



Personal Details

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DOB 10-17-1969

Nationality – American

Easygoing, calm, adaptable, and highly personable, fostering productive relationships with crew, owners, and shipyards worldwide.

Meticulous and precision-driven, maintaining the highest standards of safety, vessel performance, and presentation.

Strategic and calculated decision-maker, balancing seamanship, engineering expertise, and logistical foresight in demanding conditions.

Proven ability to command and maintain yachts up to 250 feet, consistently ensuring safe, efficient, and well-executed voyages throughout the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and across both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Passionate about yachting and committed to excellence in every aspect of vessel command, maintenance, and crew leadership.

Aleck Jerry Samuelson

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Captain/Engineer – March 2013 – September 2026

M/Y Beothuk – 102 ft. Doggersbank

- Commanded and maintained a 102-foot expedition yacht, completing over 100,000 nautical miles, including a [circumnavigation of North America through the Northwest Passage](#).
- Oversaw all navigation, engineering, and maintenance operations, ensuring top performance and safety in challenging Arctic and open-ocean conditions.
- Managed crew logistics, voyage planning, and international compliance for extended long-range expeditions.
- Delivered consistent excellence in vessel upkeep, owner satisfaction, and operational efficiency.

Captain/Engineer – January 2010 – March 2013

M/Y Betty 125 Royal Denship

- Directed cruising operations throughout the Bahamas, Cuba, British Virgin Islands, and Costa Rica.
- Supervised all onboard systems, crew management, and itinerary planning for private owner use.
- Ensured optimal mechanical reliability, comfort, and safety during multi-destination voyages.

Captain/Engineer – November 2003 – January 2010

M/Y Commercial Break – 90 ft. Doggersbank

- Build Captain/Engineer at Moonen shipyard (Netherlands) Commissioned and delivering the yacht to the Mediterranean for summer season, then brought back to the Netherlands for warranty
- Logged over 100,000 nautical miles, including four Atlantic crossings, three Mediterranean seasons, and multiple Caribbean and New England itineraries.
- Managed all engineering systems and preventative maintenance programs, maintaining impeccable performance standards.
- Trained and led crew through diverse climates and extended cruising operations.

Captain – December 1992 – October 2003

M/Y Lady M – 250 ft.

- Commanded a private fleet ranging from 70 to 250 feet, executing global itineraries for long-term owner.
- Completed a five-year circumnavigation, overseeing navigation, maintenance, and crew coordination across multiple vessels.
- Directed international logistics, port clearances, and technical refits while maintaining world-class operational readiness.

Captain – 1987 – 1989

M/Y Toy Won – 131 ft. Feadship

- Captained multiple yacht including 131 Feadship, 87 Feadship sportfish and a 58 Rybovich under the same ownership with Sportfishing as the driving force of the program.
- Navigated and maintained vessels during extensive cruising through the Caribbean, Bahamas, Mexico, and U.S. East Coast fishing in multiple tournaments.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- USCG 1600-ton Master all Oceans
- 3000-ton Master ITC tonnage
- STCW 95 Certificate (First Aid, CPR, Sea Survival and Advanced Fire Fighting)
- Bridge Resource Management
- Medical Care Provider
- Radar Unlimited with ARPA