

ELEVATE CHARTERS YACHT DELIVERIES

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LANGUAGE: English

HEALTH: Excellent, ENG 1, non-smoker, non-drinker



SUMMARY

- Available for **Deliveries, Instruction, Refit Management, Private Charter**
- Sailing experience:
 - **Over 60,000nm** as Captain on multihulls and monohulls
 - Multiple ocean crossings including Pacific crossings and a delivery from Tahiti to Hawaii on an Outremer 55 catamaran
 - 9x Fiji to New Zealand crossings on catamarans and monohulls
 - Fiji to Japan singlehanded on a 43ft catamaran
- Owned and refit over 10 sailing and power yachts; Owned and managed two charter companies in Fiji and New Zealand

QUALIFICATIONS

- **NZ MASTER YACHT < 24m** (Maritime New Zealand – Restricted, Coastal, Offshore)
- **MCA MASTER OF YACHTS 200GT UNLIMITED (YACHTMASTER)** (IYT, PYT, Ft. Lauderdale)
 - Master of 200 ton vessel all oceans
 - Chief Mate of 500 ton vessel up to 150 nautical miles offshore
 - OOW (Officer of the Watch) of a 500 ton vessel all oceans
- **MCA STCW-95/10 & COMMERCIAL ENDORSEMENT**
- **VALID ENG 1 MEDICAL**
- **MARINE RADIO OPERATORS PERMIT (FCC) & GMDSS (NZ MSA)**
- **PADI OPEN WATER DIVER (Over 200 Dives)**
- **B.S. FINANCE UNIVERSITY DEGREE**
- **NZ DRIVERS LICENSE**

YACHTING EXPERIENCE

- **CAPTAIN, OWNER, “S/Y Q2”**, Wright Lavranos 43’ Sailing Catamaran, 2020 – 2025
 - Refit and sailed over 15,000nm, including New Zealand to Fiji to Vanuatu to New Caledonia to Australia to New Zealand
 - Sailed from Fiji to Japan via Micronesia and the Mariana Islands, singlehanded
- **CAPTAIN, OWNER, “S/Y LEVANA”**, Island Packet 420 45’ Cutter, 2019 – 2020
 - Refit and sailed from Fiji to New Zealand
- **CAPTAIN, OWNER, “S/Y QUIXOTIC”**, Voyage 43’ Sailing Catamaran, 2016 – 2018
 - Purchased after a cyclone, extensively repaired, upgraded, refit, outfit and sailed over 8,000nm between Fiji and New Zealand (made the passage safely four times over two years) and throughout the Fiji Islands
 - Created successful high-end, luxury charter business: Quixotic Charters Fiji
 - Operated the catamaran as Captain until I hired professional crew to take over in 2018
- **CAPTAIN, OWNER, “S/Y ELEUTHERIA”**, 1985 Tartan 37’ Sloop, 2013 – 2015
 - Purchased, refit, outfit and sailed over 13,000nm from San Francisco, CA, USA to Fiji via Mexico, French Polynesia, Hawaii, Kiribati, the Cook Islands, Samoa and Tonga
- **DELIVERY CAPTAIN, “S/Y ZEPHYR”**, 1999 Outremer 55’ Performance Catamaran, March – April 2015
 - Delivered 3,000nm upwind from Tahiti to Hawaii via the Tuamotus and Marquesas
- **CAPTAIN, OWNER, “S/Y PURA VIDA”**, 1999 Hunter 38’ Sloop, 2010 – 2013
 - Sailed over 2,000nm during three years’ ownership and liveaboard in the San Francisco Bay and along the California Coast
- **OWNER, PACIFIC YACHTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, USA, 2011 – 2013**
 - Owned and operated a yacht refit business. Bought, refit and sold (profitably) 10 power and sail vessels from 24 – 38 feet
 - Inshore, offshore and docking experience on single and twin-engine power vessels

INTERESTS

- SCUBA Diving, Spear-fishing, Sport sailing, Kiteboarding, Wakeboarding, Windsurfing, Motorcycling and Snowboarding