

Personal Details

- Name: Scott Hamilton Waterfield
- Mobile: +64 29 4674332
- E-mail: scott@nzyachtcrew.com
- Current location: Antibes, Southern France
- Nationality: New Zealand
- Visas: B1/B2 for USA, UK Right of Abode
- Health: Fit, healthy, non-smoker, ENG1 Seafarers Medical



Career Statement

I have set my 5 year goal to 'be responsible for the skippering and management of a 60-120ft international vessel'. Over the next few years I am seeking **skippering, mate or senior deck hand positions** where I can significantly contribute to the successful running of a professional vessel. My extensive experience in marine based guiding, hospitality industry and my life time love for boating provides a great basis for professional crewing. This practical skill combined with my aptitude for business and logistics offers you more than just an extra pair of hands.

Relevant Qualifications

Relevant Marine Qualifications

- MCA Yachtmaster Offshore commercially endorsed
- Maritime NZ Commercial Launchmaster (200gt)
- STCW'95
- RYA Powerboat II
- STCW '95 Proficiency in Medical First Aid at Sea
- Advanced Survival at Sea
- Marine Engineer Class 6
- RRTOC Radiotelephone Operators Certificate
- Restricted Rader Operators Certificate
- ENG1 Seafarers medical

Relevant Outdoor Qualifications

- Outdoor Risk Management
- Commercial Sea Kayak Guide Qualification
- Abseiling instructor

Hospitality and Other Qualifications

- Current NZ Licensed Duty Manager
- Liquor Controllers Qualification
- Wine and Liquor Service Certificate
- Silver service training
- Bachelor of Commerce (Auckland University)

Sailing and Crewing

May 2010

Mate / Delivery crew

Wasabi, Oyster 56

- NZ to Fiji. Vessel preparation, navigation, weather, radio nets, solo watch keeping. One month on board as paid mate / delivery crew – including 6 day ocean passage.

Oct 09 – Apr 10

Watch keeper / deck crew

Island Passage, 140ft charter motor yacht

- Responsible for watch keeping and all deck operations, driving tenders, crane operations, engine checks etc along with guest support including bar service and other hospitality functions.

Oct 2009

Mate / Delivery Crew

Cheshire Cat, 50ft Morris Yachts

- Fiji to NZ. Solo watch keeping, navigation and weather. 8 day passage as paid mate / delivery crew.

May 2009

Delivery Crew / Watch keeper

Island Style, 41ft Ian Farrier cat

- NZ to Tonga. Solo watch keeping & helmsman (no auto helm for 6 days), navigation and weather. 24 days on board / 8 day passage

2006 - Present

Skipper / Owner

Eye Spy – Young 88 – 30ft racer/cruiser

- Harbour racing & cruising series with Royal NZ Yacht Squadron + Richmond Yacht Club (2nd handicap 2007)
- One Design class racing – Nationals (2007 1st on handicap), Owners Champs, Windward/leeward sprints
- SSANZ 2 handed long distance series (divisional winners 2008)
- Race in all major NZ coastal racing events either fully crewed or 2 handed
- Regularly cruise Gt Barrier Island, Mercury Islands, Kawau, Bay of Islands and Hauraki Gulf
- Re-rigged boat, rebuilt motor, dropped keel, replaced all deck gear, wiring and plumbing

May 2007

Delivery Crew / Watch keeper

Beez Kneez, 34ft VandeStat keeler

- Australia to NZ. Watch keeping, crew & vessel safety and navigation as required. 14 day passage.

2004-2006

Skipper / Owner

Blue Stratus – Whiting ¼ tonne keeler

- Stripped and rebuilt boat, removed rot, full hull & deck repaint, renewed wiring and plumbing
- Cruised the Hauraki Gulf and regularly raced in the Up to 26ft Club harbour and windward/leeward series

March 2004

Skipper / hirer

Sunsail 36ft Beneteau charter yacht

- Skipper on private charter of 36ft Beneteau in Va'vau, Tonga for 7 days. 2 POB.

2004-present

Racing crew

Various boats including:

- Prawnbroker 10mtr sport boat – Coastal Classic 2004, 2005
- Transformer – Elliot 14mtr – harbour racing
- Pacific Sundance – Farr 40 IOR – harbour racing

2003/04

Coastguard Crew

NZ Coastguard, various vessels / RIB's

- Volunteer crew rostered 2 days every month and on-call. Involved in all aspects boat handling, training, navigation and vessel maintenance. Wellington, NZ.

