

“CAPTAIN MAGGIE”

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A little bit about “Captain Maggie”

Maggie McDonogh, lovingly known as “Captain Maggie”, is the only woman at the helm as the 4th generation owner and operator of the historic “Angel Island Tiburon Ferry Company”.

She follows in the footsteps of a long line of men in her family, who’ve been plying the waterways around San Francisco Bay since the late 1800s. The ferryboat company in its modern form, was founded by her father, Milton, in 1959.

These days her fleet offers round-trip ferry service from the dock in downtown Tiburon to the island in just 10 minutes, as well as bay cruises, such as a whale watching tour and a popular BYO dinner and drinks sunset sail.

Like her family before her, Captain Maggie has also passed on the love of the water and San Francisco Bay to the next generation— her son and daughter—both of whom had or have worked on the boats and around the company.

As a divorced Mom, she single handily raised her two children while overseeing her business. Maggie also helps her kid’s friends and troubled teens giving them jobs as deck hands and showing them “tough love”, by providing structure and showing how learning to run a boat, can offer life lessons.

She’s all in on doling out the bliss, but what brings it home for the energetic optimist is meeting people from around the world who’ve heard of her family’s company and come specifically to ride. When COVID hit and international visits stalled, a different silver lining appeared. The pandemic slowed people down and brought out a lot of locals and Californians who finally had the time to zero in on their own backyard.

Captain Maggie laughs at the notion of free time, but when she’s not on her boat, she’s involved with raising funds for a variety of charities, tending to her chickens, vast array of animals, tending to her vegetable garden, and trying to keep her goats out of the house.

While Maggie says every day is a little different and full of surprises, one constant keeps her going: bringing joy to people. <https://www.destinationtiburon.org/blog/meet-captain-maggie>



CAPTAIN MAGGIE IN THE NEWS

- April 2023
- CBS NEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO DID A RECENT PIECE ON CAPTAIN MAGGIE - VIEW HERE
- <https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/video/angel-island-tiburon-ferry-goes-electric-in-hopes-of-preserving-san-francisco-bay/>

“Captain Maggie” Mini Reel



“Captain Maggie” introduces herself and her family history



“Captain Maggie”- Mid Life Crisis and Boats



“As long as there’ s adventure and I get to keep making people happy for a living, life is good”.
Captain Maggie

“Captain Maggie” Introduces Her Trainer

Keeping in shape



“Captain Maggie” Takes a Bath- A Sound Bath



“Captain Maggie’s” Sparkly Friends



“Captain Maggie” Her chicken girls.



“Captain Maggie” All Aboard- Adventures



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