

DEZEN OOSTHUIZEN

DECKHAND | ENGINEER



PERSONAL

I am a qualified **Deckhand/ Engineer** and **fisherman** with a **B1B2** in hand, as well as my **Seaman-book**. I recently completed my first season onboard a **30m private M/Y** as a Sole Deckhand and hands-on Engineer.

Growing up on the **South African Coast**, I have many years of **competitive fishing experience** and a vast knowledge of **water sports**. I've also acquired a vast variety of techniques regarding the maintenance and running of a vessel and, most importantly, **ensuring everyone's safety and comfort at all times**.

I am a young, driven and **disciplined individual**, as well as a **great team player**. I am a **sporty** and **energetic** person who always makes time for some banter. I always look for room to improve and better my **skills**. I am looking forward to working myself up the ranks and pursuing both my **short-term and long-term future goals**.



EXPERIENCE

Sole Deckhand: 19th May 2022 - 30th September 2022

- **Lady N 30m Private M/Y**
 - **Line handling, mooring** and **anchoring** of the vessel
 - Hands-on in the engine room – **fixing** and **repairing watermakers, blackwater** and **freshwater pumps**
 - Tender drop-offs and pickups for guests
 - Part one and 2 teak cleaning and sanding
 - **Performed watches**
 - Wash downs, boat polishing, anti-fowling, interior painting, and general maintenance
 - Cleaning, organizing, and detailing the exterior
 - Polishing and buffing of the boat
 - Repair projects as needed
 - Maintenance and labour at the owner's **vineyard**

Commercial Fishing: 2018 - 2021

- Vasbyt 32ft Commercial Fishing vessel
 - Cleaning, organizing and transporting of fish
 - Wash down and mooring of the vessel

Land-Based Experience: 2018-2021

- General labour and maintenance of golf estates
- Private boat building – woodwork and fibreglass
- Hospitality – barman and server



PROFILE

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
DATE OF BIRTH: 23 MAY 2000
DRIVER'S LICENCE: INTERNATIONAL
FULLY VACCINATED: YES
TATTOOS/ PIERCINGS: NONE
BILINGUAL: ENGLISH/ AFRIKAANS
VISA: B1B2
RELATIONSHIP: SINGLE
LOCATION: SOUTH AFRICA
AVAILABILITY: IMMEDIATELY



QUALIFICATIONS

- AEC1
- STCW 95
- ENG1
- Yacht Rating
- Small powerboat and Ribmaster (Including introduction to VHF radio operations)
- Diesel engine course
- Skippers: CAT B
- Diving Course – Open Water 2020
- Elementary seamanship



HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Golfing, rugby, fishing, **cooking**, jet-skiing, scuba diving, surfing and bodyboarding



REFERENCES

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