

Brian Stipak, Sailing Experience Resume

Chartering Experience as Captain

- Dream Yacht Charters, La Paz, Mexico (857-330-4330), Beneteau Oceanis 41.2, “S/V Rukba”, Sea of Cortez, May 16-27, 2026.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Island Packet 440, “S/V Vita Beata”, San Juan Islands, Sept. 20-26, 2025.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Island Packet 37, “S/V Sea Otter”, San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands, May 10-19, 2025.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Island Packet 37, “S/V Sea Otter”, San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands, May 8-24, 2024.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Island Packet 37, “S/V Sea Otter”, San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands, April 13-19, 2024.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Island Packet 37, “S/V Sea Otter”, San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands, Sept. 23 - Oct. 2, 2023.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Jeanneau 409, “S/V Tivoli”, San Juan Islands, Sept. 17-23, 2022.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Jeanneau 409, “S/V Tivoli”, San Juan Islands and cross Strait Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles, Oct. 6-15, 2021.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Beneteau 42, “S/V Kipper Kite”, San Juan Islands, May 25-31, 2019.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Jeanneau 409, “S/V Tivoli”, San Juan and Gulf Islands, June 11-17, 2016.
- San Juan Sailing, Bellingham, Washington (800-677-7245), Catalina 320, “S/V Antares”, San Juan and Gulf Islands, Sept. 20-26, 2008.
- Anacortes Yacht Charters, Anacortes, Washington (800-233-3004), Catalina 30, “S/V Coriolis”, San Juan Islands, Sept. 9-16, 2006.

Pacific Seacraft 34 Sailboat, Captain and Owner, 2011 to now

1987 Pacific Seacraft 34, “S/V Ubiquity”, fin keel, Yanmar 3HM35F diesel inboard, 13,200 lb., Hull #67, Documentation No. 1233069. Sail from my home on Columbia River in Portland, Oregon. See <http://web.pdx.edu/~stipakb/Ubiquity.html>.

Off-shore trips:

- Portland, Oregon to Newport, Oregon, 2021
- Port Angeles, Washington to Portland, Oregon, 1 week, 2018
- Nanaimo, British Columbia to Port Angeles, Washington, 1 week, 2018
- San Carlos, Mexico to Los Cabos and then La Paz, Mexico, 4 months, 2018
- Ensenada, Mexico, to San Carlos, Mexico, 3 months, 2017
- Portland to Ensenada, Mexico, 4 months, 2016-2017
- Portland, Oregon to Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands), 3 months, 2015.

- Portland, Oregon to San Juan Islands, 2014.
- Vancouver Island Circumnavigation from Portland, Oregon, 10 weeks, 2013.
- Portland, Oregon to Barkley Sound (Ucluelet), British Columbia, 2012.
- Port Angeles, Washington to Portland, Oregon, 2011.
- Victoria, British Columbia, to Port Angeles, Washington, 2011.

Wauquiez 33 Sailboat, Captain and Owner, 2009 to 2011

1984 Wauquiez Gladiateur 33, “Northwest Passage”, fin keel, Volvo MD-7B diesel inboard, 11,000 lb., Hull #278, Documentation No. 684125. Sailed from my home on Columbia River in Portland, Oregon.

Off-shore trips:

- Portland, Oregon to Newport, Oregon, 2010.
- Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington, delivered to broker for sale, 2011.

Catalina 27 Sailboat, Captain and Owner, 2005-2009

1985 27 foot Catalina C27, “S/V June Bug”, fin keel, M-18 Universal diesel inboard, 7,000 lb., Hull #5818, Certificate of Number OR 99 NE. Sailed from my home on Columbia River in Portland, Oregon, covered over 200 miles of the river – up-river through Columbia River Gorge and locks at dams, down-river into sloughs of Columbia estuary, to Astoria/Illwaco, and Columbia River Bar.

Other Keelboat Experience

- Formosa 41, Port Angeles, Washington to Astoria, Oregon, as crew, 2012
- Malo 39, Blaine, Washington to Portland, Oregon, as crew, 2009.
- Hunter 41, Portland, Oregon to (intended) Port Angeles, Washington (aborted part-way up coast because of heavy weather), as crew, 2008.
- Valiant 32, Port Townsend, as crew, 2008.
- Chance Christiaan 33, Victoria, British Columbia, as crew, 2008.
- Capri 22, San Diego harbor, rented for day sail, 2004.
- San Juan 21, Catalina 30, Catalina 38, San Juan 30, Hunter 41, and other keelboats, Columbia River, as crew, 1980’s to now.
- Marina del Rey, Los Angeles, crewed on various keelboats, early 1970’s.

Small Sailboat/Dinghy Experience

- Hobie Cats rented in Mexico on vacations; also sailed friend’s Hobie Cat locally.
- FJ sailboats (13’, main/jib) at Pennsylvania State University’s Stone Valley Recreation Area, while professor at Penn State, 1978-1982.
- FJ sailboats at the Sacramento Port, UC Davis sailing club, while student at UC Davis, 1967-1969.
- Learned to sail on El Toro 8’ sailing dinghies, on mountain lake while camp counselor, 1967.
- Miscellaneous other dinghy sailing experience.

Boating Education Classes, Taught

- United States Power Squadrons Sail Class, taught combining on-the-water training on keelboats with in-class instruction, 2012-2017.
- Meetup Sailing Class, taught for the Sailing in Portland Meetup Group, 2012-2025.
- United States Power Squadrons Weather Class, 2009, 2012.

Boating Education Classes, Taken

- United States Power Squadrons classes covering navigation, celestial navigation, weather, boating skills, safety, cruising, electronics, and other topics: Navigation, 2012; Marine Electronics, 2009; Junior Navigation, 2008; Cruise Planning, 2008; Sail, 2007; Advanced Piloting, 2006; Piloting, 2005; Seamanship, 2005; Boatmart, 2005.
- USPS University Seminars: On Board Weather Forecasting (2009), Sail Trim and Rig Tuning (2009).
- Portland Community College: Diesel Marine Engines Class, 2009.
- Oregon Boater Education Class and Certification, 2005.

Other

- United States Power Squadrons, former member # E218037.
- Sailing in Portland Meetup Group, Organizer. Help new sailors on Columbia River and San Juan Islands trips.
- Rigging experience: Replaced all standing rigging on my Pacific Seacraft 34 sailboat. Replaced headsail roller furler. Do all splicing for running rigging and also chain/anchor rode.
- Electronics: Amateur radio (Ham) licensed, experienced with high-frequency radios, Pactor modems and email communications, AIS transponders and receivers, GPS units and chartplotters, marine radios, marine radar.