

# Allison C Taylor

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1600T Ocean Masters

AB- Limited; STCW 95 Certified; Sail Endorsed

## PROFILE

- Conscientious professional mariner and a patient and knowledgeable educator.
- Outgoing team player who excels in time management, leadership and instruction.
- Well-rounded mariner skills in traditional and modern vessel operation and maintenance including natural, synthetic and wire rigging, sail repair, small boat handling, wood finishing, and carpentry.
- Licensed since October 2007 (Master NMT 100GT Inland); Current license from October 2014.

## MASTER EXPERIENCE

SSV Robert C Seamans, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine* Jan 2022 – May 2024

- As Asst Professor, developed & taught Nautical Science, Leadership in a Dynamic Environment, and Illustration.
- Five six-week semester trips with college students (8-24 each) to Polynesian Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

SSV Corwith Cramer, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine* Jul 2019 – Nov 2021

- Asst Prof who updated curriculum & taught Nautical Science, Leadership in a Dynamic Environment, & Illustration.
- Four six-week semester trips with college students (16-24 each) in the North Atlantic and Caribbean Sea.
- Two 14-day trips (25 high school students each), sailing off Cape Cod and Gulf of Maine.

SSV Lettie G Howard, Flagship Niagara League, *126-foot Wooden Fishing Schooner* June - Sept 2018

- Three to five daysails per day (41 POB) with 3-5 crew out of Erie, PA. Strong volunteer program. Local festivals.

## CHIEF MATE EXPERIENCE

SSV Robert C Seamans, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine* Jan 2017 - Nov 2019

- Four six-week semester trips with college students (15-26 each) between South Pacific islands and New Zealand.
- Ran shipyard periods in Pago Pago, Samoa, & Whangarei, NZ including haul out (pulled the foremast, 30 crew).

SSV Corwith Cramer, Sea Education Association, *135-foot Steel Brigantine* Jan 2015 - May 2019

- Four six-week semester trips (12-24 students each) in the North Atlantic, Caribbean Sea and Mediterranean Sea.

SSV Lettie G Howard, Flagship Niagara League, *126-foot Wooden Fishing Schooner* April – May 2018

- 2000nm transit from New York City to Erie, PA via the St. Lawrence Seaway (13 crew). Departed 6 May.

STS Picton Castle, Windward Isles Trading Co., *189-foot Steel Barque* August 2015 – April 2016

- Ship up-rig, training and loading for six-month North Atlantic Voyage from Lunenburg to Africa & back via Caribbean with 15 crew & 35 trainees. Departed 31 October.
- Instructor for six-week Bosun's School – ship down-rig and maintenance, daily small sailboat handling.

S/V Lynx, Tall Ship Lynx Foundation, *122-foot Woods Square-Topsail Schooner* October 2013 – Feb 2014

- Ran six-week shipyard in Gloucester, MA. December delivery to southwest FL and local daysailing.

## OTHER SAILING EXPERIENCE

**Second Mate** SSV Robert C Seamans. Bosun for shipyard in NZ and two semester trips. Jan - June 2017

**Second Mate** SSV Corwith Cramer. Bosun for shipyard in Mallorca and two semester trips. June - Sept 2016

**Second Mate** STS Picton Castle. NavCom Officer for US East Coast with TSA Festivals. June - Aug 2015

**Second Mate** SSV Corwith Cramer. NavComSafety Officer for two trips in the Caribbean. Jan - March 2015

**Third Mate** SSV US Brig Niagara. *198-foot Wooden Brig*. NavCom Officer for Great Lakes season. April - Nov 2014

**Able Bodied Seaman** SSV US Brig Niagara. Great Lakes TSA Festivals and annual down-rig. Aug - Oct 2013

**Third Mate** STS Picton Castle. Navigator & Helmsman for S Pacific Voyage - 12 crew, 30 trainees. Feb - May 2013

**Able Bodied Seaman** STS Picton Castle. Up-rig and US East Coast & Canadian Festivals. March 2012 - Jan 2013

**Second Mate** SSV Geronimo, St. George's School, *69-foot Ted Hood Custom Fiberglass Sloop*. May-Dec 2011

**Able Bodied Seaman** SS Soerlandet, Class Afloat, *210-foot Steel Full-Rigged Ship* Sep 2010-Jan 2011

**Third Mate/Bosun** S/V Pride of Baltimore II, *157-foot Wooden Square-Topsail Schooner* Mar-Nov 2009

**Deckhand & Relief Sailmaker** S/Y Sea Cloud II, *384-foot Steel Barque* Aug-Dec 2008

**First Mate/Bosun** S/V Liberty Clipper, *125-foot Steel Schooner* May 2006-Jun 2008

**Short Term Work** Denis Sullivan & Roseway (2007); Tole Mour, Westward, Virginia, & Gazela (2010); USCGC Eagle (2014)

## EDUCATION

**Colgate University**, Hamilton, NY  
Denmark's International Study Program, Copenhagen, Denmark

B.A. *Art & Art History*, Minor *Biology*  
Pre-Architecture Program