

## **FRANCOIS COLMANT**

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## **2010 Resume**

### **PROFILE:**

- Solid experience as Captain, on crewed charter boats as well as yacht
- 5 years owner of a 90' sailboat. Management on conception, building, survey and training
- Solid experience in the boat-rental industry
- Fluent in English, French,
- Well experienced in mechanics and marine engines care
- Solid experience in boat maintenance, plumbing, rigging, electricity, wood and fibreglass work
- Well traveled and experienced in dealing with people coming from various cultural and professional backgrounds
- Business and customer oriented
- Dolly man and grip man in the cinema industry

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AS A SKIPPER:**

- Five Atlantic crossings (sailboats, 33 to 56 feet, 3 times East to West, 1 time West to East, 1 time Caribbean to USA/CANADA East coast border)
- One Indian ocean crossing Phuket to Turkey, Suez channel crossed
- One Pacific crossing Vancouver to Colon, Panama channel crossed
- Skipper of privately owned sailboats (4 years each, 75' ketch, 45' sloop)
- Numerous sail and power boats deliveries: within Mediterranean Sea; France to the Caribbean; Caribbean to Mont Desert Rhode Island USA; Mediterranean Sea to Great Britain; France to Ireland; Vancouver to Horta, Azores.
- Raced on board maxi-yachts and 60' Open (Transmed, Nioulargue, Transat des Alizés)
- Five years extensive sailing within the Caribbean, from Venezuela to the Virgin Islands
- Captain on 90' 3 mast Vietnamese Junk
- Sailed a total of more than 200.000 nautical miles

### **MANAGEMENT:**

- Created, developed and managed a Charter Boat company (Vietnam 1989),
- Managed and supervised boat cruise personnel (international)
- Recruited and trained crew members  
Planned and scheduled work duties and coordinated activities  
Audit to create cruising company in Vietnam

### **TECHNICAL:**

- Full refit of a 50' sailboat (*Trinidad*, Jeanneau) and a 45' sailboat (*CN45*, Camper & Nicholson)
- Handled numerous technical interventions on rented boats for various boat rental companies
- Maintained boats for private owners, performing woodworks and fibreglass repairs

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

<b>Technician and Project Manager</b>	Song Saigon Asc	90' Junk	Vietnam	1989 - 1993
<b>Captain</b>	80' Motor yacht catamaran	Privately owned	Thailand-Turkey	Jan.10-May.10
<b>Co-Skipper</b>	Jutson 56' Aerorig	Privately owned	Vancouver-Horta	Nov. 08-July 09
<b>Skipper</b>	Jeanneau 50'	Privately owned	Transatlantic	Nov.93-Jan 94
<b>Skipper</b>	Song Saigon 90'	Privately owned	Chinese Sea	1992 -1993
<b>Skipper</b>	Sonate Ovni 38' (Alubat)	Privately owned	Caribbean	1994
<b>Skipper</b>	Gael 75' ketch	Privately owned	Caribbean Mediterranean	1986-1988
<b>Co-Skipper</b>	Aria 60 '	Privately owned	North Atlantic	1985
<b>Skipper</b>	Edel Cat 33'	Chimère Yachting	Transatlantic	1984
<b>Skipper</b>	Rorqual 42'	Privately owned	Transatlantic	1983
<b>Maintenance</b>	Caratini	Shipyard	Antibes Fr.	1980 -1982

### **EDUCATION:**

- French Merchant Marine Professional Certificates (Brevet Patron Plaisance Voile + Permis C)

### **INTERESTS:**

Sailing, skiing, traveling, marine life, music, cinema