

# RESUME



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## Qualifications and Skills:

- **Diploma in Industrial Electronics**
- **RYA Yachtmaster Offshore, Commercially Endorsed, Solent UK April '04**
- **B1/ B2 Visa**
- **Speak fluent Maltese, English and Italian. Basic in Spanish and French.**
- **Padi Open Water**
- **Full clean driving licence**

## OBJECTIVES:

Born and raised in the small island of Malta and working in various electronic firms as a service Technician, soon became too much and wanted to travel and found myself working in the yachting industrial. This life working on boats appealed to me so such that I even bought my own 37ft cruising yacht, Mahina.

Sailing and working on boats is what I love. In racing I like the team sport, preparation, the co-ordination and perfect trimmed sails to achieve best performance.

I am an honest, reliable and hard working individual, freelancing on sailing vessels where my experience and skills can be maximised and/or improved.

## EXPERIENCE:

**SY Tugela Swan 77** **Nov - Dec 2007**

Position: Delivery Crew, from Lymington Uk to Antigua via Canaries, 4500Nm.

**S/Y Comanche Raider II 40ft , ILC 40** **October 2008**

Spectacular offshore 600nm Race, Middle Sea Race, from Malta round Sicily, Pantelleria , Lampidusa and back in Malta.

**SY Andromeda La Dea Perini Navi 47m** **October 2008**

Involved in major Rig refit in La Spezia Italy.

**SY Lolita Swan 56** **June 2007**

Position: Delivery Crew, from Antigua to Newport RI USA via Bemuda, 1585Nm.

**SY Open Season, German Frers Wally 94** **March 2008- June 2008**

Position Mate: Mostly racing, PalmaVela, Portofino, St.Tropez Giraglia, SuperYacht Cup Plama.

**SY NoonMark VI Swan 56** **December 2007**

Sydney Hobart Race and delivery back to Sydney, 1300Nm.

**SY Lolita Swan 56** **November 2007**  
Position: Delivery Crew, from Majorca to Antigua via Canaries, 4000Nm.

**SY Open Season, German Frers Wally 94** **June 2007– Oct 2007**  
Position: Mate  
Duties: Cruising in Croatia and administrating major keel repair, interior work, deck paint work and service of all machinery.

**SY Mahina 37ft, Norlin 37** **May - June 2007**  
4800nm trip Single Handed from St. Martin to Malta.

**SY Highland Breeze Swan 112ft** **April 2007**  
Position: Delivery Crew, from St. Martin to Newport RI USA via Bermuda, 1500Nm.

**SY Zingaro S&S 112ft** **May 2006 – Oct 2006**  
Position: Delivery Crew from Majorca to Antigua Via Canaries. 3500Nm

**SY Open Season, German Frers Wally 94** **May 2006 – Oct 2006**  
Position: Mate  
Duties: Cruising South of France, Majorca, Sardinia and racing the Maxis In Porto Cervo and Voiles de St. Tropez. Circa 2000Nm logged.

**SY Ghost, Luca Brenta 122ft** **May 2006**  
Position: Delivery Crew from Antigua to Palma de Majorca Via Azores and Cadiz. 3500Nm.

**SY Mahina, 1975 Norlin 37** **Aug 2005 - April 2006**  
Position: Owner/Skipper  
Voyage: Mahina was bought from Antigua in March '05 and soon after sailed 470nm single-handed to Trinidad where a major refit began in August. In the beginning of the year I cruised up island again, freelancing and racing on Lolita for Heineken and Antigua race week regattas. Once more I sailed single handed to Trinidad in April '06. Mahina is presently on the hard and logs 1600nm since the purchase.

Doing most of the work myself, I have changed all through holes valves, painted all bilges and lockers, re-wired and re-plumbed the whole boat; Engine work included new cutlass, replacement of gearbox seals and tank cleaning; The teak deck was stripped, sanded, regrooved the seams and caulked; Rig was pulled out, dismantled, painted, changed the standing and running rigging, new (second hand) furler and Traveller fitted and all chain plates removed, inspected and reassembled; For more comfort a new Windlass, Water heater and Autopilot were installed.

**S/Y Commanche Raider 44ft , 2 Toner** **Oct '04 / Oct '06 / Oct '07**  
Spectacular offshore 600nm Race, Middle Sea Race, from Malta round Sicily, Pantelleria , Lampidusa and back in Malta.

**S/Y Lolita, Swan 56** **Apr 2003 – Aug 2005**  
*Position: Mate*  
*Duties:* Lolita is known for its racing performance. Apart from the normal day-to-day cruising duties, deliveries and maintenance, we transform the yacht in racing mode, including wet sanding bottom; inspection of Rig and servicing of Deck Hardware, getting ready to perfection. On Lolita I have taken part in Newport Swan American cup, 2003 & 2005, Antigua race Week 2004, Swan Worlds in Sardinia 2004, Heineken and BVI regattas in 2005.  
*Voyage:* East Caribbean to Newport, Back to the Caribbean, shipped to Toulon France, Med, Caribbean, Newport and back to St. Martin.

**S/Y Zaca A Te Moana, 144' Grand Banks Schooner Replica** **Oct 2002 – Apr 2003**

*Position:* Engineer and Second Officer

*Duties:* Maintaining all systems running. Gone through a full refit, including repair and servicing of all machinery and re-organized engine room.

*Voyage:* Malta to Antigua, down to Trinidad and back to Antigua.

**S/Y Providence V, Traditional 62ft Top Sails Gaff Schooner  
Whitsunday's Australia**

**Dec 2001 – June 2002**

*Position:* Crew

*Duties:* Cruising around the Whitsunday's Islands on the Great Barrier Reef on 3 days, 2 nights charters with 14 guest on board. Together with one other crew and Skipper, we had to cook, sail, dingy runs, varnishing, engine repairs and rigging maintenance.

*Voyage:* 2000Nm around the Whitsunday's.

**S/Y Thalassi, 90ft Ron Holland Ketch**

**Aug 2001 / Nov 2001**

*Position:* Delivery Crew

*Voyage:* Delivery crew on two trips, Tahiti to Fiji, 1,761Nm and from Fiji to Auckland, NZ, 1150Nm.

**S/Y Golden Emerald 50Ft Bermudian Cutter**

**Nov 2000 – Aug 2001**

*Position:* Crew

*Duties:* A lot of repairs, electrical, mechanical and even De-masting.

*Voyage:* 10,000Nm from Gran Canaria to Tahiti via Atlantic, Caribbean, Panama Canal and Pacific.

**INTERESTS:**

Yacht racing & cruising, biking, hiking, and water sports.

**REFERENCES:**

Captains of:

Nigel Seabright

Aeneas Hollins

Mike Gilbert

Guy Standbridge

Chris Godfrey

Clive Youlton

SY Tugela

SY Andromeda La Dea

SY Noonmark VI

SY Open Season

SY Lolita.

SY Zingaro

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