



CAPTAIN JENNIFER MCQUILKEN

USCG OUPV Near Coastal (50T pending) • Tow Assist

Connecticut Boating License, South Carolina Safe Boating Certificate

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Homeport: Charleston, SC USA

Captain Jennifer McQuilken had her sea legs before her land legs. She grew up sailing, fishing, and swimming in Long Island Sound and got her recreational boating license before even having a driver's license. She taught swimming lessons, lifeguarded, and volunteered at Mystic Aquarium.

The cold drove her south, where she went to school at Florida Tech, studying marine biology and earning a degree in communications. She jokes that after college she ended up in the Washington, D.C. area by mistake. Never one to give up the wind, she found the nearest ocean and traveled up and down the east coast on weekends racing Hobie Cats.

Missing living in a land of salt water and afternoon sea breeze, she moved to Charleston in 2007. When she is not working for Cummins, just follow the winds and tides and you'll find her somewhere on the waters of Charleston, sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, or fishing. Even with all she has on her plate, Jen still finds time to volunteer at Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge saving baby sea turtles.

SAILING EXPERIENCE

Charleston Sailboat Charters - Catalina 30

2015 - current, Harbor tours, sunset sails

Racing

2004 - current

J105, J120, Hobie 16, 18, & 20, Beneteau 48, Catalina 30

Committee - CORA, Hobie fleet

Delivery Captain

2020 - current, Charleston - Long Island, Charleston - Annapolis

Sera - Beneteau Oceanis 48

2019 - current, Racing, cruising

POWERBOAT EXPERIENCE

Reel Siren - Pathfinder 20'

2020 - current, Inshore and nearshore fishing and cruising.

Three Bills - Hatteras Sportfisher 53'

2019 - current, Offshore fishing

Geechee Girl - Martini 23'

2017 - 2019, Harbor tours, eco tours, bachelorette parties

Horizon Seeker - Wellcraft Californian 38'

2019 - current, Inshore cruising, AirBnB

Free Spool - Sea Pro 26'

2014-2016, Inshore, nearshore and offshore fishing and cruising

RELATED EXPERIENCE

USCG Auxiliary

Boating Safety Instructor, Vessel Examiner, Boat Crew, Public Affairs Officer

USCG Maritime Law Enforcement Academy

Technical writer and editor for USCG MLEA courses

Cummins Marine - Global Marketing Communications Leader

Lowcountry Maritime School - Volunteer

US Fish Wildlife Service / Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge

Volunteer