

# Capt. Robert Durkin

My love of travel and sailing has allowed me to develop a career as a professional maritime captain. I value delivering exceptional quality and professionalism. Instruction, yacht delivery, along with captaining power & sailing charters are my core focus areas.

## MARITIME EXPERIENCE

### Foggy Dew Sailing, LLC | Owner

*EST. 2019*

Foggy Dew Sailing is my own operation. Under this operating umbrella I provide a myriad of services including sea trials, yacht delivery, ASA instruction, captained charters, and private owner instruction on both power & sailing vessels. This experience has gained me the opportunity to pilot many different types of vessels on the Great Lakes, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, & the Bahamas. I am based in Put-in-Bay, OH during the warmer summer months. During the remainder of the year I operate out of Saint Petersburg, FL.

### The Boardwalk | Asst. Manager & Captain

South Bass Island, OH

*April 2021 - September 2023*

The Boardwalk in the village of Put-In-Bay operates a marina, fuel dock, and mooring field. The assistant manager supports the dock manager in supervising staff, inventory management, cash flow, vessel maintenance & operational readiness, & harbor operations. This also includes working as a captain of the Emily B, Audrey B, and Stanley B. These US Coast Guard Inspected vessels service the harbor & mooring field of South Bass Island on Lake Erie. Each 26' Crosby Launch carries 24 passengers and is powered by a single 40hp diesel motor with straight shaft propeller. The marina, fuel dock, & ferry service are operational between May and Oct.

## PARTNERSHIPS

### Erie Islands Sailing School | Captain & Instructor

Sandusky, OH

*May 2021 - PRESENT*

This ASA affiliate sailing school is based in Sandusky, OH and has a small but active flotilla of teaching vessels. I enjoy being one of the instructors providing ASA 101, 103, 104, 105, & 118.

### The Pelican | Captain & Consultant

Saint Petersburg, FL

*March 2022 - PRESENT*

The Pelican is a 60 foot ferry transporting up to 49 passengers. Moored at the St. Petersburg Pier, this operation provides eco tourism experiences around the Tampa Bay region. As a consultant I focus on staffing, vessel operations, vendor, & contractor relations for the vessel's ownership group. I also take on the role of master of the vessel during the winter season to compliment the staff of captains.



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## QUALIFICATIONS

Licensed Master 50 Ton  
Near Coastal  
Sailing Endorsement

ASA Certified Instructor  
(101 thru 106, 114, 118)

US Passport

## SEAMANSHIP SKILLS

Chart Plotting & Navigation  
Standing & Running Rigging  
Sail Maintenance & Repair  
Marine Electronics  
General Boat Maintenance  
Diesel Engine Operation

## THE PERSONAL STUFF

Excellent Communicator  
Great with People  
Native English  
Some Spanish  
Non-Smoker

## AWARDS

**Roger Van Fleet Crew Award**  
Presented in 2016 by the Sandusky  
Sailing Club

## REFERENCES

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President, The Boardwalk  
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