



# DAVID GRATTAN-COOPER

## CAPTAIN/ENGINEER

As a hard working and skilled seafarer, I have been recognised for running a positive, happy and efficient boat, with a safety orientated nature.

I have 10 years yachting experience and 1108 days at sea logged.

Immediate start globally  
Current Location - Fort Lauderdale



### AREAS CRUISED

Caribbean, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, USA East Coast, Canadian East Coast and Great Lakes, USA West Coast, Mexico, Chile, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Galapagos Islands, Antarctica, Argentina, Uruguay, Cuba, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Maldives, Thailand, Gulf of Aden, Red Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea, Mediterranean



### SHIPYARD EXPERIENCE

Driscols – California  
LMC – Florida  
Rybovich – Florida  
Roscioli – Florida  
Derecktors - Florida

Derecktors – New York  
OMYC – Virginia  
Bradford – Bahamas  
Talcahuano – Chile  
Benetti – Italy

Astilleros– Spain  
MB92 - Spain  
Monaco Marine – France  
Composite works - France



### FORMER YACHTS



### QUALIFICATIONS

- MCA Master 200GT – Unlimited Area
- MCA Chief Mate 3000GT
- AEC
- UKSA Yacht Engineer course
- RYA Diesel Engine
- PADI Advanced Diver
- Ship Security Officer



**MY FORTUNA, 30m**  
**RELIEF CAPTAIN/ENGINEER**

2015  
Seasonal – 5 Months  
Cruised – East Coast USA



**MY MEAMINA, 60m**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> OFFICER**

2012 – 2014  
2 Years, 1 Month  
Cruised – Maldives, Gulf of Aden, Med, Caribbean



**MY BEYOND, 30m**  
**MATE/ENGINEER**

2010-2012  
2 Years, 2 Months  
Cruised – Bahamas, Cuba, Mediterranean



**MY BULLDOG, 34m**  
**MATE**

2009  
Seasonal - 6 Months  
Cruised – Mediterranean



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### MY LADY M, 50m

#### DECKHAND

2007 - 2008

1 Year, 3 Months

Cruised – North-Central-South America, Galapagos, Antarctica, Bahamas



### MY ANTARCTICA, 45m

#### DECKHAND

2006- 2007

1 Year, 2 Months

Cruised – Mediterranean



## SKILLS

### Bridge Experience –

Navigation in a variety of environments, including pack ice, fog, reef, high risk areas, poorly charted waters, managed and trained up to 12 crew, close quarters maneuvering of vessels up to 34m (112ft). 5 Atlantic crossings. 1 Indian Ocean crossing. Budgets and management.

### Engineering Experience –

Servicing: Caterpillar, MTU, Kohler, Northern Lights, Alfa Laval, UV purification, water makers, hydraulic systems, chiller plants, winches. 5 year survey, full paint job, installed vessel monitoring system, repairs to atlas.



## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Kiteboarding
- Spearfishing
- Diving
- Wakeboarding
- Waterskiing
- SUP
- Kayaking
- Jet surfing
- Dinghy sailing
- Snowboarding
- Skiing
- Sports bikes
- Enduro bikes
- Nautical history and exploration



## OTHER INFO

British  
October 1979  
ENG1 Medical  
B1/B2 Visa  
UK Drivers License



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