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Objective

Experienced, enthusiastic PADI Instructor / USCG Captain seeks position in resort dive center or live-aboard charter crew.

Credentials

- OWSI - PADI SCUBA instructor #188395
- USCG Master #1069856 - 50-Ton, Aux Sail, Asst Tow endorsements. STCW 1995
- EANx1 - PADI Enriched Air (Nitrox) Instructor
- EFRI - Emergency First Responder Instructor (CPR, First Aid; Adult, Child & Infant)
- DAN Oxygen First Aid for Scuba
- Dacor Eagle & Viper Repair Technician
- FCC Marine Radio Operator #MP00007018. HAM radio operator (Extra) #AE6CA. ARRL & W5YI Volunteer Examiner
- B.S. Computer Science, 1987, [University of Pennsylvania](#)

History

- [Island Divers Hawaii](#) / April 2004 thru present / Instructor, Dive Master, Retail
 - Staff member for Honolulu based diving operation. Led charters, taught classes, sold and rented gear in shop. Top grossing salesperson for the past six months. Did annual maintenance on Dacor regs.
- Seven years living aboard personal [sailboat](#), two years cruising and exploring the Pacific Coast of Mexico and the Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez). Sailed, double-handed, from Mazatlan to Hilo, April-May 2003. Logged over 10,000 nautical miles.
- Twenty years experience as a software engineer. I've been a system, network and security administrator, programmer, web developer, team leader, facility designer and Free Software advocate

Skills

- 7 years recent experience as sailor, navigator, captain. I have maintenance and repair experience with almost every boat system and material: rigging, fiberglass repair and fabrication, electrical, plumbing, diesel, mechanical, carpentry. I like climbing the mast
- Working knowledge of Spanish. Some French from college.
- [Web nerd](#). I have my own web site (www.bitwrangler.com) that draws a loyal following. I've designed and built web sites for friends and clients as well my past employers

References available upon request

<http://www.bitwrangler.com/kmayer/scuba/resume.shtml>