

Allison C. Taylor

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Ocean Master NMT 500 GT
AB - Limited; STCW 95 Certified; Sail Endorsed

PROFILE

- Conscientious professional mariner and a patient and knowledgeable educator.
- Outgoing team player who excels in time management, leadership and instruction.
- Well-rounded mariner skilled in traditional and modern vessel operation and maintenance including natural, synthetic and wire rigging, sail repair, small boat handling, wood finishing, and carpentry.
- Licensed since October 2007 (Master NMT 100T Inland); Current license from October 2014.

MASTER EXPERIENCE

SSV Corwith Cramer, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine*

- Developed lessons and taught Nautical Science and Scientific Illustration (20 students, 3 weeks). Oct - Dec 2020
 - Sailed 2500nm in waters between Tampa and Key West, FL; 93 main engine hours in 4 weeks.
- Developed lessons and taught Nautical Science (3 credit course, 20 students, 6 weeks). Jan - Mar 2020
 - Sailed 2500nm from San Juan, PR to Grenada to St. Croix, visiting Bequia and the USVIs.
 - Adjusted our cruise track mid-program due to pandemic, collaborating with Faculty Team.
- Two 14-day trips (25 high school students each), sailing off Cape Cod and Gulf of Maine. July - Aug 2019
- Shipyard period in San Juan, PR. 17 Crew. Jan 2019

SSV Lettie G Howard, Flagship Niagara League, *126-foot Wooden Fishing Schooner*

June - Sept 2018

- Three to five daysails per day (41 POB) with 3-5 crew out of Erie, PA. Strong volunteer program. Local festivals.

CHIEF MATE EXPERIENCE

SSV Robert C Seamans, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine*

Jan 2017 - Nov 2019

- Four six-week semester trips with college students (15-26 each) between South Pacific islands and New Zealand.
- Ran shipyard periods in Pago Pago, Samoa, & Whangarei, NZ including haul out (pulled the foremast, 30 crew).

SSV Corwith Cramer, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine*

Jan 2015 - May 2019

- Four six-week semester trips (12-24 students each) in the North Atlantic, Caribbean Sea and Mediterranean Sea.

SSV Lettie G Howard, Flagship Niagara League, *126-foot Wooden Fishing Schooner*

April - May 2018

- 2000nm transit from New York City to Erie, PA via the St. Lawrence Seaway (13 crew). Departed 6 May.

STS Picton Castle, Windward Isles Trading Co., *189-foot Steel Barque*

Aug 2015 - April 2016

- Ship up-rig, training and loading for six-month North Atlantic Voyage from Lunenburg to Africa & back via Caribbean with 15 crew & 35 trainees. Departed 31 October.
- Instructor for six-week Bosun's School - ship down-rig and maintenance, daily small sailboat handling.

S/V Lynx, Tall Ship Lynx Foundation, *122-foot Wooden Square-Topsail Schooner*

Oct 2013 - Feb 2014

- Ran six-week shipyard in Gloucester, MA. December delivery to southwest FL and local daysailing.

OTHER SAILING EXPERIENCE

Second Mate SSV Robert C Seamans. Bosun for shipyard in NZ and two semester trips.

Jan - June 2017

Second Mate SSV Corwith Cramer. Bosun for shipyard in Mallorca and two semester trips.

June - Sept 2016

Second Mate STS Picton Castle. NavCom Officer for US East Coast with TSA Festivals.

June - Aug 2015

Second Mate SSV Corwith Cramer. NavCom Safety Officer for two trips in the Caribbean.

Jan - March 2015

Third Mate SSV US Brig Niagara. *198-foot Wooden Brig*. NavCom Officer for Great Lakes season.

April - Nov 2014

Able Bodied Seaman SSV US Brig Niagara. Great Lakes TSA Festivals and annual down-rig.

Aug - Oct 2013

Third Mate STS Picton Castle. Navigator & Helmsman for S Pacific Voyage - 12 crew, 30 trainees.

Feb - May 2013

Able Bodied Seaman STS Picton Castle. Up-rig and US East Coast & Canadian Festivals.

March 2012 - Jan 2013

Second Mate SSV Geronimo, St. George's School, *69-foot Ted Hood Custom Fiberglass Sloop*.

May-Dec 2011

Able Bodied Seaman SS Soerlandet, Class Afloat, *210-foot Steel Full-Rigged Ship*

Sept 2010-Jan 2011

Third Mate/Bosun S/V Pride of Baltimore II, *157-foot Wooden Square-Topsail Schooner*

Mar-Nov 2009

Deckhand & Relief Sailmaker S/Y Sea Cloud II, *384-foot Steel Barque*

Aug-Dec 2008

First Mate/Bosun S/V Liberty Clipper, *125-foot Steel Schooner*

May 2006-Jun 2008

Short Term Work Denis Sullivan & Roseway (2007); Tole Mour, Westward, Virginia, & Gazela (2010); Eagle (2014)

EDUCATION

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Denmark's International Study Program, Copenhagen, Denmark

B.A. *Art & Art History*, Minor *Biology*
Pre-Architecture Program