

RORY JOHNSON

Position sought: Skipper - as couple crew with Linn Sagstad
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Date of Birth: 13/11/1984
Nationality: British
Languages: English, Spanish & German (near native), Norwegian (B1+)
Qualifications: Yachtmaster Ocean 200T, STCW95, AEC
Driving License: UK - clean record
Current Location: UK
Available From: Sept 2015
Smoker / Tattoos: No/none



Personal Profile

I am a licensed and experienced yacht captain seeking delivery, charter, or instructing work as skipper alongside my fiancée Linn Sagstad. I am a dependable, considerate and responsible sailor and am quite used to working under pressure during intensive busy periods. With Linn at my side as cook/mate, I have worked the last two seasons as skipper of a traditional sail vessel taking mixed groups of all ages on the water - from primary school classes to pensioners. I have delivered, cruised, raced & taught afloat - mostly in the UK, Scandinavia, & Mediterranean and now look to warmer climates to broaden my experience of the marine industry. My energetic work ethic & professional attitude combined with a lively sense of humour have complimented my successes since I made sailing my full time career in 2009.

Maritime Qualifications

- MCA / RYA Yachtmaster Ocean (Comm. Endorsed)
- RYA Cruising Instructor
- MCA AEC Approved Engine Course
- MCA STCW 95
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- MCA Medical First Aid Aboard Ships
- ENG1 Health Certificate
- MCA GMDSS Restricted Operator Certificate
- WMA Wilderness First Responder - first aid
- RYA Small Craft Radar Course
- IKO Kitesurfing level 2
- Padi Rescue diver (>65 dives logged)

Sailing Experience

Log: 31,763NM

- April 2014 - Skipper STV Swan, Gaff rigged Fifie ketch 67'
- October 2015 Sail training, charter, and school trips out of Shetland to Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Western Scotland, Caledonian canal & round Britain. Including Tall ships races & Nordisk Seilas.
- Sept 11 - First Mate, S/Ys Clipper 60s and 68s
continuing: Instructing novice crew for round the world ocean racing with Clipper Training
- March 2015: Instructor, S/Y Sea Jay IV, Beneteau First 405, 40'
Day skipper and competent crew courses with Seajayssailingschool.co.uk, Lymington UK
- March 2014 Skipper, Sway, Salona 37'
Planned, sold, & executed sailing & skiing charter in Lofoten, Norway
- February 2014 Skipper, M/Y Fox One, Sealine 43
Delivery from Newcastle UK, to Bergen Norway
- July 2013 - Instructor, S/Y Flying fish of Cowes, Beneteau First 40.7
continuing Preparing candidates for their YM exams in the Solent, Channel, & Channel islands
- October 13: First Mate, S/Y Delicia, Oyster 625
Delivery from Gothenburg, Sweden to Southampton England
- Summer 2013: Skipper, S/Y Moonduster, German Frers 52' & Reina Augusta, Grand Soleil 43'
Working for Seilnorge within the Arctic Circle as skipper for: Corporate charters, singlehanded deliveries, and instructional charter in Norway: Lofoten - Trondheim - Traena - Bodo - Harstad
- June 2013: First Mate, R/Y Song Of The Whale, 72'
Surveying cetacean populations in Greek, Turkish, and Cypriot waters with IFAW.
- April - May 13: First Mate, S/Y Mauiola, Morelli and Melvin 65' carbon fibre catamaran
Cruising and sail trials with owners around Oahu, Hawaii
- Sept - Nov 12: First Mate, S/Y Whirlwind, Andre Hoek 90'
On charters from Athens, Greece to Bodrum, Turkey

