

## Personal resume

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Born February 18, 1954  
Education level: Cleveland State University – Deans list (no degree)  
Continuously employed since 1968

Professional marine and tourist industry related experience: USCG licensed Master captain – 100 tons. Acting as captain and crew on Key West water sports vessels. Wooden, fiberglass and composite boat reconstruction, refinishing, rigging and repair. Key West attraction ticket sales and marketing, reservation system design, destination management, high-level corporate event planning and operation.

Marine related experience 1968 - 1988: Sail and power boating on the Great Lake Erie, Florida and Bahamas. Wooden and fiberglass boat refinishing, rigging and repair. Racing catamaran championship competitions.

1968 - 1973: Fine jewelry currier, retail jewelry sales and engraving.

1973 - 1975: Country Club food preparation, service and bar tending

1975 - 1977: Resort hotel banquet set up and operations.

1978 - 1983: Municipal transit system maintenance supervisor - certified for electrical, plumbing, carpentry, pneumatics, roofing, heating, ventilation and large equipment operation.

1983 - 1986: Owner and operator Airport hotel restaurant and lounge

1986 - 1988: Owner and operator residential and commercial remodeling and repair service.

1988 - 1995: Sebago Watersports: Captain, crew, ticket sales, management.

1995 - present: Owner of Catamaran Echo, Dolphin Echo Inc. - Current tenant K.W. Bight Marina

Key West history project 1998: Research and author 52 short history stories of Key West for a promotional publication.

Civic project 1970: Produce slide presentation to the City Counsel (Cleveland, Ohio) promoting the installation of curb cuts on Downtown intersections for wheelchair access.

Key West Civic Duty: 1999 – present: Active member - Key West Pedestrian Action Committee and Lighting Task Force  
2000 - 2002 (approximate) Active member - K.W. Clean & Green committee.

Key West Civic Awards: 2006 Chamber of Commerce 1<sup>st</sup> place "Island of Lights Award" Key West Bight Harbor Walk of Lights" (shared).

2007 Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys – Community service, acquirer corporate funding for mooring balls at Archer Key.

2002 - present: K.W. Bight Preservation Association Board member

K.W. "Bight" before Christmas Holiday Celebration - 2006 to present: Original concept development, personal installation of the "Key West Harbor Walk of Lights" and production of related Holiday events. Secure over \$52,000 in Monroe County Tourist Development Counsel funding for promoting Key West and the Key West Harbor Walk at the Historic Seaport as a destination for the holidays, before Christmas.