CAPTAIN CARL VOS

DOB: January 1976
Nationality: South African
South African Passport | VISA: USA B1/B2
Drivers License - Heavy Vehicles >16 Ton
Claim Free Insurance History - 15+ Years
Excellent Health
English, Afrikaans & Basic Spanish
Location: USA/South Africa

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Experienced Captain with a diverse background in maritime operations and leadership, seeking a full-time position on a motor yacht. Committed to leveraging seafaring expertise to ensure safe, efficient vessel operations while fostering a collaborative crew environment. Focused on delivering exceptional owner and guest experiences through meticulous planning, maintenance oversight, and strict adherence to industry standards

QUALIFICATIONS

- PMA MASTER (Y) 500T UNLIMITED
- MCA MASTER (Y) 200T UNLIMITED
- CHIEF MATE 3000T UNLIMITED
- IYT MASTER (Y) UNLIMITED 200T
- IYT MASTER SAILING (Y) 200T

CERTIFICATIONS

- ISPS SHIP SECURITY OFFICER (MCA)
- ISM INT. SAFETY MANAGEMENT (MCA)
- CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS (MCA)
- IT & AV COURSE LEVEL 1 (BOND TECH)
- LITHIUM ION BATTERY SAFETY (ABS)
- AEC 1 MARINE DIESEL ENGINES (MCA)
- MARITIME BUSINESS & LAW (MCA)
- BUSH SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR (STASA)
- MEDICAL CARE ABOARD SHIPS (MCA)
- ADVANCED FIRE FIGHTING (STCW)
- STCW 2010 - REG II/2 & IV/2
- PADI DIVEMASTER
- DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Leadership: Strong communication, leadership, and problem-solving abilities; adept at task prioritization, time management, and personnel management for 25+ crew and contractors onboard vessels up to 50M.

Navigation & Boat Handling: Safe vessel operation with a 100% no-claims safety record over 15 years, navigating in the USA, Caribbean, Bahamas, Mediterranean, and Persian Gulf.

Project & Risk Management: Extensive experience in global shipyards, supervising contractors within budget and deadlines, with a focus on cost efficiency and quality. Proficient in ISM and ISPS standards.

Computer Skills: Proficient in MS Excel, MS Word, MacOS/Windows operating systems, and Asset Management Software (IDEA). Skilled in business website design and social media marketing strategies.

PERSONAL TIME

2022 - 2024

- Relocated to South Africa at the end of 2021 to explore land-based business opportunities due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and personal circumstances.
- Purchased land and oversaw the successful construction of a home from 2023-2024, ensuring the project was completed on time and within budget.
- Actively pursued new career opportunities in 2024, while furthering professional development through various online yacht and IT-related courses, including ISPS Ship Security Officer, Yacht IT Level 1 & AV Level 1 - BOND Tech, Cyber Security Awareness, Li-ION Battery Safety Course.
- Completed training as a Survival Instructor and certifications in use of Firearms.
- Generated additional income by rebuilding and selling motorhomes and caravans.
- Part time working as Survival Training Ranger at BOSWA Survival Training School.

BOW 2 STERN YACHTING | VARIOUS VESSELS 24M - 40M

OWNER/CAPTAIN/ENGINEER (FREELANCE) | 2017 - 2022

Owned and operated company, Bow 2 Stern. Managed crews ranging from 5 to 8, hosting up to 15 guests on trips that varied from day trips to two-week charters, averaging 2-3 trips per month.

- M/Y KIMBERLY | 40M Palmer Johnson | Oct - Dec 2022 | *San Diego, USA*
- M/Y INFINITAS | 24M San Lorenzo | Dec 2020 - Jan 2021 | *USA/Bahamas*
- M/Y INSPIRED | 40M Crescent | Jul - Aug 2020
- M/Y BACA | 43M Royal Denship | Sep 2019 - Nov 2019 | *LMC Shipyard, USA*
- M/Y ME | 40M AIG | May - Aug 2018 | *Cancun*
- M/Y PRINCEVILLE | 30M Benetti | Mar 2018 - Apr 2018 | *Miami, USA*

COSTA RICA HOTEL LODGE

PROJECT MANAGER | 2016 - 2021 | *Costa Rica*

https://www.arbolverdecostarica.com

Project Design Presentation: Arbol Verde Lodge Presentation

- Led the reconstruction and renovation of an abandoned 14-unit property in Central America, transforming it into a luxury eco-lodge.
- Developed and managed business website, booking platform, marketing, and advertising.
- Managed the design team, collaborating with architects, contractors, and landscape designers, while supervising all construction and renovation work, including locally sourcing materials.
- Handled financial planning, obtained estimates, and ensured the project was completed on time and within budget.
- Designed and installed a pressurized septic wastewater system, a water management system with rainwater harvesting capabilities, and oversaw the rewiring of electrical DB panels and property mains.
- Co-owned and managed the eco-lodge while simultaneously operating marine services business, Bow 2 Stern, during Costa Rica's off-season.

