



CONNOR TESKEY

Offshore Sailing Mate / Skipper · Yachtmaster Offshore

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Canadian / British citizen · Available mid to late October 2026 · flexible on location (French WHV)

30,000+ nm

SAILED

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ATLANTIC CROSSINGS

Chief Engineer

40 M BRIG, 2025–26

YM Offshore

200 GT SAIL · STCW

PROFILE

Offshore sailing mate and skipper with 30,000+ nm sailed on square-riggers, sail-training and commercial vessels, including three Atlantic crossings. Most recently a commercial parasail captain in Ontario (summer 2026); before that Chief Engineer of the 40 m brig *Eye of the Wind* on a Europe–Caribbean rotation, responsible for every ship system with no shore support. Practical, reliable and calm at sea; seeking offshore delivery, boat preparation and crew work.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Engineer — *Eye of the Wind*, 40 m brig

Oct 2025 – Jan 2026

Comfort Sailing Charters · Denmark to the Caribbean via Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, Spain and the Canaries

- Ran, maintained and repaired all ship systems: main engine, generators, watermaker, air conditioning, plumbing and sewage, auxiliary and deck machinery.
- Sole engineer for a Europe–Caribbean Atlantic crossing; fixed defects underway with no shore support.
- Stood deck watches and ran tender operations alongside engineering duties.

Captain — Grand Bend Parasail

2023 – present (summers)

9 m commercial passenger vessels (Transport Canada) · Grand Bend and Port Credit, Ontario

- Skipper responsible for daily operation, readiness and passenger safety in a busy commercial setting; four summer seasons, including Port Credit in 2026.
- Maintain and repair the fleet: engines, winch and towing systems, hull and deck gear.

Yachtmaster Offshore training — Allabroad

Jan – Apr 2025

Gibraltar · full-time offshore training and sea time

- Around 2,500 nm of offshore sea time over four months, leading to Yachtmaster Offshore (commercially endorsed).

Watch Officer — *STV James Cook*, 21 m

2022

Ocean Youth Trust North · United Kingdom

- Watch officer on sail-training voyages, leading a watch of young trainees.

Deckhand / Ordinary Seaman — *Alexander von Humboldt II*, 65 m barque

2021 – 2022

Class Afloat

- Two Atlantic crossings: watchkeeping, sail handling aloft, emergency drills and engineering support.

Watch & Engineering Officer, later Programme Coordinator — *TS Playfair & STV Pathfinder*

2017 – 2023

Brigs Youth Sail Training · Toronto · 22 m square-rig training brigs

- Six seasons of watchkeeping and engineering on square-rig training vessels; Deep-Sea Award recipient.
- Seasonal rig-up and rig-down, standing and running rigging maintenance, inspection and work aloft.
- Coordinated the 2022–23 training programme and trained incoming crew.

SKILLS

Seamanship: Offshore watchkeeping, passage making, sail handling (square and fore-and-aft), helming, tender ops.

Engineering: Diesel main engines and generators, watermakers, fuel and cooling systems, pumps, plumbing, planned maintenance.

Rigging: Standing and running rigging maintenance, inspection, splicing, work aloft, rig-up / rig-down.

Electrical: Basic 12/24 V DC and shipboard AC fault-finding and repair (developing).

Safety: Passenger safety, drills, STCW firefighting and marine advanced first aid.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Yachtmaster Offshore — Sail, 200 GT, commercially endorsed
- STCW Basic Safety, plus PSCRB, Advanced Fire Fighting, Marine Advanced First Aid
- AEC 1 (Approved Engine Course)
- Seafarer medical (Transport Canada), valid to April 2028
- Transport Canada SVOP · SEN-L (radar) · ROC-MC (VHF) · Seaman's book
- RYA Powerboat Level 2

Languages: English (native) · French (beginner, A1, improving)