

Mark Burkes

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean
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Marital Status:	Single. No dependants.	
Date of Birth:	14 February 1965 (55)	
US Visas:	B1/B2 to 2021	
Nationality:	British	
Languages:	English	
Driving License:	Full, clean driving license	
Current Location:	Worcestershire, UK	
Logged Mileage:	Over 200,000 miles logged	

Personal Profile		
- Sailed for 35 years. 18 Years sailing professionally. - RYA Sailing Instructor for various schools (YMI) - Worked yachts up to 80 feet LOA as crew, mate or skipper - Race Circumnavigation (Mate) - Clipper RTW Yacht Race 2011/12 - Clipper Race Skipper, WTC Logistics - Clipper RTW Race 2019/20 (Castro 70) - Clipper Training Skipper - Clipper RTW Yacht Race 2012 – Present		

Maritime Qualifications		
MCA / RYA Yachtmaster Ocean (comm. End.)	RYA First Aid at Sea	UKSA Graduate (PCST 2002) with merit
RYA Yachtmaster Instructor	RYA Sea Survival & ISAF Course	RYA Small Craft Radar
MCA (STCW95) Basic Crew Training	MCA Long range radio certificate with satellite endorsement	RYA powerboat level 2
MCA Medical Care at Sea	RYA ICC	RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance

Career History		
2001 to Present Day	Freelance Instructor - RYA Schools in Solent & Gibraltar Training Skipper, Clipper Ventures, Gosport	Clipper Ed Dubois 68 & Various Yachts 36 - 50 feet LOA

March – December 2019	Clipper Race Skipper, Clipper RTW Yacht Race 2019-20	Castro 70
July 2011 – July 2012	Mate, Clipper RTW Race 2011/12	Ed Dubois 68
April 2003 – June 2004	First Mate, Ocean Phoenix II (Ocean 80)	Delivery & cruise from Galapagos to Tahiti
June 2002 – Jan 2003	Professional First Mate, Blue Magic (Swan 65)	Baltic – Mediterranean - Atlantic – Caribbean
Racing Experience		
Rolex Sydney Hobart Race 2013 (Skipper – Team Garmin), Fastnet Race 2009 (Skipper – Libeccio), Cowes Week 2008 (Skipper – Liquid Vortex), Swan World Cup (First Mate – Blue Magic), Clipper Round the World Yacht Race (Relief Race Skipper – Team Garmin Leg 4 & 5), Clipper RTW Yacht Race 2011/12 Circumnavigation (Crew). Clipper RTW Race 2019/20 London to Australia. Various RORC Races (Skipper & Crew), ARC 2002, Cork Week 1996 (Crew), Fastnet Race 1995 (Crew), Marmaris Regatta (Crew), Cowes Week – Various (Crew), Warsash Spring & Winter Series – Various (Skipper & Crew), etc		
Non-Sailing Career (Property)		
May 2006 – Current	Director & Shareholder	Burson Land Ltd Dudley, W. Midlands
Aug 2004 – May 2006	Development Manager	Frontier Estates Ltd Mayfair, London
Feb 1994 – Nov 2001	Founding Equity Partner	Burkes Willicombe Birmingham, W. Midlands
Education		
2001/2002 (17 weeks)	UKSA, Cowes	Graduated PCST (Merit)
1985 – 1988	Southampton Solent University	ISVA/RICS Direct Exams
1981 – 1983	Oldswinford Hospital	1 A Level, 1 A/O Level
1976 – 1981	School The Royal Wolverhampton School for Boys	13 'O' Levels (A - C)
Employer Reference		
Clive Dodd (Principal) Jolly Parrot Sailing clive@jollyparrot.co.uk	Ian Conchie (Skipper - Clipper RTW Race) iconchie@hotmail.com	Mik Moore Clipper Ventures mmoore@clipper-ventures.com