SHIPYARDS ATTENDED

- Amels - Vlissingen NL
- Lusben Craft - Viareggio IT
- Cantieri Navali - La Spezia IT
- PulomboSY - Marseille FR
- Directors Shipyard - Florida USA
- USA LMC Shipyard - Florida USA
- Newport Shipyard - Newport RI

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- TECHNICAL COLLEGE - GEORGE
  1990 - 1994
  - Technika Electrical
  - Technical Drafting
  - Maths & Physical Science

- *ENROLLED 2025: DIPLOMA COURSE*
  MTA Superyacht Project Management
  Refit and New Building

- TRAINED SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR
  - Friction Fire & Bushcraft Skills
  - Bush Medical First Aid
  - Navigation & Rescue Skills

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Scuba Diving & Kayaking
- Fishing & Hunting
- Photo & Videography
- Wild Camping & Hiking
- Survival Training & Bush Craft
- Offgrid Building Solutions
- Computers & Technology
- Website Design:
  - www.b2syachting.com
  - www.mix-n-eat.com
  - www.arbolverdecostarica.com

REFERENCES

PROVIDED SEPARATELY

M/Y OCEAN DRIVE | 30M Benetti Delfino

CAPTAIN/ENGINEER | 2014 - 2016

Caribbean/Hamptons/Lauderdale Marine Centre, USA

- Led a full-time crew of 5, hosting up to 15 guests on day trips, with dual seasons spent in the Caribbean and Hamptons.
- Oversaw two extensive yard periods at LMC Fort Lauderdale, managing shipyard projects, negotiating with contractors, and ensuring all work was completed on time and budget.
- Implemented and maintained a strict onboard maintenance schedule utilizing IDEA, setting up maintenance records, checklists, and operating manuals for all systems.
- Supervised key technical upgrades and repairs, including drydock and hull surveys, bottom and top-side paint jobs, as well as mechanical overhauls of main engines, generators, stabilizers, hydraulic steering, bow and stern thrusters, and water pumps.
- Managed complex systems including electrical shore power inverters, air conditioning, sewage treatment plant upgrades, hydraulic systems, and fire and safety equipment.
- Maintained advanced IT, AV, navigational, and sat comms systems, ensuring seamless operations for family and business trips.

M/Y JESSICA | 34M Westport

CAPTAIN/ENGINEER | 2013

East Coast USA/Rolly Marine Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Took over during a three-month shipyard period, addressing multiple mechanical and electronics issues, including steering electrical faults and generator services.
- Installed an inverter cooling system, replaced water pumps, rebuilt the hydraulic davit, and serviced main engines and transmissions.
- Managed the complete replacement of the air conditioning system and oversaw interior upgrades, including ceilings and flooring.
- Operated under a strict budget with a demanding itinerary, working closely with 4 crew and live-aboard owner, hosting additional family members on occasion.

M/Y ZIACANIA | 30M Ferretti

CAPTAIN/ENGINEER | 2008 - 2013 | *Med/Caribbean/Bahamas*

- Operated an ISM-compliant and technically challenging charter yacht managed by Camper & Nicholsons, utilizing Vessel Management System.
- Managed a crew of 4-5 while hosting 8-10 charter guests on trips lasting 7-10 days, averaging 2-3 trips per month.
- Oversaw maintenance and operations, ensuring the yacht adhered to ISM standards.
- Attended shipyards at Ferretti (La Spezia), Lusben (Viareggio), and LMC (Fort Lauderdale).

3 Month Yard Period - Lusben Viareggio, Italy

- Completed a drydock and flag state survey, changing the vessel's flag to Malta Commercial Code, and implementing the ISM with updated safety procedures and manuals.
- Redesigned and installed a new bilge and fire pump system, upgraded LSA & FFE systems to comply with SOLAS ISM Code, and installed a new ASEA shore power inverter system to prepare the vessel for commercial charter use.

5 Month Yard Period - LMC Fort Lauderdale, USA

- Projects included teak decking, gelcoat and painting, exterior and interior refurbishing, and upgrades to the AV, sat, and entertainment systems, as well as navigational equipment.
- Performed extensive maintenance services, including main and auxiliary engines, shafts, and props, modified the A/C system, installed surveillance equipment, and completed deck and engine room projects in preparation for presentation at the Miami Boat Show.

M/Y PERCAL 2 | 34M Baglietto

CAPTAIN/ENGINEER | 2008 | *Baglietto (La Spezia IT)*

- Took delivery of the yacht from shipyard, completing a full inspection and inventory.
- Oversaw final technical and mechanical work, conducting sea trials and tests to ensure everything met operational standards.
- Ensured legal and regulatory compliance, managing the yacht's registration, insurance, and signing off on the final acceptance from the shipyard.

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (2002 - 2007) AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST