

MARITIME ADVISORY BOARD

UPDATED RESUME FOR RICHARD O. FRANKE

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Since my retirement from my positions as General Manager of Annapolis Sailing School and Public Information Officer for Annapolis Boat Shows in 2006, I have remained active and involved in the maritime industry in the Chesapeake area.

I currently hold a 100 ton Inland Master's Coast Guard License.

From 2005 to 2011 I served as captain on the Schooners *Woodwind*, operating out of Annapolis harbor.

From 2011 to date I have served as part time captain on Watermark vessels operating out of Annapolis harbor.

From 2006 to date I serve as co-host on a one hour weekly live talk show on radio station WNAV entitled the WNAV BOAT SHOW.

Since 2005 I have been a free lance boating writer, with boating related articles appearing in Nor'easter Magazine, Sail Magazine, Spinsheet magazine and Proptalk Magazine. I currently write a monthly column in Proptalk titled Boat Shop Reports as well as occasional boat reviews and feature articles.

Since 2011 I have served as a subject matter expert in sailing and committee chair for the US Sailing Association to help develop educational standards for recreational boating as part of a grant from the Coast Guard Foundation. As part of that process I also served as a member of the committee charged with developing evaluation levels for implementing the standards. I am currently also a member of a project technical committee for the American Boat and Yacht Council overseeing the development of the educational standards and preparing them for submission to the American National Standards Institute for approval.