



# SHERRY SMITH

## CAPTAIN / MATE

### OBJECTIVE

Looking to utilize extensive sea-time, marine experience and hands on yachting skills to secure a rewarding position on a private or charter yacht. Desire to follow passions and secure a long-term role with a fun, spirited, hard-working and professional team.

### PERSONAL

- ▶ USA Passport, EXP 2025, Global Entry
- ▶ Gender: Female
- ▶ No smoking, No tattoos
- ▶ Clean Florida Driver's License
- ▶ Excellent Health & ENG1, EXP 2024
- ▶ Available: Immediate
- ▶ Location: FLORIDA/NEW YORK

### SKILLS

- ▶ Charter experience, all roles
- ▶ Watches and Navigation, ECDIS
- ▶ Yard Maintenance
- ▶ Weather Analysis
- ▶ Course Routing
- ▶ Watch Scheduling/Management
- ▶ Tender Driving (including JetDrives)
- ▶ Fuel Bunkering
- ▶ Yanmar Maintenance
- ▶ Pilates, Yoga, Personal Training
- ▶ Submarine Launch & Recovery
- ▶ Electrical
- ▶ Drone Piloting
- ▶ IT Systems and all things technical
- ▶ Luxury hospitality

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### SUMMARY

Sherry Smith is an adept yachswoman, no-drama skipper and athlete known for her grace under pressure and positive, boundless energy. In addition, she has far-reaching talent ranging from delivering motor yachts and racing sailboats at the highest levels to managing diverse technology and marine programs.

Sherry's work ethic comes from summers spent on Dad's commercial lobster boat from age 14-on. This early influence developed her salty, hard work ethic and low-maintenance demeanor. In 2020, Sherry passed the 100K miles blue-water mark; in 2017, she won top multihull navigator at Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race; and in 2016, she was part of the first female team to complete the grueling R2AK (Race to Alaska).

### CERTIFICATIONS

- ▶ **USCG Master 100GT** with TWIC and Sailing and Towing Endorsements
- ▶ **MCA STCW10 Safety** with Proficiency in Designated Security Duties
- ▶ **MCA ENG1 and USCG Dept. of Homeland Security** Medical Certificates
- ▶ **CAT Diesel ACERT 32** Operation and Maintenance
- ▶ **FCC Marine Radio** Operator License
- ▶ **US Sailing Certified Small Boat Instructor** with Tender Driving #715263T
- ▶ World Sailing Offshore Safety-at-Sea with Hands-On Training
- ▶ ISAF Category 1 Ocean Racing #USASS112
- ▶ International Laser Class Association #USASSMI5, Hobie Class #15218
- ▶ Red Cross & AHA Pediatric CPR/First Aid Certified, NOLS Leadership
- ▶ USAT Certified Expert Level II Triathlon Coach
- ▶ American Red Cross Water Safety/Lifeguard Certified
- ▶ American Swim Coaches Association Instructor
- ▶ BS Math/Computer Science, Boston University

### QUICK EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

#### Freelance Roles:

**Captain, Mate, Bosun, Deck/Stew  
(14 years) 2009 – present**

- ▶ M/Y charters San Francisco, Newport, Sag Harbor, Ft. Lauderdale & MX
- ▶ Solo Officer On Watch (C-Map, Radar, AIS, Navionics, Garmin, ECDIS ...)
- ▶ Deliveries: Nova Scotia, Caribbean, Cuba, Isla Mujeres, USVI, Bahamas, Baja Cabo, St. Petersburg, Dry Tortugas, Key West, Marshall Islands, Guam, Honolulu, San Diego, Seattle, Australia, Tonga, San Diego, La Paz, Mexico
- ▶ Yard maintenance including varnish, fiberglass, G10, rigging, splicing
- ▶ Submarine research; launch and recover; drive survey patterns

## »»» WHY HIRE SHERRY?

- ✓ Proven hands-on experience at the helm and 100% responsible on watch
- ✓ Track record of innovative and quick solutions/response to problems
- ✓ Effective communicator with Captains, Teammates and Owners
- ✓ Math brain ... Computer Science degree; comfortable and capable with all things technical; COLREGs and USCG courses top of class
- ✓ Career oriented team player, dependable, honest, hard-working and pitches in wherever needed
- ✓ Meticulous whether navigating, changing engine oil or polishing rails
- ✓ Travel savvy; speaks conversational French & Spanish
- ✓ Crossed ITCW; Neptune approved
- ✓ Low-maintenance yacht life; lived aboard yachts 14 years
- ✓ Extremely fit; still remains active after competing at the elite level including four Ironman and 100's of triathlons
- ✓ Confident; single-hands her 42' Beneteau ... aptly named TriLoLi (TRIathletes LOve Life) in remote areas in the Sea of Cortez, Mexico

