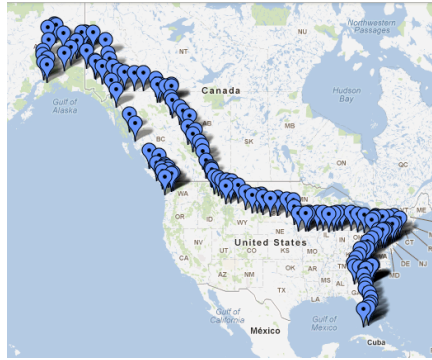


COMPETENT CREW SEEKS SAILING OPPORTUNITY



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"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

objective: To hop off the continent to anywhere as a deckhand on a sailboat.

background: I recently completed an 11,000-mile motorcycle trek from Seattle to Alaska and down to Florida. I am a former Air Force pilot who, after leaving the service in 2005, tried his hand at real estate investing and an internet startup; I'm now starting a new chapter. My eventual destination is Beirut, Lebanon to teach English (I grew up in the Middle East and am eager to return) although the route and the timing are open-ended. I'm happy to join your crew for as long or as short as opportunity allows.

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