

# Captain Michael J Wanta

## Makin' Wake Captain Services, LLC

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### Career Highlights:

Green Bay Police Department, 28 years

- Patrol Officer, SWAT Team Leader, Narcotics Investigator, Community Police Officer, Range Master, Detective, Marine Unit Team Leader

US Military Veteran, Operation Desert Storm 1991

- Captain, 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion

### Qualifications:

US Coast Guard Certified Captain

- Certification obtained in 2018
- 50 Ton Masters Captain License

40 years boating experience

### Experience:

#### **Delivery Boat Captain, 2018 - present**

- Delivery captain for Skipper Bud's Marinas, South Bay Marina, CenterPoint Marina
- Private owner deliveries and boat relocations
  - Multiple trips throughout the Great Lakes, Gulf of America, Atlantic Ocean, InterCoastal Waterway, Mississippi River, Tennessee River, Mobile River, Erie Canal, Welland Canal

#### **Commercial Boat Captain, 2018 - present**

- River Tyme Scenic Tour Boat Captain, 2018 - 2023
  - 53 foot, double decker tour boat
- Foxy Paddler Tour Boat Captain
  - 35 foot pontoon boat

#### **Private Owner Boating Instructor, 2018 - present**

- Comprehensive boating lessons for new and experienced boat owners
  - Lessons include boat handling, docking, first mate and spouse training
  - Companion captain

#### **Personal Boat Owner, 2006 - present**

- Boat owner, 2006 - present

### References:

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|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Co-Captain/Mentor           | Tony Gillis    | 920-621-2655 |
| North Point Skipper Buds    | Mike Porreca   | 847-746-2845 |
| Grand Isle Skipper Buds     | Rick Williams  | 616-997-2628 |
| CenterPointe Marina         | Rick Palick    | 920-660-2674 |
| Foxy Paddler owner          | Will Liebergen | 920-360-4519 |
| GBPD Marine Unit Supervisor | Kevin Warych   | 920-819-3869 |