



BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION

Through Enriching Human Lives at Sea

LEADER, SEAFARER, AND MENTOR IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AT SEA

With over 29 years' experience in taking people to sea, I find great fulfillment in fostering student and crew awareness, clarity of purpose, sense of community and responsibility throughout their time aboard. With thoughtful care, intensity of purpose, and clear guidance, profound personal growth in each is vastly greater than their time in the ship. While furthering knowledge, each explores their inner selves, the ship and the ocean environment. Their experience often shows significant positive impact for the rest of their lives.

Captain Pamela Coughlin

Professional Mariner, Compassionate Commander

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Professional Mariner - Nautical Science Instructor - Mentor - Teambuilder

29 Years Professional Maritime EXPERIENCE

Sea Education Assoc., Woods Hole, MA — Faculty Captain

2008 - 2018, and 2023 to present.

Brigantines: SSV Seamans (350 Tons), SSV Cramer (280 Tons)

Safely plan and lead successful voyages for both high school and undergraduate students on 6-week ocean passages in the Pacific, (between Hawaii, California, French Polynesia, and New Zealand), Atlantic and Caribbean.

Sailing Ships Maine, Portland, ME – Senior Captain & Port Captain

February 2020 – 2023

Schooner Harvey Gamage (94 Tons)

Led ship operations and planning to safely sail offshore HS programs during global pandemic. Improved state of ship to gain 200 nm Oceans USCG certification.

Call of the Sea, Sausalito, CA— Captain

2007 Schooner Seaward (82 ft)

Led multi-cultural experiential education voyages while sailing the San Francisco Bay and California Coast

Ships and Oceans — Chief Mate

2003 -2006 SSV Robert C. Seamans Brigantine, Pacific between Hawaii, Queen Charlottes, West Coast US, and Mexico

2002 Schooner Harvey Gamage, Atlantic and Canadian Maritimes

2001 Pride of Baltimore II, Eastern Seaboard US, Canadian Maritimes, Saint Lawrence Seaway, and Great Lakes

Traditional Ship Sailing, Rigging, Maintenance & Preservation, and Waters Therein

2019 - National Historic Landmark Vessel, Scow Schooner Alma – SF Bay

2003 - 2018 SSVs Seamans & Cramer – Atlantic, Caribbean, Pacific

1998 & 2002 - Schooner Harvey Gamage – Caribbean, Atlantic, CAN Maritimes

1997 & 1998 Ship Balclutha – SF Bay

1997 to 2001 – Square Topsail Schooner Pride of Baltimore II – Trans-Pacific, Trans-Atlantic, Caribbean, Eastern Seaboard, Canadian Maritimes, and Great Lakes

1995 & 1996 - US Brig Niagara – Great Lakes, Erie (NY State Barge) Canal, Eastern Seaboard, Canadian Maritimes, and Great Lakes

Nautical Science Instructor

Terrestrial Navigation

Celestial Navigation

Marine Meteorology

Safety at Sea

Sail

Seamanship

Voyage Planning

Leadership in a Dynamic Environment

Licensure & Credentials

1600 T Master of Power and Sail Vessels Upon Oceans

3000 Ton OICNW

USCG Qualified Assessor

STCW current

Radar Observer Unlimited

Medical Care Provider

In-depth Piloting Knowledge

Central Pacific: French Polynesia, Tuamotu, Kiribati, American Samoa, Tonga, and Cook Islands

New Zealand: North Island, Auckland, South Island, and Kermadec Chain

Gulf of Maine and ME Islands

San Francisco Bay & CA Coast