Apr 1998	Delivery Crew / Watch keeper	Lion New Zealand, 80ft ORC Maxi
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked by the owners to crew 3 handed the former Whitbread 80ft ocean racing Maxi on a delivery from Auckland to Wellington down the west coast over 5 days. 		
1992-1993	Ad-hoc Deckhand	Kiwi Cruiser, 45ft day charter boat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad-hoc deck handing on a commercial day charter in the Bay of Islands when not kayaking 		
1991-1994	Beach crew / rescue boat	Marine Rentals, Bay of Island
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach hire operation renting jet skis, catamarans, kayaks etc to the public. Ran the beach operations providing instruction on equipment and sailing, providing rescues, doing gear maintenance and repairs. 		
1970 - 1990	Crew / family boating	Fantasia 35ft launch + Tofale 32ft displacement launch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family boating and cruising from the age of 6mths old, most summers away on boat for 1-2 months, owned sailing, dinghies, catamarans, raced windsurfers, developed strong swimming and other marine skills including maintenance such as antifouling, varnish, woodwork, general engine maintenance etc 		

Other Marine and Service Related Employment

Bar Manager	Skinny Sardine, Waiheke Is, NZ (October 2008 – April 2009)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Leading and training a team of bar staff in the day-to-day service requirements. Responsible for cash-ups, banking, rostering, stock control while also averaging 60-70hr weeks on bar. BRINGS: Full bar management; Hospitality service skills; Ability to do long hours and keep smiling 		
Secretary / Treasurer	Young 88 Owners Association, Auckland, NZ (April 2007 – Present)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Responsible for all financial and business elements of the yachting class. Voted on after only two years as a result of my high involvement and enthusiasm for the class. ROLE: Shows enthusiasm for yachting; Will to do the extra yards; Financial skills; Committee skills 		
Owner / Managing Director	Paddling Perfection Kayaks, Auckland, N.Z (May 2004 – July 2006)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Purchased and re-built this high-end composite kayak manufacturing business into a client centric business exporting to Sweden, Japan and Australia. BRINGS: Experience with high end composite products and materials; Selling to discerning clientele 		
Lead Sea Kayak Guide	Spirit of the West, Vancouver Island, Canada (May–Sept 2001/04)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: 2001: Lead guide on 3-5 day trips around Northern Vancouver Island. 2004: Lead guide on west coast 10 day expedition trips plus luxury Mothership trips around Broughton Archipelago. BRINGS: High level customer service in a marine environment; Catering and provisioning; Risk / group management 		
Sea Kayak Guide	Fiordland Wilderness Kayaks, 2 seasons: Summer 2000 & 2003	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Feb to May 2000: Guided 1 day trips into Milford Sound and 2 day trips into Doubtful Sound. Dec to Mar 2003: Lead guiding 3-5 day expedition trips in Doubtful Sound. BRINGS: Guiding and service skills in hostile marine environment; Guest transport; Gear care 		
General Manager	Fergs Rock'n'Kayak, Wellington, NZ (Aug 1997 - Sept 1998)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Responsible for start-up & management of NZ's largest indoor rock climbing wall, kayaking shop & rollerblade centre. Owned by 3 times Olympic Gold kayaker this was a high profile tourism business. BRINGS: Full management functions in tourism & hospitality; Sales, service, risk management, planning 		
Manager - Visitors Centres	Tourism Auckland, Auckland, NZ, (Feb 1996 - Feb 1997)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Part of the Senior Management team responsible for running the Visitor Information centres around Auckland BRINGS: Brings tourism sales and service, dealing with diverse clientele 		
Director / Guide	The Daring Adventure Co., NZ (Nov 1994 – Feb 1996)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Founding Director of 'kiwi style' adventure company. Ran all sea kayaking trips and climbing and mt. biking. BRINGS: Outdoor planning; Risk mgt; Tourism product development; business skills 		
Lead Sea Kayak Guide	Coastal Kayakers, Bay of Islands (4 summers 1990 - 1994 incl.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROLE: Regular summer position during my full time University study Leading day trips and 3 day outer islands expeditions. Senior guide running Fully catered multi day outer island trips. BRINGS: Customer service; Group and risk management, provisioning and catering for groups 		

Interests and hobbies

I have recently sold my Young 88 – a 30ft 'one design' racer/cruiser and one of New Zealand's largest and most competitive fleets of yachts. In addition to extensively cruising the boat I actively campaigned the boat in fully-crewed harbour racing, windward leeward sprint racing along with longer coastal races and long distance 2-handed events. In addition to sailing I also enjoy a diverse range of other activities including skiing, hiking, music and generally living life to the maximum.

References

The following employers are available happy to be contacted for verbal reference checks.

- **Paul Mabee – Master, Island Passage, 40m luxury charter motor yacht**
Vanuatu: Ph: +67 8555 2632 Email: paul.mabee@amosconnect.com
New Zealand: Ph: +64 21 330 337 Email: paul@islandescape.co.nz
- **Brian Randolph – Owner, Wasabi, Oyster 56**
Ph: +67 9762 4030 Email: forwasabi@gmail.com or wdd9372@sailmail.com
- **Michael Thieneman – Owner, Cheshire Cat 50ft Morris yacht**
Ph: +88 162 143 6964 Email: thienemanmike@mac.com