



# HUGO ORTEGA

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**Marital Status:** Single  
**Current Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL

## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position as a *Captain* on charter vessels from **80'/25m** to **120'/35m**.

## RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION:

<b>OOW &amp; Chief Mate 3000 GT</b>	Bluewater, Fort Lauderdale	Feb. 2020
<b>USCG 200ton NC Master &amp; Ship's Security Officer (SSO &amp; SADSD)</b>	<b>MCA 200t Master Unlimited</b>	Oct. 2020/Apr. 2019
<b>ENG1 Medical/STCW</b>	Bluewater, Fort Lauderdale	Mar. 2019
<b>SSI Advanced Open Water Scuba Diver</b>	Health Med Center, Ft. Lauderdale	Exp. Mar. '22/Dec. '25
<b>B.S. in Materials Science &amp; Engineering</b>	Manta Dive – Gili T. Indonesia	Dec. 2015
	<b>University of Florida</b>	<b>May 2013</b>

## SKILLS:

- Cruising charter knowledge of: Bahamas, South Florida, western Mediterranean, northern Europe.
- Extensive yacht/tender drive time – **147', 130', 112' Yachts**, 50' – 42' Tender Captain.
- Extensive bridge navigational watches, **ECDIS, Transas, Timezero**, in high traffic areas.

## MARITIME EXPERIENCE

### SEASONAL/FREELANCE

<b>M/Y Blue Ice – 135'/41m – 1<sup>st</sup> Officer/Junior Captain</b>	<b>Dec. 2021 – Mar. 2021</b>
<b>M/Y Harle – 147'/45m Feadship – Relief OOW/Nav Officer</b>	<b>Sept. 2021 – Dec. 2021</b>
<b>M/Y Majestic – 201'/61m Feadship – Relief First Officer</b>	<b>June 2021 – July 2021</b>
<b>M/Y Seaquest – 130'/40m Westport – First Officer</b>	<b>Feb. 2021 – May 2021</b>
<b>M/Y Lady Carmen – 112'/32m Hatteras – Mate/Eng</b>	<b>Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2021</b>

- **Chartering:** Bahamas, Panama, Costa Rica.
- OOW through *Panama Canal* & English Channel. Transit Rotterdam to Amsterdam.
- Clearing customs, marina reservations, crew paperwork, daily reporting to management.
- **Drive time (112' & 130') docking & mnvrs.**

### FULL-TIME

<b>M/Y Audaces – 147'/46m Sunrise – Chief Officer</b>	<b>July 2021 – Sept 2021</b>
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- **Extensive drive time** on main yacht (**anchoring, docking, leaving dock**).
- Planning itineraries, meeting with guests.
- Security/Safety Officer. Medical Officer.
- Managing crew, ISM, class docs/reporting.
- Creating SOPs, RA, Checklist for all ops.
- Hiring crew, dayworkers, managing vessel.

<b>M/Y Fortunate Sun – 177'/54m Oceanfast – 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer</b>	<b>Feb. 2020 – Jan. 2021</b>
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- **Navigation Officer.** Responsible for all corrections and passage planning.
- Managing all LSA/FFE onboard – ISM.
- **MARPOL – Filing all receipts/disposal.**
- **GMDSS Officer.** Daily/weekly/monthlies.
- Writing **SOPs; new Fire Plan designed.**
- Overseeing folios, pubs, and bridge library.
- Crane operations. Tender launches. Driving.
- Organizing deck daily orders, yard lists. Ordering/maintaining stock for deck dept.

**M/Y RH3 – 40m RMK Marine – Chaseboat Captain & Bosun**

**Apr. 2019 – Sep. 2019**

- **Captain of 50' Madeira Jet Drive Chase boat.** Daytrips and excursions for charters.

Heavily used **water sports & toys** – Seabobs, kayaks, paddleboards, towing.

**M/Y Fountainhead – 288'/88m Feadship – Third Officer**

**Oct. 2016 – Mar. 2019**

- **Four Atlantic Crossings – OOW for Navigational Watches to Norway & Sweden, Spain, France, US & Caribbean.**
- **Tender Captain – 40' Van Dutch and 42' Wally (Inboards) for guests.**
- **Large Crane Operating** – Dual crane operator for unloading both 8-ton tenders.
- **Repairs** – Fiberglass, Awlgrip, Carpentry.
- **Hiring and interviewing** deck team.
- **Progressing from Deckhand to 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer.**

- **Correcting charts and pubs./passage plans.**
- **Running deck operations and managing six deck crew** – Work lists, night duties.
- **Managing LSA, FFE, ISM safety checks, and coordinating monthly safety drills.**
- **Lloyd's Class Survey inspection.**
- **Organising** contractors and deck work. Ordering all deck supplies and budgeting.
- **Backup Cyclist & prep. for guest rides in Scandinavia & US with 8+ guests and car.**

**M/Y Tsumat – 165'/50m – Deckhand/Relief Bosun**

**Apr. 2016 – Oct. 2016**

- **Atlantic Crossing (Florida – France & Med).**
- **Jet Tender (25')** driving for guests.

- **Managing 3 dayworkers and one deckhand.**
- **Assisted the sole engineer with duties.**

LAND BASED EXPERIENCE

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**i-Lab Creative – Digital Marketing & Sales**

**Singapore**

**Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020**

- **Creating website and social media pages.**
- **Designing company portfolio.**

- **New business relationships with potential clients and suppliers.**

**Angloville – Language Tutor**

**Podgórzyn & Warsaw, Poland**

**Jun. 2015 – Aug. 2015**

- **Teaching English to teens & adults while backpacking Eastern Europe/SE Asia.**

- **Travelling Poland, Czech Rep., Hungary, Austria, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria.**

**Cameron Intl. – Industrial Engineer**

**Houston/Oklahoma City, USA**

**Jun. 2013 – Jun. 2015**

**Global Rotational Program - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Production Supervisor, Quality/Mfr. Engineer, Supply Chain**

- **Managing 12 employees.** Logistics

- **Quality Control, Logistics, Mfr.**

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

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Travel, cycling, longboarding, writing, photography, scuba diving, and fitness.

REFERENCES:

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