

## Master Captain Andrew Seligman



Master Captain Andrew Seligman grew up surrounded by water on Staten Island, New York. Before he could walk, Andrew was introduced to the sea by his parents along the New Jersey shore and by his grandparents in Liverpool, England. He has been boating since he was eight years old, and one of his earliest boating endeavors, at age nine, was exploring the waters of the Caledonian Canal, including Loch Ness, with his uncle.

Captain Seligman has a U.S. Coast Guard Master Captain License of not more than 100 gross tons with an auxiliary sailing and commercial assistance towing endorsement. In addition, he is a certified American Sailing instructor.

Andrew is the President and CEO of Shardana Sailing Charters Incorporated, a ***Gratitude Sailing Institute Blue Ribbon*** designee. Shardana Sailing Charters offers private-only crewed yacht charters and a 10% discount to ***Gratitude Sailing*** graduates.

Captain Seligman now has over 30 years of sailing experience, most extensively in Chesapeake waters and between the Long Island Sound and the Chesapeake. He also has experience sailing in the Mediterranean and throughout the Caribbean. Andrew loves to meet new people and help others experience the magic and beauty of sailing. When not sailing or working for the Environmental Protection Agency, Andrew spends his time following his wife, Linda, an archeologist who studies the Philistines and other Sea Peoples, around the Eastern Mediterranean basin.

***Gratitude Sailing*** is as fortunate as we are delighted to have Captain Seligman as one of our key instructors and teammates!