



Personal Information

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Availability: 2 Weeks

MARITIME QUALIFICATIONS

STCW 2010
STCW (DSD)
PYT YACHT RATING COURSE
COMPLETION
SUPERYACHT DECKHAND
COURSE
SHORT RANGE VFH RADIO
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REFERNCES

Craig Garrow – Pronto Clearing
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Devin Cripwell – St Stithians
College
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Lionel – Barneys Tavern
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Ian Bales-Smith

Deckhand

OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE

OBJECTIVE:

I am actively seeking a permanent deckhand position and am available immediately for relief work, day work and seasonal positions on a private or charter S/Y or M/Y.

PROFILE:

I am new to the super yachting industry in experience wise however it has always been my dream to be a deckhand and eventually a captain on a superyacht. One would say that I am an enthusiastic person who is always ready to learn more from those whom I am surrounded by. I am looking forward to bettering my knowledge in the industry as a deckhand by my fellow crew mates and am not shy to ask questions. I strongly believe that there is a strong lesson that can be learnt by every person you meet in a lifetime. The main goal of mine is to pursue the industry as a full-time career and eventually rise through the ranks as a captain of a vessel. I do believe that with my drive, self-motivation, people skills and love for the industry I would make an excellent addition to your crew.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERINCE

Company: Pronto Clearing
Dates: 1st April- 6th May

Shrink wrapping a 39ft monohull sailing vessel and then loading the vessel onto a trailer for delivery to the harbour. I also helped with loading tenders into containers and tying them down so that they do not get damaged in the shipping process.

Position: Rowing Coach
Company: St Stithians College
Dates: 6th January 2022 – 6th March 2022

I worked at a private school in South Africa as a rowing coach, where I had to get the athletes fit and ready for races when the time comes. I learnt a lot of valuable skills as how to deal with different people in different situations. I had to coach the athletes how to row technically correct. The athletes engaged in gym and on the water training. I was able to gain over 60nm in a small 2-meter tender during this time.

Position: Bartender
Company: Barneys Tavern Summerstrand
Dates: August 2022 – Present

I found a passion for bartending; it has given me all the social skills I need to deal with people. I have learnt to take on difficult and stressful situations whilst working long and late hours.