



CAPTAIN

# RON SMITH

100 TON MASTER



Nationality: American

Current Passport

Clean Driver's License

Non Smoker | COVID-19 Vaccine

No Tattoos | Non-Drinker

Current Location: Florida

Experienced 100 Ton Master available for deliveries and repositioning for up over 100' vessels in the Atlantic, Gulf, Bahamas, and the Caribbean, Erie Canal and Lakes. Also available as a 2nd Captain/Mate for trips if needed to cover watches and additional duties underway. Available to travel on short notice for larger boats.

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100 TON MASTER CAPTAIN  
STCW COMPLIANT & TOWING ENDORSEMENT

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced Captain with over 40 years of experience and 14,000 hours behind the helm. Grew up in Narragansett, RI where I have owned and operated over a dozen vessels beginning with my first Boston Whaler at age 13.

Extensively traveled Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, Newport, Long Island, Mystic and Essex Connecticut, Boston, including much of the North Atlantic for tuna with regular trips on the East and West Coast of Florida, incl. Panhandle, Alabama and Texas. Trips to Maine, Keys, Charleston, Hilton Head, Freeport, Exuma, Eleuthera, Nassau Bahamas, Caribbean, Chesapeake, Lake Erie and Erie Canal.

Ability to perform and monitor basic scheduled maintenance of diesel and gas engines, generators, water systems, sanitation systems, electrical systems, windlass. Extensive anchoring experience in all conditions and bottoms, towing, cold weather winterizing, and overall vessel management.

Strong navigational experience and proficiency with GPS, Epirb, VHF Radio, Depth and Fish Finder, Radar, and Charts. Frequent expert use of radar due to frequent heavy fog conditions in the Northeast. Extensive understanding charts, currents, weather, and some usage of SSB Radio.

Well versed in all "rules of the road", navigation, close quarters navigating, dead reckoning, and all safety procedures, equipment, and protocols.

Frequent hands-on instructor to teach boaters proper docking, anchoring, and charts. Always a patient approach to teaching new crew and boaters and to remain calm under pressure.

## CURRENT POSITIONS:

SELF EMPLOYED | INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

**CAPTAIN/OWNER/OPERATOR** | 2021- Present

- Delivering and repositioning vessels in all the USA, Bahamas, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico (America), Lock of the Erie Canal, Lake Erie to Detroit.
- Provide nature tours for dolphin, birds, alligators, and manatee
- Offering private docking and navigation lessons and instruction for single or double engine power boats.

## OTHER BOATING EXPERIENCE:

- Bareboat cruising thru the Keys in Florida on a rented 40 'Tiara.
- Delivered my own 44 'Post from Detroit to Point Judith, RI with locks.
- Delivered friends' vessels from Maine to Rhode Island, and NJ to Point Judith.
- Traveled over 40,000 miles on the water.
- Commanded a 55 Viking for owner/boss of company worked for out of Newport as needed.
- Cruised extensively the Keys to Key West

## PERSONALLY OWNED & OPERATED VESSELS for 47 YEARS:

### 44 'POST SPORTFISH

- Purchased and delivered a bank owned vessel from Lake St Clair outside Detroit to home to Point Judith, RI thru Lake Erie, the 35 locks of the Erie Canal, Hudson River, East River and stayed in NYC then Long Island Sound. Took many times to tuna grounds 100 miles offshore.

### 41 'FORMULA DIESEL

- Traveled throughout New England, New York and all Northeast including Nantucket, Boston, Newport, Maine, and Long Island.

### 36 'TIARA

- Explored all New England, Connecticut River, All Long Island Sound, Newport, Nantucket, Buzzards Bay, NYC, Hudson River.
- Cape Cod Canal, Mystic River to Boston and Maine.

### 30 'SEAHUNT

- New boat with twin 300 Yamaha. Cruised all Lee County, to Naples, Tampa, Miami, and the Keys through Key West.