- June - Sept 12: Skipper, various S/Y Jeneau 42-49/Lagoon 380-440
Flotilla cruising round Croatian islands from bases in Split/Sibenik
- May 12: Mate, S/Y Tilly Mint Discovery 67
Delivery from St Maarten, Dutch Antilles to Newport, Rhode Island
- Sept 11: First Mate, S/Y Sirius Legend 36 Delivery to Ipswich with Atlantic Yacht Deliveries
- Sept 11: Skipper, S/Y Quest Oyster 435
Private delivery from Arzal, France to Hamble, UK
- May - Aug 11: Skipper, Jeloge Fontaine Pajot 46' Catamaran, Broadreach Summer Adventures
Teaching teenagers to sail and assisting scuba diving lessons on liveboard summer camps between St Maarten and Grenada on 3 week programmes.
- April 11: Mate, S/Y Silver Dufour 325, Halcyon Yachting
Delivery from Frejus France to Marmaris Turkey
- July - Oct 10: Flotilla Instructor, Sunvil Sailing, Ionian Sea, Greece
Not traditional flotilla set up - responsible for leading the flotilla, teaching clients from novice to day skipper, boat/engine maintenance and hosting clients in all aspects of their holidays
- July 10: Race crew, S/Y BeJaysus, J 124 Strangford Regatta week, Northern Ireland
- July 10: Delivery Mate, S/Y Zanzara Sigma 38 - Hamble to Cork
- May - June 10: Mate/co-skipper, M/Y It's About Time Bayliner 34
Cruising delivery from Sidney B.C (Vancouver Island), to Ketchikan Alaska
- Sept 09: Crew, S/Y White Gold Beneteau 473, PYD Delivery Palma Mallorca, to Dartmouth UK
- 2005 - 2006: Team Racing Captain, Cardiff University, double-handed dinghies
- 2001 - 2009: Dinghy racing, Laser Class

Other Work Experience

- 2008 - 2012 Bar and Hotel Jobs - Davos, Switzerland
Various roles within the service sector during winter seasons in a ski resort.
- Sept 06-Feb 07 Assistant English Teacher, Villa Blanka Hotelfachschule, Innsbruck, Austria
Assisted in and ran language classes with students aged 12-19 as part of my degree program.
- June - Sept 06 Team Leader, Doorknockers GB, Cambridge
Supervised a team of employees canvassing on behalf of window cleaners in cities across the south of the UK. Also managed relations with several clients in the absence of the company owner. Was instrumental in increasing profits by 38% in a role paid entirely by commission.
- 2003 - 2006 Punt Chauffeur, Scudamores Punt Co., Cambridge
Chauffeured guests down the river Cam in traditional punts through the colleges of Cambridge University whilst giving an informative 45-minute historical tour.

Education

- 2004 - 2008 Cardiff University, BA in German and Hispanic Studies - 2.1
Including one semester teaching in Innsbruck, Austria, and one semester studying in Havana, Cuba. Graduated top of my class in Spanish translation and German Oral examinations.
- 2001 - 2003 Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge,
4 'A2' levels Spanish (B) German (C) English Literature & Language (C) Politics (C)

Interests

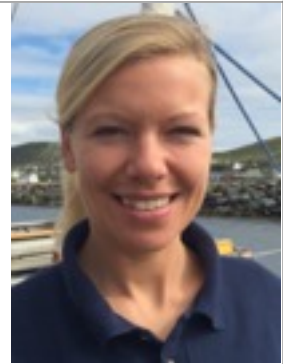
Outdoor sports are what make me tick so snowboarding, surfing and wind sports take up most of my free time. I studied languages because I relish the opportunities they present for working abroad, helping me maintain a 'no fixed abode' lifestyle. I am an avid reader and terrible guitar player. My greatest ambition is to circumnavigate the world by sailboat before my 35th birthday.

References

Peter Campbell, Secretary, The Swan Trust +44 1595695193 Petercampbell123@btinternet.com	Chris Petch Skipper, Mauiola, 65' catamaran +44 7717 777511 ccpetch@yahoo.com	Emil Engebritsen Owner, Seilnorge charters +4748090506 emil@seilnorge.no
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LINN SAGSTAD

Position sought: First mate/cook/stew as couple crew with Rory Johnson
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Date of Birth: 29/09/1983
Nationality: Norwegian
Languages: Norwegian and English (near native)
Qualifications: STCW95, Day Skipper (comm. end), PBL2 (comm. end.)
Driving License: Norwegian - clean record
Current Location: UK
Available From: Sept 2015
Smoker / Tattoos: No/none



