

# J. Chris Cloud

**Objective:** I'm seeking permanent, long-term placement in the estate management, professional yachting, or hospitality industry, worldwide.

## Professional Profile:

- Mature, Stable, and Discrete.
- Full managerial capabilities including administration and execution of all regulatory, financial, and personnel requirements.
- Intimately familiar with the care, maintenance, and professional deep detailing and repair of vintage, luxury and exotic vehicles. Excellent driving record.
- Highly computer literate, integrating Excel database maintenance and inventory schedules.
- Expert in the care, detailing and maintenance of fine fabrics and exotic finishes.
- Familiar with all equipment and methods of 5-Star estate/facility management.
- Over 16 years experience maintaining the highest standards in a harsh, salt-air environment.
- Design, development, and implementation of preventative maintenance schedules for all machinery and equipment.
- Competent cook.
- Experienced with standard and organic landscape and vegetable gardening, water conservative irrigation and large scale plant propagation.
- Compassionate advanced pet care.
- Mechanical proficiency encompassing the engineering, installation, maintenance and repair of Estate Systems, including: Off-grid power systems (diesel generators, transformers, solar & wind systems, and 12 through 48 volt inverters) all stages of building construction and contracting, framing & finish carpentry, electrical engineering and wiring, and plumbing.
- Expertly able to operate, maintain, and repair light to heavy equipment, vehicles, boats, reverse osmosis water desalination equipment, HVAC, plumbing and refrigeration.

## Professional History:

**May '13-Present**                      *M/Y After Hours*-110' Horizon Motor Yacht. Private/Charter 15 Guests/4 Crew.  
Bahamas/Miami                      Engineer.

**Sept. '11- May '13**    *Cool Bean's Marine Air Conditioning, Fort Lauderdale, FL*- Design, installation, repair and service of A/C systems, Reverse Osmosis systems, and various ships systems.

**Aug. '08- Sept. '11**    *Clarencetown, Long Island, Bahamas*- Personally designing, provisioning, framing & finishing a 2 story retirement/vacation residence on my property

**Nov '01- July '08**      *Little Halls Pond Cay, Bahamas*- Private archipelago for high profile owner. 7 buildings, assorted vehicles and vessels. Solar & wind powered. 12-20 guests, 8 International staff. Responsibilities included but were not limited to provisioning, security, guest and Owner relations and care, serving, and entertaining.  
**Estate Manager/Personal Representative**

**Oct. '98- May '01**      *Soldier Cay, Bahamas*- Private 45 acre island. Ten buildings, vehicles, and vessels. Private/Charter, 18-26 guests, 12-16 International Staff. Responsibilities included but were not limited to provisioning, guest and Owner relations and care, serving, and entertaining. **Estate Manager/Personal Representative**

**May '98- Sept. '98** *Summer Love*- 105' Feadship M/Y. Private. 20 Guests/ 5 crew. Cruising the US Eastern seaboard from Maine to the Chesapeake Bay. **Captain/Engineer**

**May '97- May '98** *Steel Magnolia* – 50' Florida Bay Coaster M/Y. Private/Charter. 6 guests/ 2 crew. Cruising from Cape Cod to the Bahamas. Re-commission and refit. **Captain**

**Dec. '93—May '97** **Various free-lance and deliveries of Private Yachts:** including multiple voyages from Maine to the Bahamas, and from Fort Lauderdale to New Zealand.

**1982 – Nov.1993** *Bargain Buggies Used Car Rentals/Marion Auto Sales*, HQ-Fairfax, VA **Vice President.** 8 Locations/50 employees. Managed purchase, repair, inventory and recovery of autos. Administrative, accounting, customer relations and staffing expertise developed.

**Education:** *Northern Virginia Community College*, Fairfax, VA - 1991 Business Law - Business Management

*Maritime Technical Institute*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 1995 - USCG Masters Training 2001 - USCG Masters Upgrade, STCW, Bridge Resource Management

**Certifications:**

- AirAffair Action Security Training
- USCG 200/500 Ton Master; Able Seaman OSV US Merchant Marine- **expired in 2006**
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- USCG Basic Fire Fighting
- PADI Advanced Open Water SCUBA Certified

**Complete** abstinence from illicit drugs and alcohol since February 1990.

**Professional References:**

**Capt. David Huffman** 3000 Ton Master All Oceans  
Ft Lauderdale, FL



**Kevin and Audrey James**  
Paradise Island, Bahamas



**Personal References:**

**Capt. Dorothy Westby & Jerry Farquhar**  
Okeechobee, FL



Additional letters of reference are available upon request.