

Marcia Johnstone Whitney

Education:

1985- 1989

Roger Williams College - Bristol, Rhode Island

BA Business Administration with Minors in Finance and Economics

Experience:

1975 - 1984

Learned to sail at the Madison Beach Club in Madison, CT from 1975 to 1980. Raced in Blue Jay's, Lightning's and J/24's. Spent summers racing in J/24 one-design regattas during which I was bowman and foredeck boss every weekend from 1980 to 1984

1983 & 84

Pettipaug Yacht Club, Essex, CT - sailing coach

1984

Founded the Daniel Hand High School Sailing Team

1985

Joined the Roger Williams College Sailing Team.

1986 - 88

Bristol Yacht Club, Bristol, RI - sailing coach

1986 - 1988

Captain of the Roger Williams College Sailing Team

1989

Westbrook YMCA - Westbrook, CT - sailing coach

1990 - Present

J Class Management - Newport, Rhode Island

Vice President - Office manager, comptroller, retail manager, shore manager, real estate manager and charter manager

1990 - 2000

Shore manager for the Yacht **Endeavour**, 130', 1934 J Class America's Cup challenger. Daily contact with the vessel, ordering parts, locating new parts, import and export of parts as well as crew and charter management.

1991 - 1999

Shore manager for the Yacht **Shamrock V**, 120', 1930, J Class America's Cup challenger. Daily contact with the vessel, ordering parts, locating new parts, import and export of parts, crew and charter management.

1991 - 2000

Filled in as deck crew on board **Shamrock V** and **Endeavour** when needed for racing and charters.

1991 - 1992

Assistant manager, comptroller, shore manager for the refit of the Fife yawl **Hallowe'en**.

1992 - 1995

Assisted Elizabeth Meyer with the creation of the **International Yacht Restoration School**. Financial officer and communications with potential donors as well as assisting with the set up of the 501C3 tax status.

2000 - 2005

Assistant manager, comptroller, researched historical documentation, raised hull from bottom of Boston Harbor, transported to Fairhaven, MA, publicized, prepared for restoration and sold the 1901, 121', Pusey and Jones steam yacht, **Cangarda**.

2000 - 2004

Organized the annual **International Yacht Restoration School** Classic Yacht Cruise including publicizing, creating itineraries, arranging all on and off the water facilities, entertainment, transportation and cruise oversight. The cruise fleet was made up to 45 classic power and sailing yachts. Cruise locations included the waters from Nantucket to Mystic Seaport.

2003 - 2007 Founded Captain's Cup Alumni Regatta at Roger Williams University and ran it for the first five years

2003 – present Assistant manager, comptroller, shore manager for 1916 Lawley gaff yawl, **Seminole**.

2005 Shore manager, comptroller, listing and sales management for 90', neo classic, **Savannah**.

2006 to Present Assistant manager for rescue, import, restoration and ongoing operation of **Bystander**.

2006 - present Comptroller, personnel manager, parts, materials and billing management for Narragansett Shipwrights, Inc., for yacht restorations including: **Bystander**, Herreshoff Fishers Island 31, **Kestrel**, Herreshoff S Boats **Squaw, Osprey, Firefly and Swallow**, Concordia yawl **Matinicus** and Fife 8 Meter, **Falcon**.

Current: Assistant manager, comptroller and job documentation for the restoration of Pagoda House, 1723 house in Newport, RI.

Current Board Roger Williams University Sailing Center Committee

Past boards: Newport Yacht Charter Association, Vice Chairman
Roger Williams University Athletic Advisory Board