

CAPT Tim Tyre, PhD, USN (ret) is an experienced offshore and inland lakes racing skipper with 50 years of sailing experience. He has raced large offshore monohulls and inland lake scows (C, MC, M-16) in the Midwest, Caribbean and Great Lakes. Tim has been an adult sailing instructor for many years. He enjoys multiple regatta wins in ILYA sanctioned races and offshore PHRF racing fleet events.

Tim brings the unique perspective of a professional aviator and FAA flight instructor to the St. Croix Sailing School (SCSS). He holds ratings as an advanced ground and instrument flight instructor, and certified flight instructor (CFI). He has directed the Aviation Science degree program at Carroll University and St. John's Northwestern Military Academy Aviation program.

Tim has recently joined the board of the SCSS. He enjoys blending aeronautical concepts, aviation science and extensive nautical background together, to help students appreciate what makes sailing vessels go fast.