

# Frank Anthony Gnozzio

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## Qualifications

### USCG 500Ton Master

### Marshall Islands 500Ton Master

### MCA 200Ton Yacht Master Offshore Commercially Endorsed

- Radar Observer Unlimited
- ARPA Automatic Radar Plotting Aides
- AB Unlimited
- Bridge Resource Management
- Advanced Fire Fighting (USCG & MCA)
- Medical First Aide Provider (USCG & MCA)
- Advanced Sea Survival and Survival Craft (USCG & MCA)
- STCW 95' Basic Safety Training
- ENG 1 Medical Certificate
- Auxiliary Sail & Tow Assistance Endorsements
- Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch
- PADI Certified Open Water Diver
- Certified Level 1 Free Diver
- FCC Marine Radio Operator License

### MTU CM1 Operator Mechanic Certification 2000 Series and 4000 Series Engines Certification

## Objective

To find a permanent position aboard a motor vessel that will utilize my skills of seamanship, navigation, leadership and hospitality. (Hopefully fish a little too!) I offer experience in boat handling from large yachts to tenders, competence in team leadership, watch keeping, experience from involvement in many major engineering projects, complete refits, and an entire exterior repaint. I am well organized and manage time and money efficiently

I have an extensive knowledge of ports and waters of the all of the Bahamian Islands, and parts of the Caribbean. My navigational experiences include waters from Maine to San Francisco, and two transits of the Panama Canal. I offer experience with ports of Costa Rica, Panama, Jamaica, Mexico, the Bahamas, the Caribbean, Turks and Caicos and of course the eastern and western seaboards of the United States.

I have experience in commissioning and documenting new vessels and preparing boats for show and sale. I have a vast network of resources in the yachting industry from brokers, to shipyards, contractors, and charter clientele.

## Experience

### M/Y Latitude 80' Lazzara LZX

October 2015-Nov 2015

Freelance Delivery Captain

-Delivery of vessel from Florida to Virgin Gorda, including stops at Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, the Bahamas, and Turks and Caicos

### 112' Westport

April 2015- June 2015

Temporary/ Freelance Captain Private and Charter

- Oversaw new owners refit, commissioned and documented the vessel, and got the program up and running.
- Crewed the vessel, implemented safety training, and entertained the owners and guest with 5 weeks of charter in the Bahamas

### M/Y Arm's Reach 130' Westport 44' Garlington Sport fish 31' Jupiter

July 2011-April 2015

Position: First Officer Sport fish Captain Private and Charter Vessel

- Operation and maintenance of five different vessels
- Master and Mate of 44' Sport fish, Big Game fishing and tournament experience
- Conceived and oversaw yearly yard projects including an entire exterior repaint.

### M/Y Scott Free 157' Christensen 31' Jupiter

May & June 2011

Position: Freelance Mate Charter Vessel

- Led Deck crew during busy charter season (24hr turn around), active water sports and tender and island explorations
- Stood Navigational and Anchor watch, assisted in anchoring and crane operations

### M/Y Sojourn 130' Westport Custom

March 2009- February 2011

Position: First Mate / 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer / Fishing Specialist Private and Charter Vessel

- Engineering: Complete 3 Main Engine Rebuilds CAT 3412, Replaced Seawater System, Fuel and Hydraulic Lines
- Created Maintenance Schedules for Main Vessel, Tenders and Toys, Created Inventories, and Provisioned Exterior Supplies
- Lead role in meeting Compliance and obtaining Marshall Islands Private/Charter Yacht Certification
- Personally wrote a 60 page Mini ISM Manual, implemented ISM drills and created ISM required logs, managed IYB/MI Surveys
- Big Boat handling and Maneuvering including Docking, Anchoring and Moorings,

### M/Y Phaedra 122' Delta 35' Intrepid

March 2008- March 2009

Position: Mate Private Vessel

- Sole deck crew member responsible for entire exterior maintenance of immaculate Yacht.
- Supervised and worked alongside contractors during a yard period
- Secured the Yacht and stood watch during 2 major hurricanes
- Prepared vessel for Survey and Sale
- Stood watches with time at the helm offshore and in the ICW

### Sigler's Fishing Adventures 27' Sailfish, 34' Hydrasports, 42' Viking

May 2003-March 2008

Position: Fishing Charter Captain

- Captained private day fishing trips on boats in the 27'-62' range
- Competed in local and regional fishing tournaments

**10 years of employment in the Restaurant and Hospitality Industry that include 5 years fine dining.**

Experienced in Food Service and Preparation, Bartending, Table Setting, French and Silver Service, and Service Etiquette

## Hobbies

Fishing, Surfing, Diving, Sailing, Golf, Spear fishing, Classic Cars, Motorcycle Riding, Camping, Travel and Flying (Student Pilot)

## Education

Graduate: Coastal Carolina University 2000

Bachelors of Science

Member Sigma Nu Fraternity

Founding President of the Coastal Carolina University Inter-Fraternal Council

**References Available Upon Request**