

DAVID GABRIEL GUEGUEN

SKIPPER-CAPTAIN (sailing & motor yachts)

 **YACHTMASTER OCEAN 200GT**

COMMERCIALLY ENDORSED - CFBS 

Passport : French
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✓ **SINCE 2011 - YACHT CAPTAIN OCEAN 200GT - COMMERCIALLY ENDORSED (RYA/MCA)**

  **MOTOR & SAILING YACHTS / 35 - 80 FEET LOA.**

 **AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES (CONTRACTS OR FREELANCE)**

- **DELIVERIES**
- **CHARTERS PROGRAMS**
- **YACHT MANAGEMENT**
- **RELIEF CAPTAIN / SKIPPER**
- **NEW OWNER TRAINING**
- **SHIPYARD COMMISSIONING & REFIT PROJECTS**

✓ **OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

+39K COMMERCIAL SEA MILES
+250 CHARTER DAYS
5 YEARS FLOTILLA MANAGEMENT
CLEAN AND FULL SKIPPER LOGBOOK




✓ **PROFESSIONAL SKIPPER INSURANCE**

Personal injury + property damage up to €10M

INSURER : SEALOGY Policy FR 2025-130001916 validity 06/07/2026

✓ **EXCELLENT OWNERS / GUESTS / INDUSTRY REFERENCES**

INTRODUCTION

CERTIFICATES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -  RYA/MCA YACHTMASTER OCEAN – 200GT COMMERCIALY ENDORSED (valid till 15 march 2027) -  RYA Powerboat Level II -  BACPN Brevet d'Aptitude à la Conduite des Petits Navires - ENG 1 & MED 1 (full and valid till 28/02/2026) - STCW 95, personal survivor technics, fire prevention and fire fighting,element, first aid & personal safety, & social responsibility - CFBS (Certificat de Formation de Base à la Sécurité - STCW 2010) - SRC RADIO OPERATOR
CONVENTIONS & REGUL. :	STCW, COLREG, SOLAS, MARPOL, MLC 2006, DROIT MARITIME
MAINTENANCE:	On board electronic and electrical marine systems, generators, rigging, sails etc.
DIESEL ENGINES:	Experience with all aspects of maintenance, repair and operations of marine diesels.
IT / COMPUTING:	Advanced IT specialist (hardware & software), website developer, chatbots dev.
DECK WORK:	Professional level of competency with the following deck operations: preparation, sanding, varnishing, fairing, filling, priming, painting, surfacing and polishing.
SHIPYARD:	Expert in shipyard management and refit programmes.
CLEANING / MAINTENANCE:	Cleaning freak! Hands on captain (from the engine room to the Windex)
CODING MCA MGN 280:	Small vessels coding expert, 3 successful coding in record (vessels under 24m used for commercial purposes in the UK conforms to the MCA Code of Practice).
INSURANCE MANAGEMENT:	Advanced experience with insurance liabilities and incident management.
COOKING / WINES:	I enjoy cooking (Mediterranean & Asian cuisine).

LOG BOOK

Date	Positions to date	Location / Routes
Since January 2011 +33.000 nm Oceanic passages logged	<i>DELIVERY SKIPPER (Freelance)</i> <i>BENETEAU / BALI / JEANNEAU / CATANA / PRINCESS / CNB / NAVIGARE / RIVA / MONTECARLO ...</i> Many deliveries for Beneteau, Bali, Jeanneau, Catana, Princess, handling yachts for deliveries during boat shows (Southampton, Genoa, Cannes, Grande-Motte, Barcelona). For more details about the routes, sea logs and vessel types please check my captain logbook attached. Also I am regularly contracted to train new owners following the commissioning of their brand new yachts.	Southampton Saint Gilles Genova Antibes Cannel Roussillon Barcelona Bordeaux Tunisia, Sicilia...
May 2025 Feb. 2025	<i>M/Y JAB II - Riva Venere Super 75 (2013) US FLAG</i> <i>M/Y JAD & JULIA - Rivarama 44 (2009) ITALIAN FLAG</i> FULL TIME CONTRACT (MLC) - Private owner, no charters. The yacht was originally based in Miami. I took over in Fort Lauderdale in May, 2025 to complete a refit project. The vessel was then shipped back to Europe in July. I fully manage the vessel (crew management for summer program and winter boatyard program). I also manage another motor yacht, a Rivarama 44th located in the same marina. This yacht was undergoing a major refit project in order to put her on the charter market in Mallorca (Spain) in summer 2026.	Fort Lauderdale (Miami) Beaulieu sur Mer Antibes (France) Marina D MARIN, Aregai / San Remo (Italy)

