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Employment History

- Independent Project Management and Design Consultant, January 2008 – Present

I have worked on several design projects independently including coach roof and cockpit drawings for the modification of a 47 foot flush deck race boat to cruising, preliminary prototype mini 6.50 designs, preliminary designs for a 10m custom offshore race boat to be fitted under a Melges 32 mast, sizing and drawing flotation foam volumes for prototype mini #415 and design of the new rig layout for prototype mini #176. My most recent projects are detailed below.

 - Project Manager/Racing Crew, Open 50 “Truth”

After acquisition of this boat by the new owner I managed all upkeep, optimization, logistics and training leading up to the 2011 double-handed Transpac. Besides general upkeep I installed a new sat com system and integrated this and the B&G’s with a new computer via a serial to USB converting edgeport system. I also re-wired the main battery bank to allow for higher efficiency and more redundancy. I was on board for all racing, training, sail testing and deliveries.
 - Design Consultant, Owen Clarke Design

I worked on the design of a canting keel 77’ day sailing yacht that is intended to be very close to a Wally in concept. My areas of focus were deck and superstructure geometry, deck layout, interior layout, systems layout and all final 3d models and 2d drawings.
 - Project Manager/Racing Crew, Class 40 “Amhas”

I managed this project through a winter racing season in Florida and the Caribbean. I handled initial rig setup and tuning, much rigging optimization, crew logistics and all deliveries as well as being on board for all racing.
- Sponsored professional sailor, January 2008 – December 2009

Managed a successful Mini Transat campaign including drafting sponsor proposals and contracts, writing campaign updates for both print and internet publications, campaign website management, international race logistics and yacht upkeep/optimization.
- Design Consultant, Rodger Martin Design, October 2008 – January 2009

Worked primarily on the design of a 42 foot luxury daysailer and assisted on a variety of other projects. Duties on the 42 foot daysailer project included hull form modeling, intensive exterior and interior geometry modeling & rendering, researching/specifying a state of the art hybrid propulsion system, weight study management and custom hardware design & specification. Throughout this project we met regularly with the client’s representative and the client regarding progress and the desired direction for the design.

- Head of Fleet Maintenance, Boston Sailing Center, 2005 - 2008
Duties included managing a staff of up to 10 employees and overseeing all maintenance and long term planning for a fleet of 64 sailboats ranging in size from 24 to 41 feet. Projects included but were not limited to inboard diesel engine rebuilds, outboard gas engine maintenance, spar replacement/re-rigging, structural and cosmetic composite repair ranging from minor collision damage to re-coring deck laminates and repairing major structural damage on 30+ foot cruising sailboats. Facility upkeep and improvement were under my supervision as well. Our facilities included not just a heavily used 30 slip marina and 30+ boat mooring field but also a moored 100 foot steel riverboat that acted as our office and clubhouse.
- Design Consultant, Rodger Martin Design, October 2006 - April 2007
Worked primarily on the design of a Class 40 racing yacht for the Global Ocean Challenge. Duties included extensive exterior and interior 3d design, systems and hardware specification, 2d drafting, weight study management, running Wolfson Unit VPP to analyze a variety of hull forms and ballast tank placements as well as being closely involved in client meetings to determine the desired cockpit and deck geometry/layout.
- Sailing Instructor, Boston Sailing Center, 2004 - 2005
Instructed adult students in all aspects of sailing from basic sailing to racing and advanced coastal navigation, classroom and on the water instruction.
- Rigger and Sales Representative, Sailing Supply Inc., 2002 - 2004
Worked as a sales representative for custom standing and running rigging, sailing hardware and foul weather gear. Duties as a rigger included splicing all types of competition and cruising running rigging, building wire standing rigging with both roller and rotary type swage machines, installing and maintaining furlers, winches and other rigging related hardware.

Software Proficiency

- Autocad 2000, 2005
- Rhinoceros 4.0 (extensive use with Flamingo 2.0 and RhinoMarine plugins)
- Fastship 6.1 hull modeling software
- Wolfson Unit VPP
- Adobe Photoshop
- Dreamweaver
- Microsoft Office Suite

Education

- College preparatory education, Boston Latin School, Graduated June 2002
- Certificate of Yacht Design, The Landing School of Yacht Design, Graduated June 2005

Hobbies and Interests

Sailing, Yacht Design, Cycling, Bicycle Mechanics, Skiing, Engine Mechanics, Rigging, Travel

References and design portfolio available upon request