



## CAPTAIN RICH TOFTE

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USCG Sailing Endorsement  
STCW Certifications

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 doublehanded 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 by way of the clipper route; which took us 1000 miles offshore.

My next boat was an Ericson 27. I lived on it in Marina del Rey and sailed to the Channel Islands regularly for 5 years before moving to the San Francisco Bay Area.

I cruised and raced extensively in San Francisco Bay and the ocean at a high level on my Express 27 as well as many other larger race boats doing many offshore races for 32 years. I often did deliveries from southern California and the San Francisco Bay.

My current boat in Bocas del Toro, Panama is a 45' custom John Marples design trimaran.

### **EDUCATION:**

Sierra College Completed EMT 1 certification training.

MPT Maritime Academy Captain Training course with a 97% test score.

Completed intensive 10 day course passing 100 ton captains test.

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, rescue and survival training.

MPT Maritime Academy Completed FCC Radio training certification.

MPT Maritime Academy Completed USCG Sailing endorsement certification.

**SKILL SET:**

Seasoned Captain, excellent navigation skills, 4 Panama Canal transits, great cook, very experienced scuba diver, UW videographer, excellent repair skills, knowledgeable rigging skills, good communication and conflict resolution skills.

**RECENT PASSAGES:**

**4/2/25 Captain** Lagoon 500 catamaran GREATEST THING SINCE new owner that I delivered in 2022. Ft Lauderdale, Florida to Bocas del Toro, Panama with stops in Dry Tortugas and Grand Cayman. 30 days with stops 1500 miles.

**1/15/25 Co Captain** Leopard 45 catamaran DESERT OASIS delivery new owners. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Nassau, Bahamas. 5 days with stops 180 miles.

**12/20/24 Captain** Leopard 45 catamaran OCEAN ARTIST. Private Cruise Bocas del Toro, Panama to Shelter Bay, Panama and return. 6 days 380 Miles.

**4/15/24 Captain** 51' custom performance monohull 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 catamaran OCEAN ARTIST Private Cruise new owner. Ft Lauderdale to the Dry Tortugas to Cozumel, Mexico to Grand Caymans to Bocas del Toro, Panama. 6 week cruise 4500 miles logged.

**4/14/23 Captain** Leopard 45 catamaran OCEAN ARTIST Private cruise new owner Ft Lauderdale to the Abacos in the Bahamas and back. 4 weeks 750 miles logged.

**6/15/23 First mate** Lagoon 39 catamaran JP Delivery with owner. Bocas del Toro, Panama to Shelter bay, Panama and panama canal transit. 10 day 250 miles logged.

**5/12/23 Co Captain** Gemini 36 catamaran RUMBLE. Delivery with owner. Bocas del Toro, Panama to Shelter Bay, Panama and Panama Canal transit. 10 day 250 miles logged.

**4/12/23 Captain** Seawind 36 catamaran JASMINE. Delivery with owner. Ft Lauderdale, Florida to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. 10 day trip 650 miles logged.

**3/20/23 Captain** Gemini 36 catamaran LUX SOLARIS Teaching Delivery new owners. New London, Connecticut to Portsmouth, Virginia. 15 day trip 450 miles logged.

**1/12/23 Captain** Custom 48 monohull ketch WISHFULL. Delivery Shelter bay, Panama to Bocas del Toro, Panama. 3 day 250 miles logged.

**1/05/23 First mate** Lagoon 45 catamaran. DC CURRENT. Delivery with owners. Bocas del Toro, Panama to Linton bay Panama. 3 day 200 miles logged.

**10/10/22 First Mate** Oceanic 54 RATTYS WISDOM. Delivery with owner. Dominican Republic to Panama Canal transit 12 day 975 miles logged.

**9/01/22 Co Captain** Lagoon 500 catamaran CHOCOLATE BAY delivery with owner. St Thomas, USVI to Ft Lauderdale, Florida. 12 days 1300 miles logged.

**1/15/21 Captain** Hunter 36 DELIRIOUS. Bocas del Toro, Panama to St Petersburg, Florida. 16 days 1400 miles logged.

**12/20/20 Co Captain** Fountaine Pajot 40 catamaran LA BELLE VIE delivery with new owner. Ft Lauderdale, Florida to Kemah, Texas. 18 days 1400 miles logged.

**1/86 - 8/2016** I sailed and raced at a high level on SF bay for 30 years on my own boat as well as large race boats. I often would do doublehanded deliveries back from Southern California.