From June 2018 To June 2019	Captain - Yacht management <u>M/Y PHLORA</u> – COUACH 22ft (2008) Private new owner: Technical management, private charters, owner programme management, shipyard management, general administration.	SOF - Med.
September 2017	Relief captain S/Y LEO - CNB 76 Private owner support following the new acquisition of S/Y LEO. Take over management, manoeuvre assistance, sail test, family trip to Port Sitges and technical management. Complete deck wash, stainless steel routine and storage reorganisation. Owner references available.	Barcelona Sitges Barcelona
August 2017 15 days	Yacht captain (Private charter) <u>M/Y GITANA - Princess V78 y.2009 2X1.800HP</u> I took charge of a Princess V78 for a successful private charter, 14 days at sea with a crew of 2 and 6 guests on board. After the vessel's preparation we took our guests from Puerto Premia del Mar to Mallorca then Ibiza and back to Premia. Total of 600 miles. Since September, I am working as an official Princess captain for the Princess concession in Barcelona. Excellent Princess agent references available.	Barcelona – Mallorca – Ibiza - Barcelona
Mar. 2017 15 days	Fleet captain <u>BUCKET</u> REGATTA J-CLASS <u>Leopard 58 y.2016 and 3 Leopard 444, y.2015</u> During the prestigious Bucket Regatta 2017 the owner of one of JK7 S/V <u>Velsheda</u> trusted me to organise the delivery and the management of 4 catamarans to Gustavia bay for the regatta. The catamarans were used as accommodation and catering facilities. I have successfully completed this assignment with recommendations from the management company. It was my 4 th edition at the Bucket.	Saint Barth to Le Marin Martinique
From May 2016 To Sept. 2016	Dolphins Barcelona - Whale watching (licensed) <u>M/Y Kiboko (SP flag, GOBBI 347 2X180CV, y.2010)</u> I set up my own dolphin tour business (official government license). Day trips for 8 passengers. Total of 45 trips during the season. Boarding procedures, safety brief, radio communication with the plane, cetaceans geo-localisation, dolphins and sperm whales observations, educational presentations, full cater service on board. No incident to report, excellent partner and guests references available.	Barcelona Port Olimpico
Mar. 2016 15 days	Fleet captain <u>BUCKET</u> REGATTA J-CLASS <u>One Lagoon 52 y.2015 and two Leopard 44, y.2015</u> During the prestigious Bucket Regatta 2017 the owner of one of JK7 S/V <u>Velsheda</u> trusted me to organise the delivery and the management of 4 catamarans to Gustavia bay for the regatta. The catamarans were used as accommodation and catering facilities. I have successfully completed this assignment with recommendations from the management company. It was my 3 rd edition at the Bucket.	Saint Barth to Le Marin Martinique
June July August 2015	Day Charter Captain – Whale watching <u>M/Y Cala Rossa (UK, Cranchi Mediterranée 40 ft 2X280CV, y.1999)</u> Whale watching day trips from 8:00am to 4:00pm for 10 passengers. Total of 50 trips during the season. Boarding procedures, safety brief, radio communication with the plane, localisation of the whales, dolphins and others, approach, swimming with dolphins, catering on board, return trip, cleaning. No incident, excellent management company and guests references available.	Cannes (FR)

