



GREG MCCLIMENT

USCG Master - 50 GRT Near Shore with Sail / Aux Sail

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EDUCATION

- USCG 50 GRT National Master - GL, Inland, NC.
- Sail / Aux Sail Certification
- STCW Basic Training (Nov. 2024)
- Commercial Towing Cert.
- VPDSD (Nov. 2024)
- FCC Radio Operators License
- USCG Approved First Aid & CPR
- World Sailing International Offshore Safety at Sea
- Bachelors Mechanical Engineering
 - University of Detroit - 1990
- Masters in Engineering Management
 - Wayne State University - 1995

SKILLS

- Strong Leadership / Management Skills
- Very Organized
- Boat Handling
- Weather Routing and Departure Planning
- Navigation
 - Expedition Software Expert
- Excellent Mechanical and Electrical Systems Knowledge

PROFILE

With over 40 years of experience sailing the Great Lakes and the U.S. East Coast on yachts ranging from 40 to 60 feet, I bring extensive expertise and dedication to every journey. For the past 20+ years, I have served as First Mate and Navigator on blue water race boats, ensuring precision and safety in every aspect of the voyage. I am committed to providing exceptional service and maintaining a safe, enjoyable experience on board.

EXPERIENCE

Engine Engineering Supervisor - Retired

Ford Motor Company

1990 - 2022

- Supervised a team of 8-14 Mechanical and Electrical Engineers to design Ford's engine dynamometer and vehicle test procedures.
- Engine design expert.

Detroit Cycle Boat / Aloha Tiki Tours

August, 2024 - present (currently off-season in Deroit)

- Captain on 16-30 passenger single and dual engine pontoon tour boats.
- Captain on 6 passener Tiki tour boats
- Tours conducted on the Detroit River in Detroit, Michigan.

Recent Yacht Transports:

Hylas 54 'Flying Lady'

- Sept. 2023 - Detroit to Charlevoix, Mi. (300 miles)
 - Diagnosed inoperable Ray Marine hydraulic Auto Pilot for Owner. Root cause identified.
- May, 2024 - Charlevoix to Detroit, Mi. (300 miles)
- Sept. 2024 - Detroit to Harbor Springs, Mi. (300 miles)

SC-70 'OHANA'

- Oct. 2024 - Detroit to Muskegon, Mi (450 miles)

Grand Soleil 50 'Andare'

- Jul. 2024 - St. Ingace, Mi to Waukegan, Il (260 miles)
- Sept. 2024 - Waukegan, Il to Manitowoc, Wi (105 miles)

JPK 10.80 "Smoke Show"

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

J120 'FUNTECH'

2013 - Present

- Multiple boat transports: Mackinac Island to Detroit, Mi. (260 miles)
- Responsible for navigation, weather routing , crew leadership, electrical and mechanical maintenance.

Club Swan 42 'Tsunami'

2011 - 2016

- Multiple boat transports: Mackinac Island, Mi to Detroit, Mi, Bermuda to Newport, Key west to West Palm Beach, Fl.

J120 'Sleeping Tiger' and 'Sleeping Tiger South'

2018 - Present

- Multiple boat transports: Mackinac Island to Detroit, Mi - Marathon to Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Marathon to Bimini (round trip), West Palm Beach to Marathon, Fl.
- Navigated Newport to Barmuda Race (2020) - 3rd place
- Navigated Regatta Del Sol al Sol - St. Petersburg, Fl to Isla Mujeres, MX (2022) - 1st Place

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Sailing Resume – October, 2024

Summary:

As a passionate and seasoned racing sailor with over 38 years of experience, I have competed extensively in the Detroit Regional Yachting Association (DRYA) circuit and across the United States. Skilled in every role on a racing sloop—from foredeck to helm and tactician—I bring comprehensive expertise to each position. For six years, I owned and campaigned a Melges 24 (USA570 – Cujo), competing throughout the Midwest and East Coast. Currently, I serve as the Navigator and Tactician for Funtech Racing's J120 out of Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit, MI. My previous roles also include Navigator/Tactician on the Club Swan 42 'Tsunami' (2011-2016) and the Sleeping Tiger program (2018-present).