## A FEW RECENT DELIVERIES

- 44' POST | Detroit to Point Judith and all locks
- 80' SAN LORENZO | WPB to Hilton Head SC
- 32' OCEAN | Kennebunkport ME to Pt Judith
- 49' Meridian | Panama City to Atlantic City
- 30' MORGAN | Sarasota FL to Port Richie FL
- 42' LAGOON | Beauford SC to Marathon FL
- 46' JEFFERSON | Islamorada to Freeport Bahamas
- 58' PRESTIGE | St Pete to Norfolk, Va
- 72' PRINCESS | Jacksonville to Key West
- 43' NORDHAVN | Ft. Lauderdale to CT
- 48 SEA RAY | Stuart to Narragansett
- 60 SUNREEF Power Cat | to Boston
- 52' STEEL TRAWLER | Ft. Myers to Pensacola
- 78' MARLOW | Ft Lauderdale to Exuma's

## TESTIMONIALS

I had Captain Ron, and a mate bring my boat from SC to Marathon in sloppy seas over 6-day period. The boat was delivered in the condition we gave it to him. It was clean inside. And rinsed of the salt water on the outside, tied perfectly in its new slip. I never met him as it was all done thru email, text and phone.

- DRM

I needed my boat delivered to Freeport, Bahamas from Islamorada in the keys where my wife and I have decided to winter as live-aboard for a few winters. The process was easy from the few repairs that needed done, the contract and payments. He was not the cheapest but in no way was the most expensive. I believe we got exactly what was promised. We ended up taking delivery of our boat one day late because of a storm one day. Our boat was cleaned, and they even gave it a rinse once in her slip.

- OPD

## PUBLISHED AUTHOR:

“Call of the Sea”

by Captain Ron Smith

### 30 'SEARAY

- My first twin engine inboard. Very adventurous vessel. Great for docking.

### 27 'SEARAY

- Cruised mainly Block Island, Martha's Vineyard, and Rhode Island Sound, Newport.

### 21 'WELLCRAFT

- Block Island, Newport, Buzzards Bay, Long Island Sound.
- First Magellan GPS in 1990, showed Latitude/Longitude and was required to transfer on Chart to Position vessel

### 21 'CENTURY

- Florida canal boat and Pine Island, Ft Myers Beach, All Beaches.

### 8' - 15' VARIOUS INFLATABLE TENDERS

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

### FREEDOM BOAT CLUB/MOSS MARINE DOCKMASTER | 2023

### SELF EMPLOYED

#### CAPTAIN | 2021 – Present

- Delivering and repositioning vessels in all the USA, Bahamas, Caribbean
- Boat lessons including Navigation, Anchoring, Docking, Rules of the Road, Light Mechanical, Boat and Engine Maintenance

### BOATS AND FUN

#### CAPTAIN | 2020 - 2022

- Captain for taxis and offered tours and beach excursions
- Provided boat lessons for the rental portion of the company
- Nature tours for Manatee and Dolphin

### MILOFF-AUBUCHON - FLORIDA

#### REALTOR (PART TIME) | 2019 - 2023

### FL REAL ESTATE LICENSE | 2019 - Present

### RON SMITH HOMES, RI

#### HOME BUILD DEVELOPER | 2006 - 2019

### PICERNE REAL ESTATE GROUP, RI

#### VP RESIDENTIAL HOUSING | 1991 - 2006

### TRAMMELL CROW REAL ESTATE

#### SALES | 1987 - 1991 | Jupiter, FL

### RI REALTOR | 1987 - 2020

### UNIVERSITY OF RI - ECONOMICS | 1981 - 1985

### SOUTH KINGSTOWN RI WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMISSION

#### CHAIRMAN | 1997 - 2017

- Advises the town council on everything waterfront (dock applications, businesses, dredging, code enforcement)

### RI BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION | 1991 - 2019

- Appointed RI State Roadway commission (appointed as representative by RI Builder Association 2017)