

Captain Dana A. Boardman, DC

Would describe myself and skills as a passionate Big Game Fishing Captain with a prized catch record, strong background in mechanics, and an ongoing contributing fishing technologist to the International heavy tackle industry. Also a third generation National Board Certified Doctor of Chiropractic licensed in the states of Hawaii and California, and the ninth Holistic Healthcare Doctor in my family.

During the first two and a half decades of life, grew up fishing and boating with my family. Sailed to Hawaii from Ventura in 1986. And then, during the past three and a half decades have ventured worldwide as a professional captain, co-captain, crew, and adventure guide onboard many epic Big Game Fishing vessels specializing in 1000 plus pound Black and Blue Marlin, and have experienced what most folks can only dream about. Capturing or tagging numerous marlin over 1000 pounds and many giant tuna, along with some world record catches, and many tournament wins.

This passion enabled fishing the richest heavy-tackle hotspots Globally, co-producing lasting results throughout the profession, and ultimately trading vast real-world knowledge with many of the top Big Game Fishing captains, crews, anglers and Industry Leaders. Some of them legends. A few to name are:

Bart Miller, Gene Vanderhoek, Kevin and Elizabete Nakamaru, Bill and Greg "Muddy" Edwards, Luke and Kelly Fallon, Roddy and Susan Hays, Ron Sally and Bo Jenyns, Hamish Burns, John-Florence-John Allen-Randy-Keoni and the Llanes Family, Richard "Sadu" Frehm, Peter and Teddy Hoogs, Carlton Arai, Lincoln Ahlo, Dominic Fagundes, Doug Haight, Scott Davidson, Kelly and Jocelyn Everette, McGrew Rice, Robert "Haole Boy" Bean, Norm and Darrin Isaacs, Boyd DeCoito, Mike Berman, Ian Harveyson, Geoff and Chris Ferguson, Ross Finlayson, Darren "Biggles" Haydon, Peter Bristow, Dennis "Brazakka" Wallace, Laurie Woodbridge, Billy Billson, Laurie Wright, Dave Pemberton, Jim Dalling, Billy Fairburn, Tim "the Bream" Pollard, Andy Dow, Peter B. Wright, Emmett "Mutt" Coble, Scott Levin, Gary Stuve, Eddie "Cookie" Murray and Paul Murray, Don Tyson, Stewart and Nikki Campbell, Barky Garnsey, Charles Perry, Guy and Gillian Harvey, Matthias Henningsen, Alan Card, Bubba Carter, Joseph Franck, Bubba Munsch, Chris Choy, Steve "Stymie" and Tracy Epstein, Matt Bowman, Kyle Vanatta, David Borges, Mike and Jason Holtz, Nick and Alex Durham; Dr. Jay Meyer – his parents John & Marjorie, and my Father.

Also blessed with an in-depth friendship with Captain Les Thuet during the final two decades of his fiery 98 years. Les was the captain who caught Ted Naftzger his first billfish, was a pioneer in developing kite-fishing for Giant Pacific Bluefin tuna nearly a century ago, an early builder of charter boats in Avalon with his brother Howard, later they developed long range live-a-board fishing charters in the Sea of Cortez onboard their 100 ft. vessel m/v MALIBU, and he also created and developed the water taxi service in Avalon. Les grew up as a friend and teenage sidekick of Romer Zane Grey, the eldest son of novelist and iconic angler Zane Grey. As a quiet achiever born in 1917 and raised on Santa Catalina Island, Les moved to Kona, Hawaii in the 1970's and one day he said to me, "I am the only member of the Tuna Club who wasn't one of them." Membership is mostly granted to men of privilege and significant means. Eventually, a membership was awarded to Les after many decades of selfless work at the Tuna Club of Avalon, and for his leadership within the Avalon community, the birthplace of offshore rod and reel Sportfishing and fish conservation practices that began on June 1, 1898.

Have operated Big Game Fishing vessels and sailboats from 30' to 75' in the following ocean realms: Hawaii, Australia, Madeira, California, Mexico, the East Coast US, Gulf of Mexico, Cape Verde Islands, Azores, and Mozambique. Navigated the Pacific, including a Trans-Pacific Ocean crossing, the Atlantic Ocean, the Intracoastal Waterway, Lake Okeechobee, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Coral Sea.

