

**Richard W Dolan**

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## **Education**

Montserrat College of Art  
23 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915  
Bachelor of Fine Arts / Concentration in Painting

August 2005-May 2009

## **Skills**

Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Power Point  
CPR/ First Aid/ AED Training  
Advanced Open Water PADI Certification  
NEAQ 750 Hour Service Award and Presidential Volunteer Gold Service Award

## **Relevant Experience**

New England Aquarium Whale Watch/ Boston Harbor Cruise  
BHC Naturalist

May 2014- September 2015

- Identified and catalogued humpback whales from a boat platform exposed to environmental factors
- Educated passengers using microphone equipment, visual tools, and personal knowledge
- Employed DSLR camera equipment for documenting animal behavior in the field
- Facilitated communication between crew, interns, and patrons
- Authored expedition summaries to be shared through media and public relations
- Compiled electronic data entry via Excel, IMatch, and spreadsheet software
- Utilized methods of marine navigation including GPS, compass, and marine charts
- Interned through the Marine Mammal and Education Research Program through the 2014 season

Marine Dynamics/ Dyer Island Conservation Trust  
International Marine Volunteer/ White Shark Research Assistant

April- May 2015

- Contributed to study of white sharks and ecotoxicology in Gansbaai, South Africa
- Measured sharks via laser photogrammetry from an aquatic platform
- Collected biopsies and tissue samples from live specimens in the field
- Utilized DARWIN computer database in identifying and cataloguing individual sharks
- Catered to divers in donning wetsuits, operating cage, and visitor education
- Aided in collection of injured seabirds at African Penguin and Seabird Sanctuary

New England Aquarium/ AZA Accredited  
Lobster Aquaculture Lab Aquarist

November 2013- June 2014

- Reared hundreds of individual lobsters of varying larval stages
- Directed behind-the-scenes tours of facilities for visiting school groups and program donors
- Procured measurements and blood cultures from live animals
- Consolidated electronic data using Excel and word processing software
- Constructed nourishment from recipes to administer feedings
- Maintained laboratory materials and aquatic filtration equipment

Fins Attached/ Sharks Count  
Field Research for Revillagigedo Archipelago 2014 Expedition

May 2014

- Catalogued the localized distribution of individual sharks and manta rays
- Utilized and maintained scuba equipment
- Tagged, measured, and released marine animals on site

Crate Escape  
Facility Supervisor

December 2011- September 2015

- Moderated large active groups of dogs in open spaces
- Generated behavioral summaries and training advice for clients to utilize with their pets
- Interpreted and responded to animal body language and temperament
- Counseled animal caretakers and allocated daily tasks
- Administered feedings, medicine, and grooming