Personal Profile

I am experienced in every aspect of preparing and serving food, from victualling through to serving tables both afloat and ashore. I am an enthusiastic, considered, and calm cook whether working alone or overseeing a team. I attended Ashburton Cookery School's Advanced Cookery course to gain inspiration and confidence preparing meals to the standards of food expected on private and charter yachts. Most recently I have been responsible for the galley aboard STV Swan, which involved planning a balanced, healthy menu which I could then instruct the young trainees aboard to prepare. I relish the challenge that teaching cooking in rough seas has often presented, and have enjoyed introducing more adventurous world flavours to young Shetlanders' diets. I have always been interested in cooking, and was promoted to manager of a bustling fast food restaurant at 19 years old, successfully serving healthy, fresh food, and exceeding all my sales targets. I am a licensed Day Skipper, and an enthusiastic first mate used to working hand in hand with Rory in all aspects of sailing, racing, and cruising aboard a large sail boat in all weather conditions. I am used to working through extended busy charter periods, & pride myself in always serving well presented, tasty food whatever the situation.

Maritime Qualifications

- STCW95 Basic Training
- RYA Day Skipper (comm. end.)
- Ashburton School - Advanced Cookery
- RYA Powerboat Level 2 (comm. end.)
- RYA VHF radio
- ENG1 Health Certificate
- RYA first aid
- RYA Professional Practices and Responsibility
- RYA sea survival
- PADI Open Water Diver (>20 dives logged)

Sailing Experience

Log: 3620NM

- April 2015: Second mate/cook/stew, Swan, Gaff rigged Fifie ketch 67'
Sail training trips out of Lerwick, Shetland to Norway and Denmark. Including Nordisk Seilas & Tall Ships races. Catering for day, weekend, and fishing charters with guests aged 4 - 90+
- Apr - June 15: Powerboat Level 2 course, Lanzarote
Day Skipper Theory course, Lanzarote
Day Skipper Practical course Largs, Scotland
- June 2014: Volunteer watch leader, STV Swan, gaff rigged fifie ketch 67'
Helping fiancée run an adult training trip from Bergen to Hardanger & Sogne fjords
- May 2014: Crew, S/Y Bifall, Wooden Sloop 55'
Regular weekend and holiday cruising in Bergen and surrounding Norwegian fjords
- July 2012: Crew, S/Y Lady Ju, Beneteau 47'
Cruising Holiday, Split and surrounding islands, Croatia
- 1999-2015: Skipper, Various ribs and small motor cruisers, Austevoll islands, Norway
Social use of small vessels on holidays to and from Norwegian Islands / day fishing

Other Work Experience

- Aug 2012 - Authorised financial advisor, Sparebank Vest (Bergen, Norway)
April 2015 Financial adviser for front line private customer finance. Also established courses for first time house buyers. Collaborated with business finance dept on several large scale projects. Committee member for Sparebank club organising various social events for 500+ staff
- May 2010 - Head of operations, Gjensidige Bank (Oslo, Norway)
Aug 2012 Managed team of fifteen bank employees working in personal finance sector, overseeing expenses, monitoring employees' work standards, organising staff training/teambuilding etc. Awarded employee of the year 2011
- April 2008 - Customer service Skandiabank (Bergen, Norway)
Aug 2009 Customer advisor, part time job simultaneous to university studies
- Jan 2006 - Store manager Vero Moda (Bergen, Norway)
April 2008 Responsible for all shop operations including sales targets, hiring and training personnel, customer care, purchasing, display design/store layout, stock audits
- June 2002 - Branch manager, Bon Appetite (Bergen, Norway)
Jan 2006 Oversaw daily operations of a busy fresh fast food restaurant
Responsible for customer care, stock control, achieving sales targets, hiring/training personnel, menu planning/promotion, kitchen and front of house hygiene control.

Education

- 2007 - 2010 BscE Economics & Business Administration
Bedriftsøkonomisk Institute (Bergen & Oslo Business Schools, Norway)
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration (final year in Oslo)
Dissertation focus on Shipping
- 1999 - 2002 Fyllingsdalen VGS, Sixth Form College, (Bergen, Norway)
Maths, English, Norwegian Literature, Media studies, Physical Education, Geography, History

Interests

I have always been a sporty girl with a lot of energy and showed talent in football and volleyball teams at home in Norway. I love to spend time exploring new places whether by hiking or snowboarding in the mountains, or sailing and scuba diving around different islands. I am at my happiest when on or in the water, swimming wherever the chance arises, and enjoy learning to surf, wakeboard, and windsurf. Photography, reading, and learning French keep me entertained during my off watches at sea.

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