

John Winder

Senior Level Professional specializing in Project Management

Current: 1993 – present

Winder Associates, Inc., President

1993 – present

For more than 15 years, I have guided clients in the yachting and marine industries to achieve their goals and create their latest products and dreams. With focus in construction & refit management, surveying and consulting, I have worked with many of the yachting industry's top professionals and private owners. Well known in yacht racing circles, I have achieved successful records in major inshore and offshore racing. This has also include significant race organizing experience, including 12 years with the Newport Bermuda Race Committee, with chairmanship in 2002 and 2004 races. I have major involvements in national and international authorities for the sport of sailing.

Bermuda Sloop Foundation, Hamilton, BERMUDA, Project Manager

2005 – 2007

Project Consultant & Manager of a Langan Design 120' 3-masted sail training schooner, built at Rockport Marine, Rockport, ME, with primary responsibilities of all facets from the deck up. Included in this project were the interfaces with the yacht designers, builders and all trades including spar and sail makers, standing and running rigging fabricators, deck hardware manufacturers and electronics providers. Completion of the project culminated in the launching and sea trials.

RegattaManager, 1bigthink, Inc., Bethesda, MD, Project Manager

2004 – 2006

Project Consultant & Manager in the development and implementation of a fully integrated yacht race management software.

Composite Engineering, Concord, MA, Management Consultant

1999 – 2000

Project Consultant and Management Strategist for composite construction projects, including fabrication of masts for Open Classes, custom maxi boats, fabrication of Olympic rowing shells and kayaks, robotic arms and custom parts.

Able Marine, Trenton, ME Construction Manager

1993 – 1998

Construction Manager for 5 Chuck Paine-designed Apogee Series yachts.

Winder Associates, Inc. Ongoing Projects

1993 – present

Traveling worldwide, I completed numerous condition & valuation surveys, appraisals and race preparation inspections for many state of the art race boats, including PUMA AVANTI, MONEYPENNY, SPEEDBOAT, PUMA IL MOSTRO, GENUINE RISK, BELLA MENTE, MAXIMUS, HARRIER, BLACK DRAGON, PYEWACKET, ABN/AMRO 1 and ZEPHYRUS V, along with many TP 52s, Farr 40s, Swan NYYC 42s, etc.

Similarly, I also completed numerous condition & valuation surveys and appraisals for many state of the art offshore cruising boats, including AVOLARE (Oyster 66), APACHE (105 ketch), MOONDANCE (Swan 82RS) and VIRAGO (Swan 100).

Prior Experience: 1975 – 1993

Northern Light Marine Group, dba Manchester Marine, Manchester, MA 1989 – 1993
Principal / Vice President / Director of Marketing

Acquired & managed full service yacht yard and doubled revenues in 4 year period.

Manchester Marine Corp, Manchester, MA 1985 – 1989
Vice President / Yard Manager

Responsible for total operations of full service yacht service yard including client relations, job costing, work scheduling and personnel management.

Hood Yacht Systems, Marblehead, MA 1981 – 1985
Project Manager

Promoted sales of custom furling hardware including headstay and internal mast systems. Project manager specializing in spar and rigging packages for maxi racing and cruising yachts.

Sailboats Northeast, Inc., Marblehead, MA 1977 – 1981
Customer Service Manager

Courageous / Independence Syndicate, Marblehead, MA & Newport, RI 1976 – 1977
Assistant to Project Director

Managed shore-side facilities for successful defense of 1977 America's Cup.

Offshore Yacht Service, Essex, CT 1974 – 1976
Service technician

Hard Sailmakers, Islip, NY 1973 – 1974
Sailmaker

Professional Affiliations:

Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS) 2002 – present
American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) 2000 – present

Education:

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT BA (Geography) 1972 – 75
Attended **South Kent School** and **Vermont Academy**

Sailing Organization Affiliations:

United States Sailing Association (USSA)

1985 – present

Regular Member, Safety at Sea Committee, Offshore Committee, Offshore Racing Rule (ORR) Committee, National Offshore Council, Grand Prix Rule Working Party

Offshore Racing Association (ORA)

2004 – present

Board Member

Cruising Club of America (CCA)

1985 – present

Regular Member, Steering Committee, Boston Station; Chairman, 2002 Bermuda Race Organizing Committee; Chairman, 2004 Bermuda Race Organizing Committee; Member, Bermuda Race Organizing Committee, Member, Onion Patch Series Committee; Chairman, Qualifications Sub-Committee, Bermuda Race Organizing Committee; Inspector, Bermuda Race Organizing Committee; Chief Inspector, 2000 Bermuda Race Organizing Committee; Chairman, Entertainment Committee, Boston Station; Co-Chairman, Sailing Committee, Boston Station; Organizer of five CCA-sponsored Safety-at-Sea Seminars using syllabus by West Marine, CRUISING WORLD Magazine and U.S. Sailing (USSA); Speaker, Safety-at-Sea Seminars

Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC)

1998 – present

Non-Resident Member

Off Soundings Club (OSC)

1977 – present

Regular Member

Ocean Cruising Club (OCC)

1998 – present

Regular Member

Storm Trysail Club (STC)

2002 – present

Regular Member

Sailing Experience:

1960 – present

Extensive offshore racing including 17 Newport – Bermuda Races, 9 Halifax Races, 1 Transatlantic Race, 2 Fastnet Races and numerous others.

Blue water cruising to the High Arctic, Greenland, Canadian Maritimes & British Columbia, Alaska, English and Spanish Coasts, Scandinavia, Baltic Sea, Upper and Lower Caribbean and the Azores.

Civic Involvement:

St. John's Church, Beverly Farms, MA

Vestry

1991 – 1996

Family:

Single parent w/ two children, ages 22 and 20