

Captain Tami Schroeder

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Professional Profile

Experienced yacht transport captain and marine operations professional with hands-on experience delivering sail and power vessels throughout the Great Lakes, Florida, the Bahamas, and offshore passages. Strong background in vessel handling, navigation, safety procedures, guest relations, race committee operations, and crew coordination. Known for calm decision-making, professionalism with owners and guests, and providing reliable transport and charter support.

Licenses & Certifications

- USCG 50 Ton GRT National Master License
 - Inland & Great Lakes
 - Commercial Assistance Towing
 - Ordinary Seaman
 - Wiper
 - Stewards Department
 - FCC Marine Radio Operator Permit
 - USCG Approved First Aid & CPR
 - International Offshore Safety at Sea Certification
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Core Skills

- Vessel Handling & Docking
 - Marine Navigation & Passage Planning
 - Great Lakes & Coastal Deliveries
 - Safety & Emergency Management
 - Weather Routing & Assessment
 - Crew Leadership & Communication
 - Customer Service & Guest Experience
 - Race Committee Operations
 - Yacht Delivery Logistics
 - Maritime Regulations & Compliance
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Professional Experience

Two Captains Marine Services | Captain & Co-Owner

2023 – Present

- Coordinate and captain private yacht and sailboat deliveries throughout the Great Lakes and coastal cruising regions.
- Manage owner communication, trip planning, weather routing, vessel inspections, and delivery logistics.
- Provide vessel orientation and owner support before and after transport.
- Assist with marine electronics coordination, troubleshooting, and client support involving onboard navigation equipment and vessel technology.
- Navionics Certified Technician with experience supporting marine navigation electronics and onboard systems.
- Represent the company through client relations, social media marketing, and boating industry networking.

Adventure Boat Tours | Captain

2024 – Present (Seasonal) St. Augustine, Florida

- Captain seasonal sightseeing and leisure boat tours operating on the Intracoastal Waterway near St. Augustine.
- Provide safe, enjoyable, and memorable on-the-water guest experiences.
- Manage passenger safety, docking operations, route coordination, and customer interaction during tours.

Detroit Cycle Boat | Captain

August 2024 – Fall 2025 (Seasonal) Detroit, Michigan

- Captain 16–30 passenger single and dual-engine pontoon tour vessels on the Detroit River.
- Operate high-volume public and private charter cruises with a strong focus on passenger safety and guest experience.
- Coordinate with crews, guests, and dock staff during busy seasonal operations.

Aloha Tiki Tours | Relief Captain

2024 Season

- Operated small passenger tiki tour vessels on an occasional relief basis during the 2024 season.

Keller Williams Advantage | Real Estate Agent (Retired)

- Assisted clients with buying and selling residential properties.
- Provided market analysis, contract coordination, negotiation support, and customer-focused service.

Selected Yacht Deliveries & Offshore Experience

Beneteau Oceanis 46.1 – “Levante”

- Great Lakes vessel transport and owner support operations.
- Assisted with docking, passage planning, vessel orientation, and transport coordination.

52’ Kadey-Krogen – “Panacea”

- Coordinated and completed seasonal vessel movements and owner support operations.
- Assisted with passage planning, docking operations, onboard systems coordination, and transport logistics.

Hylas 54 – “Flying Lady”

- Detroit, MI to Charlevoix, MI (300 miles) – Sept 2023
- Detroit, MI to Harbor Springs, MI (300 miles) – Sept 2024

SC-70 – “OHANA”

- Detroit, MI to Muskegon, MI (450 miles) – Oct 2024

Grand Soleil 50 – “Andare”

- St. Ignace, MI to Waukegan, IL (260 miles) – Jul 2024
- Waukegan, IL to Manitowoc, WI (105 miles) – Sept 2024

JPK 10.80 – “Smoke Show”

- St. Ignace, MI to Detroit, MI (260 miles) – Jul 2024
- Sandusky, OH to Detroit, MI (65 miles) – Oct 2024

J120 – “FUNTECH”

- Mackinac Island, MI to Harbor Springs, MI (50 miles) – June 2023
- Mackinac Island, MI to Detroit, MI (260 miles) – July 2019

J120 – “Sleeping Tiger” & “Sleeping Tiger South”

2017 – Present

- Multiple deliveries including:
 - Mackinac Island to Detroit, MI
 - Marathon, FL to Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 - Marathon, FL to Bimini, Bahamas (round trip)
 - West Palm Beach, FL to Marathon, FL
- Participated in Regata Del Sol al Sol:
 - St. Petersburg, FL to Isla Mujeres, Mexico (2022)
 - 1st Place Finish

Education

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology

St. Leo University

Associate of Science – Early Childhood Education

Santa Fe Community College

Additional Information

- Comfortable operating both sail and power vessels.
- Experience working with private owners, charter guests, and racing crews.
- Available for yacht deliveries, transport coordination, race committee support, and seasonal captain positions.