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Born 1962

No tattoos, no piercings

No drinking, no drugs (prescription, over-the-counter, or illicit)

JUNE 1990 - USCG MASTER CAPTAIN, 100 TON LICENSE

Of Steam or Motor Vessels of Not More Than 100 Gross Registered Tons (Domestic Tonnage) Upon Near Coastal Waters

OBJECTIVE

Seeking discerning investors, clients and anglers as a Big Game Fishing/ Sailing/ Ocean Adventure Captain that will allow me to further my many years of comprehensive training, education, and hefty experience to empower private boat owners, their families, and guests, OR charter clients and anglers to all enjoy ocean adventures and to maximize the full potential of their vessels and fishing prowess.

EDUCATION - PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL MARITIME TRAINING (PMT)

- Valid U.S.C.G. Master Captain License, 100 Ton (1990)
- Valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)
- CPR & First Aid Certification

DOCTOR'S DEGREE - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EDUCATION (DC, BSc, AS, AA, CMT)

1) Doctor of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic-West (2004)

- Virgil V Strang Philosophy Award (2004)

Peers nominate philosophy award candidates. The Awards Committee, which is comprised of faculty members, makes the selection. The award honors Virgil V. Strang, D.C., H.C.D. (Hon.), Palmer College of Chiropractic's seventh president and a Chiropractic Philosopher.

- Honoree of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges (2004)

Established in 1934, the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has become one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors programs in the nation, having earned the overwhelming respect of college faculties and administrations. And for the honored students, the outstanding campus leaders of the year, national recognition by the Who's Who program marks a pinnacle of scholastic achievement.

2) Bachelor's Degree in Science (2008)

3) Associate Degree in Science (1984) - Honorable Mention

4) Associate Degree in Art (1984)

5) Santa Barbara Body Therapy Institute (CMT 1987)

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

- Hawaii State Doctor of Chiropractic License (2004)
- California State Doctor of Chiropractic License (2004)
- Third Generation Palmer College of Chiropractic Graduate
- Ninth Palmer Doctor of Chiropractic in my Family

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- United States Citizen
- Hawaii Driver License

PROFILE

Many decades of experience as a Maritime Captain with excellent planning and leadership capability.

SUMMARY of EXPERTISE

- Highly disciplined and organized
- Confidential, trustworthy, and hardworking
- Outstanding communication skills
- Perfect safety record
- Specializing in custom high performance, purpose-built wooden Big Game Fishing boats and custom high performance wooden sailing yachts
- Manage technical problems
- Proficient in the use of all maritime technologies
- Expertise in navigation
- Skilled vessel maintenance planner with ability to carry out short-term and long-term repairs, and ongoing preventative maintenance
- PADI certified scuba diver
- Certified in CPR and First Aid
- Skilled tourism and extended adventure planner and coordinator
- Long Range Ocean passages, delivery of motor vessels and sailing vessels
- International Big Game Fishing Guide/ Captain with prized client list and catch record

WORKED ABOARD THESE NOTEWORTHY VESSELS: CUSTOM HIGH PERFORMANCE, PURPOSE - BUILT WOODEN BOATS

m/v ISLAND GIRL (1982 – 38' Ricky Scarborough, KONA)
m/v SWEET SADIE (1968 – 43' Merritt, KONA; formerly the CALIBAN)
m/v HUNTRESS (1965 – 42' Merritt, KONA; formerly the BLACK BART)
m/v SEA GENIE II (1992 – 39' Rybovich, KONA)
m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (1963 – 37' Merritt, KONA)
m/v FINEST KIND (1964 – 37' Merritt, MAUI)
m/v CAN'T TOUCH DIS (1996 – 75' Merritt, PALMA de MALLORCA SPAIN – MADEIRA PORTUGAL)
m/v LISA (1977 – 53' Merritt, CAPE HATTERAS, NC)
m/v ASSEGAI (1992 – 46' Assegai Marine, AUSTRALIA)
m/v BLACK BART (1965 – 42' Merritt, KONA)
s/v MOOREA (1965 – 43' Kettenburg, VENTURA, CA – HAWAIIAN ISLANDS)
m/v ISLANDS (1960 – 35' Custom Breuil Enterprise Sport-Fisherman, CHANNEL ISLANDS, CA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAPTAIN/CREW

