

Captain Nick Hobbs

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MARITIME & SAILING RESUME: "My life on the water"

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- ❖ **Professional Life:** MBA educated healthcare executive responsible for a national healthcare provider responsible for managing \$800M revenue stream from third party payers.
- ❖ **Aquatic Life:** Well-balanced complete waterman/accomplished sailor/USN Petty Officer (BM2)/USCG Master/lifelong surfer/PADI Certified Diver/Texas Outrigger Canoe Club: Member of 6-man team/open water long-distance swimmer/well connected and respected throughout the Texas Gulf Coast maritime community/excellent health

**Relevant "Hands-on" Experience:**

- ❖ USCG Master 50GT Valid through October 2027
  - Additional Endorsements: Auxiliary Sailing/Towing/Seaman/Wiper/Stewards Department
- ❖ US Navy: Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (Boatswain mate)/attached to Mobile Undersea Warfare (honorably discharged with 8 years' service)
- ❖ Windward SeaVentures Kemah Texas (Galveston Bay) charter boat captain for fleet of 15 boats ranging from 27 - 45ft
- ❖ 2013 America's Cup 34: Served as On-the-Water marshal for 7 matches maintaining race course boundaries in San Francisco Bay.
- ❖ PADI Certified Open-Water Diver: Wreck specialists with over 100 dives worldwide
- ❖ Volunteer Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic: Provided direct hands-on SCUBA diving support to assist our Vets with the experience of breathing underwater.

**Owner/Operator of Various Sailboats, Motorboats, Catamarans:**

- ❖ Extensive knowledge of boat ownership/maintenance/repair/tropical storm preparation which included a direct hit of HCN Ike with no damage sustained to Hunter 430.
- ❖ Currently owner/operator of 1979 Morgan 382. Prior project boats have included: Gulfstar 36/Hunter 36, 33.5/S2 9.0A/Bayfield 30.
- ❖ Powerboats Owned: 3 Makos, 2 Boston Whalers: Used for on the water chase boat support to Texas Outrigger Canoe Club races, and team-building events.

## **Education/Training**

- ❖ MBA/Management - Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio TX (awarded 2003:GPA 3.82)
- ❖ BS/Finance: California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson CA/Awarded 1988
- ❖ American Sailing Association Courses Completed: ASA 101, 103, 104, 105 &106

***Excellent letters of reference upon request***

***\*Footnote: Extensive experience on South Bay/MDR dating back to serving as "dead-head" on FV Betty Joe out of Fisherman's Village :)***