

**JOSE A. RAFOLS**  
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**PILOT**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Commercial - Airplane: Multi Engine Land; CE-560XL & 550 SIC Type Ratings  
Commercial - Airplane: Single Engine Land; Helicopter  
Instrument & Instrument Instructor - Airplane and Helicopter  
Flight Instructor - Airplane: Single Engine & Multi Engine; Helicopter  
Total Time – 1,500      Airplane – 800      Helicopter – 700      Instructor – 400

**AVIATION &  
TECHNICAL  
EXPERIENCE**

2015 to Present – Lead Flight Instructor and Line Pilot  
Hampton Roads Charter Service & Hampton Roads Helicopters; Chesapeake, VA.  
Line Pilot for Part 135 helicopter charter and aircraft management company, customer service representative for highly successful Robinson Helicopter Dealership. Pilot and lead flight instructor for a helicopter services, training, maintenance company and Robinson Helicopter Service Center

2011 to 2013 – USCG Lieutenant Junior Grade, USCG Maritime Security Response Team. Trained in maritime interdiction and counter-terrorism operations. Served as training team leader during initial qualification stage for new members. Supervised and managed high risk, live-fire, close quarters combat training events. Training manager for 125 Specialized Deployable Forces team members.

2011 to 2008 – Ensign, USCG CUTTER *ACUSHNET*. Deck watch officer, entrusted with the safe navigation of a 213' Coast Guard Cutter in the waters of the Artic Ocean, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska and Canadian inside passage. Head of the ship's deck department, responsible for safety and well-being of 25 members. Boarding officer, conducted counter drug and fisheries boardings.

2004 to 2008 – Airport Ground Operations, Western Aviation Services Corp. Serviced different types of aircraft, from Cessna Citations to Boeing 747s. Worked as ramp agent, FBO customer service representative and fueler.

Airplane Private Pilot license in 2005. Helicopter/Airplane Commercial and Flight Instructor in 2014.

**EDUCATION**

Robinson Helicopter Company Safety Course (2014)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (in progress)  
    Master of Aeronautical Science – Aeronautics & Unmanned Aerial Systems  
Community College of Baltimore County  
    Associate of Applied Science - Flight Training (2013-2015)  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico  
    Bachelor of Science – Aviation Management (2004-2009)