Leopard 45 catamaran OCEAN ARTIST Private cruise Ft Lauderdale to the Abacos in the Bahamas and back 4 week cruise 1100 miles logged
- 6/15/23. First mate. Lagoon 39 catamaran JP Delivery
  Bocas del Toro Panama to Shelter bay and panama canal transit
  10 day and 250 miles logged
- 5/12/23 Captain Gemini 36 catamaran RUMBLE. Delivery Bocas del Toro Panama to Shelter bay and panama canal transit 10 day and 250 miles logged
- 4/12/23 Captain Seawind 36 catamaran JASMINE Delivery Ft Lauderdale to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 10 day trip 850 miles logged
- 3/20/23. Captain Gemini 36 catamaran SWASHBUCKLE Teaching Delivery New London Connecticut to Portsmouth Virginia
  15 day trip. 850 mils logged
- 1/12/23. Captain Custom 48 monohull. WISHFULL. Delivery Shelter bay to Bocas del Toro 3 day trip 250 miles logged
- 1/05/23. First mate Lagoon 45 catamaran. DC CURRENT Delivery Bocas del Toro Panama to Shelter bay 3 day trip 200 miles logged
- 10/10/22. First Mate Oceanic 54. RATTYS WISDOM Delivery Dominican Republic to Panama Canal transit 12 day trip. 975 miles logged
- 9/01/22 Co Captain. Lagoon 500 catamaran CHOCOLATE BAY. Delivery \* current boat I'm captaining name changed to GREATEST THING\*
  St Thomas to Ft Lauderdale
  12 day trip 1300 miles logged
- 1/86 8/2016 I sailed and raced at a high level on San Francisco Bay for 30 years including 10 ocean races from San Francisco to Catalina and Santa Barbara on various boats including Captain of my own Express 27 as well as navigator and helmsman aboard Express37, J35, Olsen 40, Santa Cruz 40, and Santa Cruz 50 and delivered back to the Sf Bay Area often double handed around Point Conception which is considered to be the Cape Horn of the west coast