



James Leroy



Professional Sailor

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📍 Ajaccio, corse

Maritime Training

CGO & Sail module
2024, Nice

Captain 200 UMS
2019, La Ciotat

Médical 1
2018, La Ciotat

**BAC STI Génie
Mécanique**
2001, Cannes

SKILLS

Seamanship
Nautical Maintenance
Leadership
Project Management
Accounting
Charter Scheduling
Sailing
Webmaster

PREAMBLE

My career path has always been linked to the sea. My career and experience make me a versatile sailor. Sailing is a passion for me, and my athletic background has given me unfailing determination. I will put my adaptability and kindness to the service of my clients as well as my crew. I will use all my abilities to successfully complete a mission or your nautical project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Captain, SY MAGEC (F. Pajot 67 Victoria)
French Riviera | June 2025 -August 2025

Private boat, sailing and trip to Sicily.

Freelance

Mediterranean Sea | March 2025 -June 2025

Shipyard works, maintenance, and boat delivery

Versatile Skipper, Santarelli Marine
Corsica | May 2024 -September 2024

Day Charter in Corsica and Sardinia on various motor yachts from 45 to 78 fts, such as Sunseeker, Prado, Piness

Captain, SY Maitai (Sunreef 74)
West Indies | July 2021 -December 2023

In charge of boat management: budgets, technicals refitting, charters programming, recrutement... Over 2500 miles across the entire Caribbean arc (Grenadines, BVI, St Barth, Los Roques...) with coastal boating and offshore sailing.

- **2023 Seasonal refit :** Electrical leak detection, navigation station refit, Verification and replacement of electrical power and control systems. Check and replacement steering hydraulic system...
- **2022 all engine room refit :** Purchasing and negotiation of standard and custom parts, machine room layout, contractor management and coordination for Engines, Generator... Electrical refit, overhauls system repairs and Improvements to watermaker, rudder bearings... Hull sealant... diesel circuits and tanks cleaning.
Charter season : administrative management, charters programming; aircraft and other reservations activity...
- **2021 refit seasonal:** management of dismasting , check and maintenance of boat. Refeat and development of technical and landry peak.
Saison de charter : management of permits clearance, charter programming, reservations for all extract activity and transport.

First Mate, SY Blue Diamond (one-off 100fts)
Palma | jun 2019 - jun 2021

In charge of crew management and refit team.dismasting, keel stripping and various others tasks as hydraulic and mechanic system,carpentry, seamanship, etc...). Watch leader navigation and customer service during charters. Preparation of boat for the charter season, routine maintenance. Delivery trip and charter seasons on French Riviera, Spain and Portugal.

Sailor, MY Black Pearl (Riva 85 Opera)
, Corsica | May 2018 - May 2019

Maintenance and preparation of boat before the charter season. Assistance maneuvering and anchoring, exterior maintenance of boat. Support for hotel services.

LEROY James



PERSONNALITY

Helpful
Enthusiastic
Diligent
Team player
Orderly
Rigorous
Voluntary
Practical

LANGUAGES

French – Native
English – good
Spanish – Basic

REFERENCES

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SY Virtuelle (one of 86 pds)
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner-Manager (Yemanja)

Ajaccio | 2007 - 2017

Watersports Equipment Store

- Accounting and Purchasing Management
- Customer Reception and Advice

Broker (Clipper Boat)

Golfe Juan | 2001 - 2007

Selling Used Boats on the French Riviera

- Prospecting and Managing Client Portfolios
- Sales and Negotiation
- Sea Trials

Broker (Med in Blue)

Boat Shows | 2001 - 2005

Presentation and Sale of New Sailboats

- Customer Reception
- Sales and Negotiation

Seasonal (Corsica 2001)

Ajaccio | 1996 - 1998

Customer reception, handling, and inventory of sailboats from 35 to 50 feet.

- Preparation and maintenance of the boats between each rental.
- One-way deliveries

OTHER INFORMATION & AWARDS

LICENSES

A & B licenses, coastal license

INTERESTS

Regatta, mountain biking, wingfoil, surfing, snowboarding

LIGHT SAILING

Antibes Sailing Center | 1998 - 2002

- Espoir 470 (Olympic series), among the top 5 in France, 42nd in the European
- Espoir 420 European Championship, 4th in the French Championship,
- 2nd in the French Match Racing Espoir Championship

French Team | 1994 - 1995

- Top 5 in France, 56th in the World Championship, World Team Champion (1995)
- 6th in France, European Championship (1994), regional champion...