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SAILING BACKGROUND I have spent over eight months at sea, including three months aboard various sailing vessels (see log below) from the USCG Bark *Eagle* to various commercial and private sloops. I've also spent 20 hours learning to sail Flying Scots and Catalina 22 (ASA101). I have a PhD in geography and was a Quartermaster 2nd Class in the US Coast Guard Reserve I, so my navigational skills are strong.

SAILING GOALS I want to spend more time blue-water sailing in boats smaller than most of those I've been aboard. I am also interested in mastering celestial navigation.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography 1984 University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Master of City Planning 1969 University of California, Berkeley.

B.A. Mathematics 1967 University of California, Berkeley.

SAILING COURSES

2011 *Adult Basic Sailing Course* (Flying Scot) Mariner Sailing School, Alexandria VA USA.

2015 ASA 101 *Basic Keelboat Sailing* (Catalina 21) Woodbridge Sailing School, VA USA.

CAPTAINS LICENSES None.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN English, conversational French, rudimentary German.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED Clarinet and recorder, keyboard.

HOBBIES AND SPORTS Sea kayaking (ACA Level I), kayak sailing.

OTHER SKILLS I can cook and am mechanically adept.

COUNTRIES VISITED OR LIVED IN During 1978-1984 I lived in Nigeria. Among the countries I have visited for at least one week: Antigua, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, England, France, Germany, Grenada, Iceland, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Senegal, Togo, Turks & Caicos.

REFERENCES

Hank Schmitt, Offshore Passages Opportunities, Huntington NY www.sailopo.com

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Sailing experience

| YEAR | VESSEL | DAYS | KM. | FROM | TO | RIG | MASTS | LENGTH (m) |
|------|------------------------|------|------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|
| 2018 | <i>Ladybug</i> | 20 | 3200 | Newport RI | Martinique | ketch | 2 | 16 |
| 2018 | <i>Eye of the Wind</i> | 7 | 400 | Antigua | Antigua | brigantine | 2 | 40 |
| 2016 | <i>MarPhyllis</i> | 8 | 1800 | Ft Lauderdale FL | US Virgin Islands | catamaran | 1 | 13 |
| 2016 | <i>Phoenix</i> | 7 | 1200 | Annapolis MD | Camden ME | sloop | 1 | 13 |
| 2015 | <i>Avocation</i> | 4 | 300 | Annapolis MD | Huntington NY | sloop | 1 | 15 |
| 2014 | <i>Liberty Clipper</i> | 7 | 200 | Nassau Bahamas | Exuma Cays | schooner | 2 | 38 |
| 2014 | <i>Seaward</i> | 15 | 1000 | San Pedro CA | Cabo San Lucas Mexico | staysail schooner | 2 | 25 |
| 2012 | <i>Europa</i> | 11 | 1400 | Horta, Azores | Waterford, Ireland | bark | 3 | 56 |
| 2009 | <i>Arabella</i> | 7 | 100 | St Kitts | St Martins | staysail schooner | 3 | 46 |
| 2009 | <i>Mercantile</i> | 7 | 100 | Camden ME | Castine ME | gaff-rigged schooner | 2 | 35 |
| 1992 | <i>Legacy</i> | 7 | 600 | Turks & Caicos | Nassau Bahamas | schooner | 4 | 90 |
| 1990 | <i>Yankee Clipper</i> | 7 | 200 | Grenada | St Vincent | schooner | 3 | 60 |
| 1976 | <i>America</i> | 7 | 100 | Woods Hole MA | Shelter Is NY | sloop | 1 | 10 |
| 1965 | <i>USCGC Eagle</i> | 42 | 6000 | San Francisco CA | New London CT | bark | 3 | 90 |

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