- MOTOR VESSEL (m/v)
- SAILING VESSEL (s/v)

2023

m/v ISLAND GIRL (38' Ricky Scarborough, KONA, HAWAII)

2022

m/v ISLAND GIRL (38' Ricky Scarborough, KONA, HAWAII)

2021

m/v ISLAND GIRL (38' Ricky Scarborough, KONA, HAWAII)

2020

m/v ISLAND GIRL (38' Ricky Scarborough, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v RISKY BUSINESS (29' Topaz, KONA, HAWAII)

2019

m/v ISLAND GIRL (38' Ricky Scarborough, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v SWEET SADIE (43' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII; formerly the CALIBAN)

m/v RISKY BUSINESS (29' Topaz, KONA, HAWAII)

2018

m/v HUNTRESS (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII; formerly the BLACK BART)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS II (47' Buddy Davis, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v RISKY BUSINESS (29' Topaz, KONA, HAWAII)

2017

m/v HUNTRESS (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII; formerly the BLACK BART)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS II (47' Buddy Davis, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v SEA GENIE II (39' Rybovich, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v GAME PLAN (30' Gamefisherman, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v RISKY BUSINESS (29' Topaz, KONA, HAWAII)

2016

m/v SEA GENIE II (39' Rybovich, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS II (47' Buddy Davis, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v GAME PLAN (30' Gamefisherman, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v RISKY BUSINESS (29' Topaz, KONA, HAWAII)

2015

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS II (47' Buddy Davis, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v FINEST KIND (37' Merritt, MAUI, HAWAII)

m/v EXACT (31' Bertram, MAUI, HAWAII)

m/v REEL HOOKER (35' Bertram, MAUI, HAWAII)

2014

m/v FINEST KIND (37' Merritt, MAUI, HAWAII)

m/v EXACT (31' Bertram, MAUI, HAWAII)

m/v REEL HOOKER (35' Bertram, MAUI, HAWAII)

2005

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v KANAHOE'E (50' Cairns Boatbuilders, CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA)

2000

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

1999

m/v SEA GENIE II (39' Rybovich, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)

m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v FRENCH LOOK (41' Custom G&S, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, WEST AFRICA)
m/v PESCA GROSSA (30' Custom Express, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1998

m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v SEA GENIE II (39' Rybovich, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v PESCA GROSSA (30' Custom Express, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL)
m/v SHANGHAI (45' Hatteras, HORTA, FAIL ISLAND, AZORES, PORTUGAL)
AFRICAN SAFARI ADVENTURE: South Africa, Mozambique, Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)
m/v SOUTH PACIFIC II (72' Norman R. Wright & Sons, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA – BRISBANE QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1997

m/v JW II (55' Hatteras, CAPE HATTERAS, NC – SARASOTA, FL)
m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v MARLIN MAGIC (43' Custom Allied Marine, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v CAN'T TOUCH DIS (75' Merritt, PALMA de MALLORCA SPAIN – MADEIRA PORTUGAL)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, AUSTRALIA)

1996

m/v RAPTOR (41' Custom G&S, CAPE HATTERAS, NC)
m/v LISA (53' Merritt, CAPE HATTERAS, NC)
m/v MARGARITA (35' Henriques Maine Coaster, MADEIRA PORTUGAL)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1995

m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v MARGARITA (35' Henriques Maine Coaster, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1994

m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v ALIBI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v COOKIE TOO (55' Custom Revenge Boat, GLOUCESTER, MA)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1993

m/v WARRIGAL (40' Custom, PORT STEPHENS NSW, AUSTRALIA)
m/v SEA GENIE II (39' Rybovich, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v SHOWTIME (44' Ocean Yacht, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1992

m/v IHU NUI (35' Bertram, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v EXACT (31' Bertram, MAUI, HAWAII)
m/v SEA GENIE (37' Custom Harris, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v SEA GENIE II (39' Rybovich, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v ASSEGAI (46' Assegai Marine, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1991

m/v BLACK BART (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v THUNDERCLOUD (68' Custom Bertram/ Elliott, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v NORTHERN LIGHTS (37' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v WARRIGAL (40' Custom, LIZARD ISLAND QLD, AUSTRALIA)

