



## Captain Jeff Ridgway

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### LICENSES & CERTIFICATES:

- ◇ Operated and managed yachts up to 235 feet (71 meters)
- ◇ USCG & UK Licensed Master of Power Vessels < 3,000 Gross Tons
- ◇ USCG Licensed Master of Auxiliary Sail Vessels < 500 Gross Tons
- ◇ Captain / Project Manager
- ◇ Ship Security Officer
- ◇ Auditor of International Safety & Security Management Systems; ISM & ISPS

### CURRENT YACHTING PROJECTS:

Jun 2012 - Present:

#### **Captain: *Ingot* – 153' Burger Boat Company Motor Yacht**

- ◇ Yacht is associated with *Burger Boat Company* of Manitowoc, Wisconsin
- ◇ Show yacht to potential new-build clients at various Boat Shows & Regattas
- ◇ Private yacht with 11 crew and accommodations for 10 owners & guests.
- ◇ Cruising areas include Florida to New England, Bahamas, Caribbean, Western Mediterranean & Adriatic Sea
- ◇ Oversaw full paintjob in 2020 & ABS 5-Year & 10-Year Surveys in 2013 & 2018.

### FREELANCE YACHTING PROJECTS / 2001 to Present / *Ridgway International Inc.:*

Aug. 2010 – Apr. 2012

#### **Lead-Captain: *Battered Bull* – 171' Feadship Motor Yacht**

Jan. 2006 – Aug. 2010

#### **Relief Captain** (working with Captain Len Beck)

- ◇ 2011/2012 Winter Season in the Eastern Caribbean
- ◇ 2011 Summer Season in the waters of the Baltic & Western Mediterranean;  
- English Channel & Kiel Canal to Sweden, Poland, Denmark, France & Italy
- ◇ Atlantic Crossing from Fort Lauderdale to Sweden then to the Western Med
- ◇ Yacht was listed for Sale in early 2012. Co-captain took command in April 2012
- ◇ Prior to being employed as Co-Captain in August 2010, I was contracted to serve as Relief Captain / Delivery Captain during owner & guest cruises and various deliveries. I transited the waters of the Caribbean, US East Coast, Great Lakes, Western Mediterranean and Baltic Sea.

Apr. / May 2012:

#### **Delivery Captain: *Lady Sheridan*–190' Abeking Rasmussen Motor Yacht Repeat Client**

- ◇ I delivered this yacht from Fort Lauderdale to the Isle of Man and then to Antibes, France.

Jan. 2002 – Jun. 2012

#### **Captain / Auditor: *Wright Maritime Group*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Various Projects

#### **Multiple Projects:**

- ◇ Conduct International Safety Management System (ISM) audits and Ship's Security Procedures (ISPS) audits on Wright Maritime Group vessels.
- ◇ Assisted with shipyard projects for fleet vessels
- ◇ Relief Captain projects on yachts managed by Wright Maritime Group.

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## **FREELANCE YACHTING PROJECTS (continued):**

Jul. 2009 – Oct. 2010

### **Co-Captain: *Trident* – 214' Feadship Motor Yacht**

- ◇ Hired by Wright Maritime Group to run this new Feadship motor yacht
- ◇ Joined the Trident in Amsterdam, Holland and worked with Royal van Lent Shipyard & Wright Maritime Group to prepare the newly commissioned yacht for her maiden voyage.
- ◇ Cruised the waters of the Western Mediterranean, Southeastern United States, Bahamas, Caribbean and Persian Gulf.
- ◇ Chartered in the Mediterranean and Caribbean.
- ◇ Yacht's itinerary was dictated by owner's representative, Royal van Lent Shipyard. ***Yacht sold in October of 2010.***

Sep. 2004 – Apr. 2011  
Various Projects

### **Captain: *Utopia* – 235' Feadship Motor Yacht Repeat Client**

- ◇ Hired by Wright Maritime Group to run this new Feadship-owned motor yacht
- ◇ Prepared this new yacht to go into charter service / operated the vessel during charters in Europe / vessel was also for sale by Feadship.
- ◇ Yacht was sold in 2006.
- ◇ Relief Captain project in Costa Rica & Galapagos; Jan-Apr 2011
- ◇ Transatlantic delivery from Florida to Spain completed in May of 2010
- ◇ Delivery from San Diego, California to St. Maarten December of 2008.

Mar 30 – Jun 06, '09  
Feb 22 – Jun 01, '08

### **Project Manager / Relief Captain: *Allegro* – 185' Benetti M/Y Multiple Projects**

- ◇ Hired by Wright Maritime Group as Project Manager / Relief Captain
- ◇ Managed extensive refit projects in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Florida
- ◇ Transatlantic delivery from Fort Lauderdale to Gibraltar and handover to new captain in June of 2009.

Oct. '05 – Oct. 22 '08

### **Relief Captain: *Huntress* – 180' Feadship Motor Yacht**

- ◇ Joined vessel in Gibraltar, United Kingdom
- ◇ Transatlantic delivery from Gibraltar to Fort Lauderdale, Florida

March 2007

### **Relief Captain: *Rasselas* – 203' Feadship Motor Yacht**

- ◇ Hired by Captain AJ Anderson / Wright Maritime Group
- ◇ Delivered this vessel from Balboa, Panama to La Paz, Mexico; 2,300 nm

Various Projects

### **Builder's Captain: *Burger Boat Company; Manitowoc, Wisconsin* Repeat Client**

Jun. '06 – Jul. '06

***Mirgab V*** – New 144' motor yacht  
➤ Sea trials in Wisconsin

Sep. '01 – Oct. '01

***Sarah Beth*** – New 108' motor yacht  
➤ Sea trials in Wisconsin

Nov. '01 – Dec. '01

***Serenity*** – New 104' motor yacht  
➤ Sea trials in Wisconsin and delivery to Fort Lauderdale

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## **FORMER LONG TERM YACHTING PROJECTS:**

Mar. '01 – Oct. '03

**Captain: *Fortunate Sun* – 151' Tacoma/Puglia Motor Yacht**

- ◇ Ran this vessel from March through June of 2001 when the full time captain took a 3 ½ month hiatus
- ◇ Returned to run and manage the vessel on a full time basis after the previous captain accepted another command in November of 2001.
- ◇ Cruised the waters of the North Atlantic, Western Mediterranean, Bahamas and Caribbean.

May '96 – Sep. '00

**Captain: *Gallant Lady* - 172' and 130' Feadship Motor Yachts**

- ◇ Managed and operated yachts during local and extended cruises throughout Florida, the Bahamas and the Caribbean.
- ◇ Managed a crew consisting of between six and thirty-six personnel (all vessels)
- ◇ Trained the crew in all areas of vessel management, safety, security, operation and maintenance.
- ◇ Voted "Top Individual Performer" for the third quarter of 1998 by fellow crewmembers and corporate associates.

Jun. '88 – Feb. '92

**Captain: *Yorel* - 83' Hodgdon Motor Yacht**

- ◇ Yacht was built by Hodgdon Yachts in East Boothbay, Maine
- ◇ Actively participated in the last year of a five-year construction process.
- ◇ Managed and operated the vessel during cruises in US and Bahamas.

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**