



SUMMARY

Passionate sailor and yacht owner holding Swiss offshore yacht master certificate, USCG 50 Ton Master Mariner, and a US Sailing certified small keelboat instructor license. The extended experiences include navigating the Pacific, Atlantic, North Pacific, Gulf of Alaska, Mexico, Mediterranean, and North Sea. More than 25 years actively racing in San Francisco Bay, the coastal waters of the North Pacific as well as in the Baltic Sea, the British Channel, and the Mediterranean Sea.

SAILING EXPERIENCE

- 2002 – to date** Owning and sailing the sailing vessel Rågeboge, a Hallberg Rassy 38. Cruising the bay area and adjacent coastal waters, the Pacific Ocean, Mexico, Alaska, the North Pacific, Gulf of Alaska
- 2009 – to date** Offshore racing for the YRA ORA off the San Francisco coast. Foredeck on Green Buffalo
- May - Oct 2023** Cruising the Gulf of Alaska, Shelikof Strait, Alaskan Peninsula, Kodiak Archipelago, Kenai Peninsula, Prince William Sounds, North East Alaska, Canadian West Coast, North Pacific
- Oct/Nov 2022** Completed USCG 50 Ton Captains' license course.
- July - Sept 2022** Pacific passage Kaneohe HI to Kodiak AK 2400 nm and 16 days at sea. Cruised in the Kodiak Archipelago and Kenai Peninsula.
- July 2022** Pacific Cup 2022 on my Hallberg Rassy 38, Rågeboge. Skipper, technical lead. We finished in 5th place in the PHRF-I division.
- September 2021** Mangold Cup off the coast of Malta. Skipper and trimmer. Finished 3rd place.
- September 2019** Mangold Cup off the coast of Malta. Crew and trimmer. Finished 1st place.
- July/Aug 2016** Delivered Cal 40 Green Buffalo from Hawaii back to San Francisco
- October 2015** Crew and watch leader on the Dreaming Swiss entry at the 2015 Rolex Middle Sea Race of Malta
- October 2013** Crew, foredeck, and watchman on the Dreaming Swiss entry at the 2013 Rolex Middle Sea Race of Malta
- 2011 – 2014** Volunteer Junior Sailing Program Richmond Yacht Club, parent instructor
- Summer 2010** Sailed to Monterey (skipper and instructor)
- Summer 2009** Sailed to Monterey (skipper)
- Summer 2008** Sailed to Monterey (skipper)
- Summer 2007** Sailed to Monterey (skipper)

- Fall 2003** 2 ½ months cruise to Mexico on my Hallberg Rassy 38, including long-distance San Francisco – San Diego and San Diego – Cabo San Lucas. As well as back from San Lucas to San Francisco. I was responsible for all duties on board (navigation, crew instructions, maintenance, etc.)
- 1997 – to date** Racing at YRA races on the San Francisco Bay, including Cal 29, Cal 40, Cherokee 40, C&C 40, J29 and Nordic Folkboat, J-24, Santana 30, and Islander 36, ...
- Summer 1998** US Sailing small keelboat sailing instructor training and certification
- 1997 – 1999** Owned and raced Nordic Folkboat in the San Francisco Bay
- June 1996** Raced on 55 feet wooden yawl in classic regatta in Flensburg, Germany
- June 1995** Crewed and skipped on a 55-foot wooden yawl in the Baltic Sea (German Coast and Danish Islands).
- May 1995** Crewed on 60 feet steel yawl on the nonstop Atlantic passage (from the Island of Azores to Kiel Germany).
- 1994 – 1996** Sailed and skipped on several sailing vessels organized by the Cruising Club Switzerland. This included cruises in the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea.
- 1994 – 1996** Owned, operated, and raced a Bénéteau First Class 8 on Lake Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- Summer 1993** Obtained the Swiss motorboat certificate for vessels on inland waters.
- December 1992** Crewed on 42 feet sailing vessel in the Canary Islands
- Summer 1992** Obtained the Swiss sailing certificate for sailing yachts on inland waters

CERTIFICATES

U.S.C.G. 50 Ton Master Mariner
 Offshore Yacht Master Certified by the Swiss office for maritime navigation
 US Sailing small keelboat instructor

OTHER SKILLS

Elements of Technical Boat Design @ Westlawn

2010

Fluent in written/spoken English and German, French: can get around; Some Spanish