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Sandra P. Bendixen

Experience

2018 – present Puget Sound Pilot

- Completed 16-month Washington State Pilot Training Program
- Piloting Ships in Puget Sound

2014-2017 Crowley Maritime Corporation

Manager Marine Compliance

- Navigation Training for Captains and Deck Officers
- Simulator Assessor for Captains and Deck Officers
- Underway Assessor for Bridge Teams and Individuals
- Accident Investigation Team

2010-2014 Crowley Technical Management

Master

- Military Sealift Command Approved Ice Pilot
- Military Sealift Command missions to Arctic and Antarctic Regions
- Docking/Undocking/Piloting through ice without the use of tugs or pilot. Docking at ice pier in McMurdo.
- Ice Breaker Escort Experience
- Ice Navigation and ice chart analysis
- Sailing on RORO ship for ARC and heavy lift ships for Intermarine
- Worldwide Transits
- Port Captain for new build and CTM managed vessels
- Cargo Port Captain

2008-2017 Pacific Maritime Institute Seattle, WA

Instructor

- Simulation Development and Testing for State Pilot Associations
- Classroom and Simulator Instructor for OICNW and Management level courses
- Course Development

2005-2010 Interocean American Shipping

Chief Mate

- Sailing on ARC and Tote RORO ships
- Ice Navigation in Cook Inlet
- Sailing on coastwise and foreign voyages.
- Cadet to Chief Mate

2002-2005 County Ambulance Ellsworth,
ME

- **Emergency Medical Technician**

2000-2002 Cristal Charters Seattle, WA

Yacht Manager/crew/Relief Captain

- Managed 70ft charter yacht.
 - Completed all required maintenance of vessel
- Worked with groups for corporate and private party cruising.

1998-2003 Bendixen Yacht Cruises. Seattle, WA

Charter Business

- Raised in family chartering business in Pacific Northwest and SE Alaska
- Worked in all aspects of business, including day to day operation.
- Bearfoot Yacht Charters – Owner 2006 to Present after transition from yacht charters to yacht charter brokerage

Education

2007-2009 **Australia Maritime College**

- Graduate courses in Maritime Management and International Business.

2002-2005 **Maine Maritime Academy**

- B.S., Marine Transportation Operations, magna cum laude

Licenses/Certificates

- USCG Unlimited Master Ocean, Unlimited Radar Observer
- Federal Pilotage All of Puget Sound and Connecting Waters
- GMDSS Operator
- Fast Rescue Boat Operator
- Vessel/Facility Security Officer
- Medical PIC
- Drug and Alcohol Collector -2013
- TTS/NMF Crane Troubleshooting/Repair/Maintenance/Operation Course- Hamburg 2013
- TapRoot Lead Accident Investigator
- Train the Trainer Pilot and 5 Day USCG course
- Emergency Medical Technician – I
- Hearing Conservation and Afloat Environmental Stress Reduction
- Crew Endurance Management
- Right Whale Conservation
- Advanced Shiphandling Simulator and Manned Model
- Anti-terrorism Level 1
- MSC Small Arms
- Forklift Operator