

My name is Robert Doty, Lead Engineer over water recovery at SpaceX. I grew up and graduated high school in Nikiski Alaska. Immediately after high school I moved to South East Asia where I volunteered my time teaching English and helping the people of Malaysia after the 2004 tsunami. After returning home from Asia I graduated from BYU with a Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering. I started work at SpaceX in 2014 as a Launch Engineer, and soon moved into recovery to help develop the first stage booster landing program. I have now served as Mission Lead on 7 water recovery missions including the first ever successful first stage booster landing at sea, as well as the first successful landing of a flight proven booster. I am currently pursuing my Masters in Mechanical Engineering, and oversee all east coast water recovery vessels and mission operations at SpaceX including F9 booster landings and fairing recovery. I live in central Florida with my wife Sireena and our 6 children.