## »»» EXTRAS

- ▶ Extensive Sailboat Racing CV also available upon request
- ▶ Seaman's Discharge Book, Cayman
- ▶ On the water since age 5; Never been seasick
- ▶ Strong references available for serious inquiries
- ▶ Willing to travel for interview

## SELECT YACHT EXPERIENCE

**BARTON & GRAY MARINERS CLUB – HINCKLEY M/Ys (11M-14M) FEB 2021 - NOW**  
MANHATTAN, MIAMI, FT. LAUDERDALE, BOCA GRANDE, SAG HARBOR  
Day trips (2 per day, 6 days a week) for club members. Captain (solo independent crew) is responsible for all aspects of the boat from entertaining guests to oil changes. Barton and Gray has over 80 yachts; driven 28 of their 80 Hinckleys.

**MAXI MARINE EXPEDITION M/Y – SAMSARA 31M M/Y NOV 2020**  
SEATTLE, WA TO SAN DIEGO, CA TO LA PAZ, MX  
20 day delivery included a stop in San Diego for a Birthday charter. Charter included a five course, five star dinner with eight guests aboard cruising the San Diego Bay. Two-part delivery included solo watches, detailing and charter prep.

**FOUNTAIN, PAJOT CAT –13.5M S/Y – 44 DEGREES JUN/JUL & SEP/OCT 2020**  
FT. LAUDERDALE to HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA & NOVA SCOTIA to CAPE COD  
Managed one week refit in Ft. Lauderdale before nine day delivery to Halifax Nova Scotia. Boat sold; new owner re-hired me to deliver Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.

**PRINCESS - 27M M/Y, Azimut 80 M/Y, Regulator 29 JUL/AUG 2020**  
NEW ENGLAND, SAG HARBOR, DANIA BEACH, FL  
Engagement party and five week COVID charter with Primaries, family and guests aboard. As Mate/Deck/Stew with a Captain and a 5\* Chef. Deliver tender to RI.

**CATANA CATAMARAN –13m S/Y – ABEONA MAY 2020**  
USVI to FT. PIERCE, FL VIA BAHAMAS  
Delivery Captain with Owner and two children aboard - COVID quarantine and Bahamas restrictions precipitated family to return to US.

**TIARA 4300 OPEN– 14m M/Y – ZAPPER APR 2020**  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL to LONG ISLAND, NY  
Delivery Mate, two crew. Ft. Myers through the locks of mid-Florida up to Long Island, New York. Twin Volvo D11 diesels, 725 HP Sportfish.

**COOKSON CAT – 38m M/Y – CHEYENNE/FORMERLY PLAYSTATION JAN – OCT 2019**  
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, MARSHALL ISLANDS, GUAM  
Captain of six crew. Hands-on leader, watch schedules, fuel bunkering, ocean navigation, yard refit, electronics, customs, docking, administration and safety duties. Day trips included launch/ retrieval of the AUV sub & driving survey courses.

**MONTE FINO – 24m M/Y – YACHT LADY JUNE 2019**  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CA  
First Mate/Deck/Stew for support-yacht Paramount Pictures filming of Top Gun II. Both "talent" on board and 12 of their handlers; two of us to hold yacht on location, pilot, frequent water transfers and luxury hospitality service for 14.

**BENETEAU 423 – 13m S/Y – TRILOLI (Owner) NOV 2009 – NOW**  
SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO / CABO, LA PAZ, PUERTO PENASCO, MX

**PETERSON 50 – 15m S/Y – CHECKMATE NOV 2017**  
LOS ANGELES, HONOLULU, TONGA, AUSTRALIA  
1st Mate - Tight schedule to deliver boat in time for the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Solo watches, line handling, fueling, cooking.

**OYSTER 745 – 23m S/Y – GRAYCIOUS APRIL 2017**  
MIAMI BOAT SHOW, ST. PETERSBURG, FL, HAVANA, CUBA back to ST. PETE  
1st Mate in team of three with the Captain and Chief Stew. Also, critical member in winning team of 10 for the St. Pete to Cuba Race.

## PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

**Stanford University, Team-in-Training and Silicon Valley Triathlon Team Head Coach**

- ▶ Over 600 team members (tripled team members in one year)
- ▶ 12 weekly group workouts, 75+ @ pool workouts, 30+ @ track sessions

**Silicon Valley Start-ups & TriDigital Inc Software Engineer, Project Manager, Owner**

- ▶ Software Engineer at tech start-up companies in Silicon Valley, CA
- ▶ Support Team Manager, IT, web development, search engine / social media