<p>Mar. 2015 8 days round trip</p>	<p>Charter Captain <i>S/Y JAKUZZI (US, Sunsail Leopard 44, y.2014)</i> Group of 10 guests, around the grenadines trip leaving Sunsail base in St Lucie sailing down to Bequia with mooring stop-overs. Single-handling and night sailing.</p>	<p>Saint Lucie Grenadines Saint Lucia</p> <p>Caribbean sea</p>
<p>Dec. 2014 Jan. 2015</p>	<p><i>Skipper & Insurance claim management</i> <i><u>S/V FIREFLY (UK, SUNREEF 62, y.2009)</u></i> Assignment to take over the vessel at Barbados and crossing to Martinique. I was in charge of the general maintenance and an insurance claim repair project. Full technical assessment and replacement of the goosenecks on a 25m-carbon mast. Successful completion on time. Successful rotation hand-over to the next captain.</p>	<p>Barbados to Martinique</p>
<p>August 2014</p>	<p><i>Freelance Charter Captain</i> <i>S/V Catamaran Star Eyes (Moorings Leopard 46, y.2011)</i> The guests from the UK a family of 6 chartered for the week and cruised around.</p>	<p>Nice Cannes Antibes</p>
<p>Feb. 2012 to Mars 2014</p>	<p><i>Captain & Yacht Charter Management (listed on MYBA)</i> <i><u>S/Y VIP ONE (Catamaran Lagoon 50, y.2011)</u></i> VIP ONE is a 50ft fully equipped private catamaran. Permanent crew of 2 (captain and chef/hostess) the vessel operated in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and was eventually permanently based in San Blas (Panama) in June 2013. I was in charge of the full management (maintenance, safety, crew and charter sales - MYBA). Between February 2012 and Mars 2014 we crewed private groups from 2 to 8 guests with a total of 43 successful charters (258 days). I hold a clean sea time record with no major damage to the vessel and excellent client/owner references for my period on board (letter enclosed). 2 successful transatlantic crossing + 1 solo Caribbean passage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SXM-PORT CAMARGUE via Acores ● PORT CAMARGUE-FORT DE FRANCE via Canaries ● SXM-PANAMA CANAL via Cartagena de Colombia 	<p>West Indies BVI to Grenadines</p> <p>Mediterranean from Port Camargue to Sardinia</p> <p>Corsica to Port Camargues, to Guadeloupe, St Vincent, SXM, BVI, Cartagena de Indias, San Blas (Panama)</p>
<p>Jan. 2012</p>	<p><i>Day worker on Super yachts, Day charter captain</i> Various day jobs as deckhand on super yachts, tender operations around the island of Sint Maarten. Also day captain of a 20ft tender for a local day tour company.</p>	<p>Saint Martin, Sint Maarten (SXM)</p>
<p>November December 2011</p>	<p><i>Delivery skipper – Indian Ocean passage 2,960 nm</i> <i>S/V Paparazzi (Endurance 52 – y.1998)</i> 31 days crossing through the Indian ocean for a delivery of an aluminium 52ft Endurance sailing yacht from Cape Town (South Africa) to Port Louis (Mauritius). Crossing successfully completed with no incident. Crew of 6.</p>	<p>Cap Town (SA) Indian ocean passage Port-Louis (Mauritius)</p>

Full seetime logbook and character references available upon request.

SHOREBASE WORK EXPERIENCE (PROPERTY MANAGEMENT)



[MY LINKEDIN PROFILE](#)

Date		Location
Jan 2004 Dec 2014	<p>Associate Director <u>EPM IRELAND</u> - Facilities management EPM IRELAND provides commercial property management services (manned guarding, cleaning, receptionist and facilities management) in the greater Dublin area. Clients portfolio: Jones Lang LaSalle, Microsoft, SKY, Amazon, CBRE and large retail parks I implemented the quality ISO process and was in charge to deliver the TOP#1 service level to the site owner and management companies. Today EPM is considered as one of the most recognised companies in Dublin.</p> <p>+100 employees across 15 commercial sites.</p>	Dublin.
Jan 2010 Jan 2011	<p>Villa manager <u>GOLF DE TERRE BLANCHE</u> Full-time management of a luxury 350 sqm private villa with direct access on the Golf. - Contractors sourcing and management (pool, garden, cleaning) - Guests /owners management (conciierge services, private chef, logistic) - General administration (utility bills, Terre Blanche management, taxes)</p> <p>The property was sold eventually.</p>	Fayences (Var)
June 2009 June 2011	<p>Property management <u>RESIDENCE REGINA BAY</u> Part-time management of a luxury 80 sqm luxury sea view apartment in a brand new development. - Contractors sourcing and utilities management - Guests /owners management (conciierge services, logistic) - Rental programme for summer seasons</p>	Cap d'Ail (Monaco)