

Brian P. Blank
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PROFILE

- Age: 60. Own (6) Beneteau 42-45', (2) Jeanneau 43-49 sailboat & a 28' Zodiac RIB inflatable support boat.
- Fifty five years of boating and over 8,500 miles of Offshore sailing – Atlantic, Italy & Caribbean.
- Born and raised in Newport, RI and started sailing with friends at camps and on our local waters.
- Operator of various sailboats, motorboats and catamarans ranging from 6' to 65'
- Annual cruises in the Narragansett Bay, Vineyard Sound, Buzzards Bay and Long Island Sound
- Knowledge of charts, dead-reckoning, GPS, A.I.S., radar and single side band radios
- Responsible for all training & safety briefs, maintenance of 12 sail wardrobe, & all engineering duties
- Knowledge of all aspects of boat building, repair, rebuild, and upkeep of engines and fiberglass
- Employed 1980 by Newport Offshore Boatyard to oversee faring and painting of 12 Meter "Clipper"
- Employed 1979 by Baron Bich of "France 3" America's Cup boat as paint and fairing specialist
- Dock manager 1977 at Newport's Bannister's Wharf including Ted Turner's 12 meter "Courageous"
- Past President - Newport Yacht Charter Association 2001

SEMINARS

Mar 2-3, 1996	Safety at Sea Seminar , offered by Cruising Club of America & West Marine
Mar 30-31, 1996	Passagemaker Seminar , offered by the Cruising Rally Assoc. & West Marine
Nov 5, 1997	Collision Avoidance with Radar , offered by Cruising Club & West Marine
Mar 21, 2004	Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate offered by USCG auxiliary

READINGS

Dozens of books on boat handling, sail trim, navigation, heavy weather sailing, boat upkeep & racing

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

05-14 Sailed many boats & catamarans ..40,42,45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,54 & 57 + 27, 28, & 34 powerboats.

- 2004 Sailed New England on a Hinckley 49' ketch and a Catana 43' catamaran "Liberator"
- 2003 Sailed New England on our Beneteau FIRST 47.7 "Muse" & Naples, Italy on a Beneteau 423
- 2002 Sailed Key West, FL on my friends 48' catamaran Kurt Hughes Design "Ninth Wave"
- 1998 Captain for Newport to Bermuda Race on "Endless Summer" with a race crew of 7 men
- 1997 Captain & Navigator Marblehead to Halifax Spinnaker Race on "Endless-Summer" crew of 6
- 1997 Captain for Annapolis to Newport Spinnaker Race on "Endless-Summer" with crew of 7

- 1996 Captain for Newport to Bermuda Race on "Endless-Summer" with a race crew of 8
- 1995 Owner of a Beneteau 'First' 42 "Endless-Summer", cruised and raced New England Waterways
- 1994 Navigated The Leeward Islands from English Harbor, Antigua to St.Martin as captain on Centurion 49' sailboat..."Andantino" with stops at Barbuda, St. Barts and Anguilla
- 1992 First mate on a Sparkman and Stephen's 65' sailboat .."Cocoon" in Long Island Sound
- 1991 Watch captain returning from Bermuda to Newport on a Beneteau 'First' 42..."Panama Red"
- 1989 Watch captain returning from Yarmouth, Maine to Newport, RI on a 'J' 35..."Summer Song"
- 1988 Watch captain from Annapolis, Maryland to Virgin Gorda, The Virgin Islands on a new Sparkman and Stephen's 65' sailboat "Zaberdast". Offshore delivery for 12 days
- 1985 Owner of a "C&C" Landfall 38'..."Black Sheep", cruised The New England waterways
- 1978 Navigated the New England waterways on a 'Coronada' 30..."Song of Songs" thru 1984
- 1975 Seasonal catamaran cruising Narragansett Bay on my 18' Hobie Cat "Neeeeeee"