

Edwin's Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Date of birth:	1961
Nationality:	Dutch
Driving licence:	Yes
Languages spoken:	Dutch, English, French, German
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Summary

I am a Yachtmaster Ocean and a qualified PADI Divemaster seeking a position together with my partner Katja as a captain and first mate/chef/stewardess couple on a private or charter sailing vessel.

I have an excellent professional and academic background and possess a variety of skills that are important in the private and charter sailing industry. They include a degree in international hospitality management and a long experience in motivating teams and in working as a financial advisor within the financial management industry.

Sailing Qualifications

- MCA/RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Commercially endorsed
- MCA/RYA Powerboat Level 2
- GMDSS Long Range Radio Certificate & Satellite Endorsement
- MCA/RYA Radar Course
- Certificate of Proficiency in Medical First Aid Aboard Ship
- MCA Approved Engineering Course
- STCW 95 Basic Training
- PADI Divemaster

Other Qualifications

Financial Advisor's license: Full securities license for stocks, bonds, options, variable annuities and insurance.

Business Analyst certificate: Strategic corporate consulting and management consulting.

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Professional experience – sailing:

Captain/engineer on 105' Classic Pilot Schooner– Mediterranean – Spring of 2007

May 2007: I was in charge of a three-day corporate charter for a major Dutch Internet solutions company cruising the Côte d'Azur- Port Fontvieille, Antibes/Cannes area, Monaco Port Hercule – with a crew of three and 20 day guests.

April 2007: During this one-week assignment I delivered the yacht from Imperia/Porto Maurizio, Italy to Palma de Majorca, Balearics, Spain with a crew of three. Duties included: Watch schedule set-up and keeping, log keeping, visual and radar lookout, various on-deck duties, post-delivery interior and exterior cleaning and maintenance.

March 2007: This two-week assignment consisted of top quality day sailing charters in the Cannes/Antibes/St. Tropez area with a crew of four, taking care of up to 50 corporate guests during the MIPIM, the high profile international property trade fair in Cannes.

Captain/engineer on Abeking & Rasmussen 107' Classic Ketch – East Atlantic/Mediterranean – 2006

This position included taking care of luxury charters with six to ten guests for periods of up to ten days at a time. In addition I was in charge of refit work such as changing and improving the following: black and grey water, air ventilation, shower drain and electrical systems, rebuilding and redesigning cabin and closet spaces, improving the galley and overseeing all the varnish work and wood repairs on this classic yacht. I was also responsible for getting the vessel up to commercial code status for its commercial registration.

Delivery first mate/engineer -- Atlantic Ocean - 2005

Delivery of a private Swan 57' from Camaret-sur-Mer, France to Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores.

Watch keeping, log keeping, visual and radar lookout, various on-deck duties, post-delivery interior and exterior cleaning.

Charter captain/engineer – Caribbean – 2005

This position included taking care of cruises for up to six guests for periods of five to 18 days at a time in Caribbean waters. In addition I was responsible for all maintenance aspects of the yacht and had to work with the chef on staying within the food and beverage budget while serving gourmet quality menus and providing top-of-the-line cruising and entertainment. I mainly sailed on a Jeanneau 554 mono-hull, but also spent some time on a Robertson & Caine 4700 catamaran.

Flotilla captain/engineer - Greece - 2004

I escorted flotillas of six to 13 yachts throughout the Ionian Islands as lead crew skipper/engineer on a Dromor Apollo Plus 40' sailboat together with my partner. She was responsible for the hostess and catering duties. My position included holding security briefings, explaining onboard equipment and instructing flotilla guests in the safe operation of their yachts. I was also carrying out marine engineering work on the flotilla fleet's sailing vessels, such as diesel engine and any other faulty equipment repairs at base and while cruising. I maintained expenditure accounts and logbooks. I basically kept the fleet running!

Relief captain/first mate - 93' custom ketch - 2003

I worked on a Palmer Johnson 93' custom built ketch used as a whale research vessel by a wildlife preservation charity. My Indian Ocean trip started off in Colombo, Sri Lanka and included Malé in the Maldives archipelago, Diego Garcia Island and Port Louis, Mauritius.

Bosun - 2003

I have worked with the British America's Cup Team, helping with refitting their boats for The Admiral's Cup and other races. Work included repairing engines, rigging masts, and other general maintenance.

Delivery first mate - 2003

Delivery of a Najad 44 from Lagos, Portugal, to Plymouth, United Kingdom.

Watch keeping, log keeping, visual lookout, various on-deck duties, post-delivery interior and exterior cleaning.

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Professional experience – others:

- 2001 – 2002: **Financial Consultant** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2000 – 2001: **Financial Consultant** - Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A.
1998 – 1999: **Business Analyst** - Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
1997 – 1998: **Stock Photography Company President** - New York City, New York, U.S.A.
1987 – 1996: **Real Estate Company Sr. Vice President/Partner** - New York City, New York, U.S.A.

Education

Current: **Diploma in Superyacht Operations**, Middlesex University, United Kingdom, sponsored by The Professional Yachtmen's Association (PYA).

This one-year distance learning course for already established yacht crew teaches the knowledge and skills necessary for the day to day running of a superyacht. Its aim is to accrue specialised knowledge of the superyacht industry from a broad perspective.

2003: **Professional Crew and Skipper Training Course**, United Kingdom Sailing Academy, Cowes (Isle of Wight), United Kingdom

This seventeen-week-course was aimed at building the skills, knowledge and understanding needed for a sailing career in the yachting industry. It provided the training and practical experience for gaining a commercially endorsed Yachtmaster certificate, as well as engine and yacht maintenance content, STCW 95 Basic Training and a NCFE Professional Development Certificate of the Outdoor Industry at the end.

1982 – 1986: **International Hospitality Management School**, The Hague, The Netherlands
Bachelor of Science / Majors in sales, marketing, market analysis and public relations.

The Hotel School in The Hague is one of the top three hotel and restaurant management schools in the world together with Cornell University (U.S.A.) and Lausanne (Switzerland). This university degree provided me with in depth knowledge of how to run top quality hotels and restaurants.

1974 – 1981: **Spieringshoek College**, Schiedam, The Netherlands

Dutch college diploma in finance, accounting, personnel management and information science.

Interests

I enjoy photography, reading, swimming and socializing. Whenever I have a chance I try to stay fit through regular work-outs.

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