

Captain Justin Garraux

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Credentials

- 50 Ton Master Captain's License (upgrading to 100 Ton)
- Sailing Endorsement
- ASA Certified Instructor (101, 103, 104, 114)
- CPR and First Aid certified
- Emergency Oxygen Provider (DAN) certified

About me

I have lived on a 31 ft sailboat, Condor, since 2017. After purchasing the boat in Charleston, SC, I regularly sailed the harbor and surrounding islands, which inspired me to enter the yachting industry. I have sailed up and down the East Coast multiple times and have been based in Key West since early 2020. I am currently looking to sell my boat and upgrade to a larger vessel.

Charter experience

- Hundreds of Private sailing charters around the Florida Keys and BVIs
- Overnight and weekend charters
- Sailboat and power yacht deliveries to various points around the U.S.
- Skipped at least 50 different catamarans
- Operated multiple party boats and parasail boats earlier in my career

Work

Sail Away Key West Charters / ASA School

Captain

August 2021 - Present

- Operated a fleet of various sailing catamarans
- Conducted overnight and sunset charters
- Instructed week long ASA sailing courses (101, 103, 104, 114)

Blue Ocean Yacht Charters, Key West

Captain

November 2022 - Present

- Operated a fleet of various sailing catamarans
- Conducted overnight and sunset charters
- Led multiple day-long trips around the Florida Keys

- Produced more 5 star reviews with name drop than any other captain

Lagerhead Party Boats, Key West

Operations Manager / Mate / Captain

March 2021 - August 2022

- Managed a 35 ft cycle pontoon boat for 2-hour charters
- Oversaw private bachelor and bachelorette trips and public sunset trips
- Supervised 8 employees and managed customer relations, bookings, social media, and vessel maintenance

Sunset Watersports Parasailing

Mate / Photographer

January 2020 - March 2021

- Mated on a 35 ft parasailing vessel
- Provided high-quality photo packages to guests

Aqua Safaris, Charleston

Mate / Bartender

October 2018 - 2019

- Mated on a 60 ft party catamaran (Palmetto Breeze) for 2-hour trips and sunset cruises
- Mated a 50 ft monohull (Serena) for private sails around Charleston

Cru Catering, Charleston

Server / Bartender

October 2015 - December 2019

- Served at high-end weddings and conferences
- Gained extensive experience in the hospitality and tourism industry

Education

College of Charleston, Charleston

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

August 2012 - May 2017

- GPA: 3.5, Major GPA: 3.7
- Developed managerial and programming skills