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OBJECTIVE: To further expand my knowledge as a dive instructor and boat captain in the diving community.

EXPERIENCE:

S.C.U.B.A. Diving Instructor, Boat Captain, Kilbride's Sunchaser Scuba, Ltd. - 2005-present

- Active Status PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor with over 200 certifications.
- Captaining 21 ton U.S. Coast Guard approved vessel and a Bradley 3809 ton custom charter boat.

Responsibilities: Resort through Advanced Open Water Courses, boat, equipment and compressor maintenance and repair.

S.C.U.B.A. Diving Instructor, Dive Indonesia - 2004-2005

- Active PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.
- Emphasis in DSD, Open Water, Advanced and Rescue Diver.

S.C.U.B.A. Diving Instructor, PADI, Royal Caribbean International - 1996-2004

- Emphasis in PADI Scuba Diver, Open Water Courses.

Responsibilities: Open Water Diving Instruction, 170+ Certifications, Kayak Eco-tours Leader, Waverunner Tours Leader, Lifeguard, Parasail Boat Captain and Crew member, Banana Boat Operator, Lead Certified Diver, scuba equipment and compressor maintenance .

S.C.U.B.A. Diving Instructor, S.C.U.B.A. Schools International, University of California, San Diego, Canyon View - (1994-1996)

- Emphasis in Open Water I, Advanced and Specialty Courses.

Responsibilities: To educate, test and supervise students for certification of Open Water I and Advanced Courses, including fourteen specialties with over 175 certifications.

Ocean Lifeguard I, City of San Diego Lifeguard Service, Coastal Division, San Diego, California - (1988-1996)

Responsibilities: Safeguard swimmers at public beaches, perform rescues, administer first-aid, enforce aquatic and beach regulations and ordinances, issue warnings and citations, enforce beach laws and regulations, clean and maintain lifeguarding equipment, maintain records and write reports.

S.I.O. Volunteer S.C.U.B.A. Diver, Stephen Birch Aquarium, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of San Diego - (1994-1996)

Responsibilities: To perform educational shows for the public, maintain, clean and feed in the Aquarium Kelp Tank and assist in the collection of marine animals and plants as needed.

CERTIFICATION:

PADI Open Water S.C.U.B.A. Diving Instructor - (1999-Present)

Scuba Schools International Open Water Diving Instructor, Advanced Diving Instructor - (1994-1999)

US Coast Guard, Near Coastal Masters Captain's License, 50 ton

STCW-95 Endorsed

First Aid: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Advanced First Aid and Pre-Hospital Care for S.C.U.B.A. Diving Accidents.

California Department of Boating and Waterways: Basic Boating and Open Water Rescue, Inflatable Rescue Boat Operator, City of San Diego Lifeguard Service.

REFERENCES: Letters of recommendation and references available upon request.