Memberships:

- **2009 - Present: Senior Member, Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit, Michigan**
- **2004 - 2009: Senior Member, Crescent Sail Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**
- **2004-Present: Member, US Sailing – 307423R**
- **2004-Present: Member ISAF, Category 1 Sailor – USAGM18**
- **US Sailing – Safety at Sea Certified – March 15, 2014**
- **International Offshore SAS (World Sailing) Certified – April 22, 2018, Re-Certified May 21, 2023**

Major Regatta Summary:

- **Newport to Bermuda Race – Navigator - Swan 42 'Tsunami' - 2014 (4th in Class)**
- **Newport to Bermuda Race – Co-Navigator – J120 Sleeping Tiger - 2020 (Class line honors, 3rd in class corrected)**
- **Regatta Del Sol al Sol - Navigator - (St. Petersburg to Cancun – 450 Miles) 2022 (1st Overall)**
- **(32) Bayview / Mackinac Races 1989 - 2024**
- **(10) Key West Race Weeks - (7) Melges 24, (1) J80, (2) Swan 42 - 2005 - 2016**
- **(15) Chicago / Mackinac Races- 2008-2024**
- **"Super Mac" - Chicago to Port Huron – Farr 40 'Solution' - 2009**
- **(6) Fort Lauderdale to Key West Races - 1998 – 2000, 2014, 2016, 2023**
- **Melges 24, NA's - Rochester YC, Rochester, NY - 2010**
- **Melges 24 Worlds, Key Largo, Fla (Cujo) - 2005**
- **Melges 24 Worlds, Corpus Christi, TX (Funtech) - 2011**
- **(23) Detroit NOOD Regattas, BYC, Detroit, Mi - 1987-2010**
- **Melges 24, NA's - BYC, Detroit, Mi - 2007**
- **Melges 24 Nationals, EYC, Annapolis, MD - 2008**
- **Melges 24 Nationals, Northstar SC, Harrison twp, Mi - 2004**
- **Melges 17 NA's, Glen Lake, Mi - 2009**
- **Melges 17 Blue Water Regatta, Crystal Lake, Mi - 2010**
- **J120 NA's - LTYC, Harbor Springs, Mi - 2003**
- **J120 National Championships – Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit, Mi - 2016**
- **J120 North Americans - Edgewater YC, Cleveland, OH - 2019**

Other Venues / Locations:

- **Gulf of Mexico (Regatta Del Sol al Sol)**
- **Florida East Coast**
- **Annapolis, MD**
- **Newport, RI**
- **Bermuda**
- **Charleston, SC (Charleston Race Week)**
- **Harbor Springs, MI (LTYC Regattas)**
- **Chicago, IL (NOOD / Verve Cup)**
- **Saint Petersburg, FL**
- **Santa Cruz, CA**

Sailing History:

- **2023-Present: Owner - Melges 15 'Cujo'**
 - ***Skipper, Helm***
- **2013-Present: J120 – Funtech Racing, Charlie Hess (BYC)**
 - ***Navigator, Tactician, Trimmer, Foredeck, Helm, Crew Boss***
- **2011-2016: NYYC Swan 42 – Tsunami, Stephen Polk (BYC)**
 - ***Navigator, Tactician, Trimmer, Foredeck, Helm, Crew Boss***
- **2010 - 2013: Melges 24 - USA 615 - Funtech Racing, Charlie Hess (BYC)**
 - ***Tactician, Trimmer***
- **2004 - 2010: Owner - Melges 24 - USA 570 - Cujo. (CSYC / BYC)**
 - ***Skipper, Helm, Crew***
- **1996 - 2006: Owner - International 14, USA 259, Dog Eat Dog**
- **2008-2013: Farr 40, Solution, Bill Francis, (BYC)**
 - ***Foredeck, Trimmer, Helm, Tactician, Navigator.***
- **2004-2008: Olson 40, Screaming-O, Bill Francis, (BYC)**
 - ***Foredeck, Trimmer, Driver, Navigator***
- **2002-2003: J120, Ihnsanity, Marvin Ihnen, (CSYC / GPYC)**
 - ***Foredeck, Trimmer***
- **2001: Cayenne 42, 'George', Bill Thomas, (BYC, DYC)**
 - ***Foredeck, Trimmer***
- **1985-2000: Peterson 40, Ricochet, Dennis Turner, (EBC)**
 - ***Cockpit, Mast, Foredeck***