Resume of

CAPTAIN SCOTT R. GASTON

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Work Experience

2003- Present

SGastonDesign, LLC, Rehoboth Beach, DE - Owner/operator

Construction: New and renovation

Experienced in all aspects of home construction, such as framing, cabinetry, hardwood flooring, bathroom renovation, tiling, finish carpentry, roofing, etc. Projects include new construction, renovations, additions and decks. Experienced project manager. Knowledgeable in construction finances, techniques and ideas. Experience supervising multiple subcontractors and laborers.

Real-estate speculation: purchase and resale of homes

Researched real estate titles, loans, leans and property. Purchased, refurbished, and resold properties.

Boat Building and Renovation

Purchased sailboats and renovated for use and resale. Projects have included electrical overhaul, fiberglass reconstruction, woodworking, plumbing, engine repair, and rigging replacement. Designed and built various boats for personal use including rowboats, sailboats and iceboat designs.

2003- Present

SGastonDesign, LLC, Rehoboth Beach, DE - Owner/operator

Graphic Design

Advertising, graphic design, photography, illustration, website design and logos. Skilled in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Pagemaker, Google Sketch and Quark Express.

2003- Present

Boat Deliveries, Rehoboth Beach, DE - Owner/operator

Boat delivery service, lessons, charters

U.S. Coast Guard License No. 1101366, second issue. Master 100 Ton Near Costal Motor/Sail. OUPV Endorsement. STCW Endorsements. Sailing Endorsement. Commercial Assistance Towing Endorsement. Helm/Lookout qualifications on board the USCGC Barque Eagle. Skilled in chart reading, GPS usage and chart software. Experience includes entire East Coast and ICW of the USA, Caribeen, US and British Virgin Islands, Central America, Panama Canal, and the Pacific side of Mexico, California and the Galapagos Islands.

2003-2004

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE - Photographic journalist

Photographed and reported assigned and suggested events for the newspaper. Designed images and assisted with layout design. Produced many projects on his own initiative.

1999- 2004

McCabe Construction, Inc., Camden, DE - Contractor and laborer

Worked with owner on all aspects of building custom homes. Negotiated with homeowners regarding structural and punch list items.

1994 - 1998

American Roofing and Contracting, Dover, DE - Laborer

Worked with owner and crew roofing residential and commercial buildings.

INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENTS

Captain Scott R. Gaston has been delivering boats for over 10 years. Based out of Lewes, Delaware, he has completed multiple circumnavigations of the Delmarva Peninsula, sailed annually to Chincoteague, VA and transited the Intracoastal Waterway numerous times. His experience covers near coastal and offshore routes from Rhode Island to Florida and the Bahamas, the East and West coast of Central America, the Galapagos Islands, Mexico and Southern California. He has manned the wheel during two Panama canal transits and holds a Shellback Certificate. His single hand sailing experience includes the delivery of a 34-foot yacht from Norwalk, CT to Lewes, DE. He is skilled at the helm of all sailing craft from sunfish to square-rigged ships and power driven yachts. He sailed and instructed on board the USCGC Barque Eagle for two months, standing Helm/Lookout, Bos'n Mate and Oiler watches, earning two certification letters. Captain Gaston is an active Sea Scout leader teaching individuals boating and safety skills. He has served as Kent Coin Club President six years, accumulatively. Other interests include: woodworking, hunting, triathlons, teaching art and travel.

Education

The Captain School USVA, Red Hook, St. Thomas, USVI

USCG Master's Near Coastal, 100 Gross Tons, OUPV endorsement. Sailing endorsement. Commercial Assistance Towing endorsement. STCW 1995 regulations endorsement.

2005 Charter Captain Courses, Cambridge, MD

USCG Master's Inland, 50 Gross Tons, OUPV endorsement. Sailing endorsement. Commercial Assistance Towing endorsement.

1999 - 2004 University of Delaware, Newark, DE

B.F.A., Visual Communications and Graphic Arts. Concentration in Applied Photographic Illustration. Attained Dean's List. Prepared for and taught photography and design classes at Delaware Technical and Community College, Cape Henlopen High School, and Sussex Tech.

1995 - 1999 St. Marks High School, Wilmington, DE

Attained Honor Roll. Played varsity lacrosse. Participated in International Club.

References

Paul L. Ives Bay & River Del. Pilot, ret., Lewes, DE	(302) 645-6802
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