



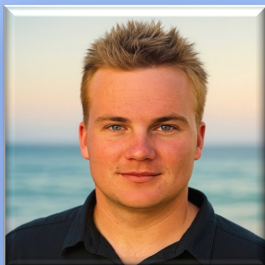
Sail Training International

Sail Training International Positions Sought Submission Form

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Date of Posting	17-08-2025		
Name	Connor Teskey		
Position Sought	Captain, Mate, Watch Leader, Engineer		
Location preference	Worldwide		
Full Time / Seasonal	Paid		
Description of Position Sought (max 100 words)	Adventurous sailor seeking Captain, Mate, or Watch Leader roles aboard tall ships worldwide. My background includes square-rig experience as a watch officer and instructor with youth sail training programs, along with Atlantic crossings and varied offshore passages. I thrive on the challenge of ocean voyages and the unique teamwork of life under sail. Passionate about traditional seamanship and mentorship, I bring strong safety training steady leadership, and a love of inspiring crews while keeping the spirit of tall ship sailing alive.		
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Sail (CE)• AEC1 - MCA• STCW Advanced Marine First Aid• STCW Basic Safety• STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft• STCW Advanced Fire Fighting• Professional Practices and Responsibilities• Restricted Operator Certificate - Maritime Commercial• Power Boat Level 2• Marine Medical• Simulated Electronic Navigation – limited (Radar)		
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YACHTMASTER OFFSHORE – SAIL - COMMERCIALY ENDORSED

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MARINE EXPERIENCE

Captain - Grand Bend Parasail - 9m M/V

MAY 2023 - SEPT 2025

- Proficiently drove specialized tender, safeguarding both airborne and seated passengers on Lake Huron
- Conducted daily wind and weather analysis to ensure safe operations
- Delivered 1000+ safe, enjoyable parasailing experiences building guest trust and repeat business
- Maintained vessels to highest standards of readiness and reliability

Skipper/Trainee - YM Offshore Training, Allabroad, Gibraltar – 12m S/Y

JAN 2025 – APR 2025 *

- Logged over 2,500 nm in tidal and non-tidal waters across Gibraltar, the Mediterranean, and Atlantic approaches
- Gained advanced proficiency in tidal navigation, pilotage, night sailing in high-traffic waters, safety drills, heavy weather sailing, and emergency procedures
- Stood rotational watches, managed passage planning, navigation, and crew leadership

Deckhand/Ordinary Seaman - Alexander Von Humboldt 2 – 65m S/V

SEPT 2021 – MAY 2022 *

- Completed two Atlantic crossings with Class Afloat, demonstrating endurance, adaptability, readiness under pressure, and teamwork in adverse conditions
- Executed emergency drills, safety procedures and engineering operations with reliability and initiative

Watch and Engineering Officer, Program Leader (Brigs Youth Sail Training) T.S. Playfair- 22m S/V and S.T.V. Pathfinder – 22m S/V

JAN 2017 – MAY 2023 *

- Led watches and oversaw vessel operations, ensuring safe navigation
- Directed youth sail training programs, fostering seamanship, teamwork, and resilience
- Mentored trainees, building confidence and professional competence

Watch Officer/ S.T.V James Cook (Ocean Youth Trust North) - 21m S/V

Nov 2022 *

- Mentored youth while advancing their seamanship skills (UK based)
Arranged through 'Deep-Sea Award' from Brigs Youth Sail Training

*volunteer position

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Adaptable Yachtmaster Offshore, with nearly 30,000 nm logged on tall ships, sailing yachts, and motor commercial vessels. Recognized for dedication, strong safety leadership, and the ability to inspire confidence in guests, students, and crew. Skilled in navigation, tender operation, vessel management, and hospitality-focused experiences. Experienced in leading diverse teams and fostering a positive and safe onboard atmosphere.

- Dual Passports - Canada and UK
- Seaman's Discharge Book
- non-smoker, no visible tatoos
- Interests - fishing, spear fishing, scuba, free diving, parasailing, guitar

CERTIFICATIONS

- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore – Sail (CE)
- AEC 1 - MCA
- RYA Power Boat Level 2
- Marine Medical - ENG1
- STCW Advanced Marine First Aid
- STCW Basic Safety
- STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft
- STCW Advanced Fire Fighting
- Professional Practices and Responsibilities
- Restricted Operator Certificate - Maritime Commercial
- RYA Radar
- Simulated Electronic Navigation Limited (RADAR)
- PADI Open Water Diver (in progress)