1990

m/v BLACK BART (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v PAILOLO (46' Post, MAUI, HAWAII)
m/v THUNDERCLOUD (68' Custom Bertram/Elliott, KONA, HAWAII)

1989

m/v BLACK BART (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
m/v TROPICAL SUN (37' Topaz Express, KONA, HAWAII)

1988

m/v BLACK BART (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)
s/v SLY MONGOOSE (40' Olsen, KONA, HAWAII – MAUI, HAWAII)

1987

m/v BLACK BART (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

1986

s/v THREE PASSIONS (36' Herreshoff, LA PAZ, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR, MEXICO – VENTURA, CA)
s/v MOOREA (43' Kettenburg, VENTURA, CA – HAWAIIAN ISLANDS)
m/v BLACK BART (42' Merritt, KONA, HAWAII)

MY FATHER'S BOATS

1982 – 1990

m/v ISLANDS (35' Custom Breuil Enterprise Sport-Fisherman, CHANNEL ISLANDS, CA)

1970 – 1979

m/v HAPPY HEATHEN (31' Custom Seabird Sport-Fisherman, CHANNEL ISLANDS, CA)

SKILLS

Skills include but not limited to; exceptional boat handling capabilities in all weather conditions. ACCIDENT FREE. General knowledge of a variety of marine Diesel engines. Crew management. Hundreds of safe offshore transfers between motherships and Big Game Fishing boats in all weather conditions. Extensive knowledge and use of all basic marine electronics; radar, GPS chart plotters, VHF radio.

- Effectively lead vessel operations including formal documentation for government authorities
- Expertise of the Pacific and Hawaiian Islands Ocean
- Manage all major yacht refurbishment projects
- Extensive wooden yacht finish experience
- Uphold rigorous safety standards
- Helped select vessels for purchase
- Assisted with vessel design and new construction
- Monitor all engine systems and electronic devices for reliability

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE -

DELIVERY CAPTAIN and BIG GAME FISHING GUIDE

- Independent contractor responsible for operating and maintaining high-end vessels for discerning yacht owners around the world

- Experienced in building and maintaining exclusive Domestic and International long-term client relationships
- Mentored by, and worked many years at sea with a multitude of industry leaders
- Pioneer and direct contributor of many industry-wide innovations, the development of advanced fishing equipment, and creator of various new techniques
- Developed many industry-leading techniques and gear, some were featured in Marlin Magazine:

MARLIN MAGAZINE FEATURES

1. January 1998 Getting a Snoot Full
 2. March 1998 Preventing Back Lashes
 3. September 1998 Malolo Teaser
 4. November 1998 A Better Bucket
 5. September 2006 Getting a Snoot Full
- The fish preservation "SNOOTER" device can be seen in use within my 1996 video of a 950+ lb Atlantic Blue Marlin release in Madeira, and in the Rick Rosenthal 2012 documentary SUPERFISH at 33:03 minutes as researchers safely revive a broadbill swordfish during the successful satellite tag and release expedition.
 - Skilled custom Big Game Fishing lure maker, mentored by Captain Bart Miller: BLACK BART LURES

KONA LURE MAKER
TUNA TUBE FOUNDER
TACKLE RIGGING PROWESS
DREDGE FISHING/LURE INNOVATOR
GREEN - STICK TUNA FISHING PIONEER
HEALTHY BLUE MARLIN RELEASE VISIONARY
TAGGED and/or WEIGHED MANY 1000+ lb MARLIN
INTERNATIONAL HEAVY-TACKLE CIRCUIT VETERAN



BLACK BART
Alumni

CONVICTION

My commitment as a world-class oceanic Big Game Fishing, Sailing, and Adventure Guide is to partner with like-minded individuals to achieve life-expanding experiences through teamwork around Hawaii and Worldwide.

As a perpetual student of life, offering both my real-world experiences and my ongoing academic endeavors to create and maintain excellent oceanic adventures, mentor others about Healthy Grander Marlin Catch & Release, and share some excellent seafood.

...with Aloha,
Captain Dana "Doc" Boardman, DC

USCG documents available upon request.

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