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EXPERIENCE

Wilmington Tug, Wilmington, DE — Deckhand

JULY 2025 - PRESENT

200 ton ship-assist tugs. Line handling; engine startup/shutdown (incl. checking and refilling of fluids); assisting with safe pilot pickup/dropoff; maintenance duties.

Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Ferry, Port Jefferson, NY — Ordinary Seaman/Relief AB

OCTOBER 2023 - JULY 2025

1600 ton passenger/vehicle ferries. Line handling; helm watch under direction of officers; lookout duties; customer service; loading and unloading of cars; operation of small deck crane; maintenance duties.

Fisherman's Wharf, Lewes, DE — Captain

MAY 2023 - PRESENT

100 ton party fishing, charter fishing and tourboats. Twin screw boat handling; customer service; maintenance duties.

South Ferry, Shelter Island, NY — Deckhand

OCTOBER 2021 - MAY 2023

100 ton passenger/vehicle ferries. Customer service; loading and unloading of cars; ticket sales; maintenance duties.

Fisherman's Wharf, Lewes, DE — Mate/Maintenance

APRIL 2021 - OCTOBER 2021

100 ton party fishing, charter fishing and tourboats. Customer service; maintenance duties.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATIONS

SKILLS

Good communicator and natural leader.

Quick-thinker, resourceful, and adept at keeping calm under pressure.

Fast learner and detail-oriented.

Wide depth of knowledge and practical experience.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Competed on *Jeopardy!* as a contestant in Season 38.

Eagle Scout attained after years of participation in Scouting.

Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Honor Society.

Various Quiz Bowl all-star awards including at Nationals for being a top-ten player.

100 Ton Master's License, Inland

OUPV, Near Coastal

AB Limited

**Endorsements: Basic Training, Radar Observer Unlimited,
VPDSD, Assistance Towing, Lifeboatman/PSC, RFPNW,
Advanced Firefighting**

FCC Marine Radio Operator Permit

TWIC Card