

Curriculum Vitae

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- 1973 Youngest boating writer for Wet Set Illustrated boating magazine, Author of Captain Kenny's corner.
- 1975 Wet test, test driver for boat broker magazine assisting in articles on small and medium size boat performance.
- 1978 Earned first U.S. Coast Guard license (operator of uninspected passenger Vessel, i.e., Motorboat operator's license.
- 1978 Employed in the Oil industry aboard Crewboats as Licensed Master.
- 1979 Earned Ocean Operators license 100 GT.
- 1980 Became lead Captain on Crewboats supporting Oil Rigs off coast of Texas & Louisiana.
- 1981 Earned 300-ton Mineral and Oil Masters License.
- 1981 Operated Utility Boats in Oil Industry supporting drilling rigs in Gulf of Mexico.
- 1982 Upgraded to 500 ton Master. Operating 220' Supply Vessels.
- 1982 Operated Supply Boats under contract to PEMEX in Mexico.
- 1983 Added "All Oceans and Radar Observer" to License.
- 1984 Joined Sea School as Assistant Training Director.

- 1985 Became Fire fighting Instructor for Pyro-Tech under contract to Sea School.
- 1986 Appointed Regional Director of Sea School's Ft. Lauderdale Facility.
- Co-authored Rules of the Road Training Manual "Two Points Aft the Beam"
- Created Course for Yacht Brokers and Surveyors on Accident Reconstruction.
- 1992 Chosen Outstanding Maritime Instructor of the Year by American Professional Captains Association (APCA).
Joined Staff of APCA Drug Consortium Program.
- 1993 Approved by U.S. Coast Guard to Teach CPR/First Aid.
- 1994 Wrote Sea School's Approved Course for Maritime CPR/First Aid.
- 1996 Wrote one of Sea Schools U.S. Coast Guard Approved Radar Course Manual.
- 2004 Still working with Sea School as Exec. Director and Senior Instructor/Consultant. To date have taught over 18,000 students the art of safe navigation.
- 2004 Currently holding USCG Master Any GRT, All Oceans with Master of Towing Vessels Unlimited size. AB Unlimited.
- 2005 Ships Navigation officer with Teco Ocean Shipping operating 700' bulk cargo ships.
- 2010 Master aboard 260' research vessel contracted to BP. Operating PSV and OSV's in the upstream oil and gas industry for Edison Chouest Offshore.
- 2013 Marine Master with Hornbeck Offshore Services specializing in Dynamic Positioning Systems part-time and Marine Safety Advisor Maritime Consultant with Marine Law Consulting Inc. & Boater Law Inc.