

# William Donoghue

## Deckhand



### Personal Details

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**Nationality:** British (White)

**Health:** ENG-1, good health, non-smoker, no tattoos

**Current Location:** United Kingdom

**Availability:** 14/10/2022

### Personal Profile

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For most of my life, I have lived by the North Yorkshire and Cornish sea coasts and from this I have developed a long-term appreciation for marine life and water-based activities. I actively participated in watersports and activities starting from an early age, especially with the local surf club at Saltburn-by-the-Sea. Recently, I qualified from UKSA, with a Superyacht Crew Training certificate. My ambition is to seek new prospects for a career within this industry, working and taking on the responsibilities as a deckhand whilst being a part of a crew offshore.

Alongside this, I've gained excellent transferable skills from six years of a family-run catering business. Participating in a small team and working with each other to maintain a high standard of presentation and customer service. My positions included waiting on, food preparation and cleaning the property before and after service.

I would say I'm naturally charismatic, hard-working and enthusiastic about new challenges. I am both a team player and someone who can also work in a solo capacity. My knowledge and skills accrued from hospitality, watersports and customer service means I can use these to my best efforts aboard your boat.

### Maritime Qualifications

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- Standard of Training Certification & Watchkeeping (STCW)
- MCA Proficiency in Designated Security Duties
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- RYA Tender Operator
- RYA Personal Watercraft Proficiency
- RYA Marine Short Range Radio
- UKSA Superyacht Crew Training Certificate
- UAL Extended Diploma in Photography

## Maritime Experience

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Recently, I have just completed a UKSA Superyacht Crew Training course, qualifying with all certificates and awards. It has given me great experience in driving powerboats and tenders, alongside other qualifications. I very quickly adapted to being able to manoeuvre and complete planned journeys using basic but original methodical ways of preparing for a journey, I found great enjoyment out of these practices and even greater satisfaction in completion.

Alongside this, I have always had a passion for watersports such as surfing, swimming and snorkelling. These aspects are my main drives for career pathways and for my personal recreation. Recently I lived in Falmouth, Cornwall for two years and this furthered my interests in maritime pursuits. I have family that originate from Cornwall that now work in the surfing industry in Indonesia and this has always been a source of inspiration for me.

## Hobbies and Interests

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I live close to a quiet beach that is ideal for wild swimming and surfing. I also enjoy snorkelling and freediving and have free dived off the North Yorkshire coast, West Wales near St David's Head and all around Cornwall. I like to maintain my personal fitness, doing running as a means of exercise. I've competed in cross- countries and junior marathons within the past, and have plans to compete in future events. I also played within football clubs, competing across the North East of England, including county Durham and Yorkshire.

In moving to Falmouth I attended the university studying videography. I'm really passionate about creating art work of all types, but my specialty is 35mm and celluloid film. My time at university was valuable as I learnt how to professionally shoot photographs, but due to covid restrictions my learning at campus became restricted and this impacted my studies. I decided to leave, and I am now strongly pursuing my passion and ambition to work within the maritime industry.

## Previous Employment

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### The Runcible Spoon

2013-2020

Waiter, Chef Assistant and Cleaner.

### Falmouth Hotel

September 2021 - December 2021

Waiter

### Fish Cottage

July 2022 - October 2022

Barman

## Education

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The Northern School Of Art

Extended Diploma in Photography:

1st year - Distinction

2nd year - Merit

Falmouth University

Film and Fine Art:

Completed 2 years

## **References**

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