

PROFILE:

PAUL WEINBERG



RYA YM Offshore with CE, RYA Cruising Instructor, RYA Shorebased Instructor, RYA Ocean YM Theory, RYA Diesel Course, STCW95.

Sunsail 'Cruising Instructor of the Year', based on client feedback.



MY SAILING BACKGROUND & PLACES I'VE BEEN:

As a boy I started sailing dinghies, mostly GPs, Fireballs and Lasers, soon progressing onto larger yachts, building up yachting miles at weekends and on holidays. I have been lucky enough to have sailed the Mediterranean, the Canaries and the Caribbean. I have a wealth of experience sailing the UK coastal waters including the Hebrides, St Kilda, West Coast Scotland, North West Wales, South Coast, Solent and Cork. Completing the ARC in 2000 gave me my first taste of ocean sailing.

3 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ME

- I play saxophone professionally and for fun (if you're lucky I could play you a tune).
- My daughter is a stand up comedian.
- I have a BSc (Hons) in Zoology (specialising in Marine Zoology) so you could even learn interesting facts about the Marine environment.

WHAT AM I LIKE TO WORK WITH?

I am a non smoker, drink occasionally (but never on duty). I would class myself as a reasonable cook and people tell me I'm easy to get on with.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME...

Having spent most of my working life in the Global Corporate environment working for companies including IBM and Sun Microsystems, I decided in 2009 that I wanted to make a change to my life and to pursue my sailing passion as a full time professional.

Working as an Instructor and Racing Skipper for Sunsail, I was recently awarded "Cruising Instructor of the Year" based on my clients feedback (out of a population of 120 professional skippers). My own business, Yacht Tutor provides a bespoke, personal service to yacht owners and corporate event companies. I have experience in skippering yachts over 50 ft. including the new Discovery 57, Swan 53 and Hanse 53 as well as smaller boats.

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