# **MONIQUE DOUGLAS**

## DECK/ENG/FISHING

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I am enthusiastic, confident, easily adaptable and enjoy working with people while maintaining a positive attitude. I am career oriented, excel on deck and in the engine room and will be completing my YM 200GT Limited in Jan 2023. I love challenging myself while gaining new skills and experiences, especially when it requires physical work, dedication, and self-discipline.



## **QUALIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

- AEC 1 & 2
- Yachtmaster 200GT Limited (to be finished 28 Jan 2023)
- MCA Yacht Rating
- RYA Powerboat Level II
- PADI Advanced Open Water
- Master's Degree in Geography and Environmental Studies (Stellenbosch University)
- STCW 2010 (received 2021)
- RYA Tender Operator

- RYA Personal Watercraft
- Proficiency in Designated Security Duties
- SRC Radio Course
- Superyacht Deckhand Course
- MNA Medical Certificate

## **VISAS**

B1B2 (valid until 2026)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

30 January 2023

#### **CURRENT LOCATION**

Johannesburg, South Africa

#### DATE OF BIRTH

16 Feb 1996 (age 26)

#### **NATIONALITY**

South African

#### **RELATIONSHIP**

Single, no dependents

#### **HEALTH**

Excellent, vaccinated, non-smoker, no tattoos

#### **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent),
Afrikaans (home language)

#### **DISCHARGE BOOK**

Cayman Islands

RELEVANT SKILLS			
Fishing and catch cleaning	Work efficiently under pressure and stress	Tender driving	
Lines and fender handling	Teak treatments	Polishing and stainless detailing	
Jet ski and crane setup	Painting and varnishing	Time management	
Anchoring	Awlgrip and Awlcraft application	Cleaning and washdowns	

My hobbies include fishing (deep sea, fresh water, coastal and bass) scuba diving, Crossfit, hiking and I immensely enjoy keeping my mind and body active. My peers describe me as easy-going, hardworking, teachable, and dedicated. I also have extensive wine and viticulture knowledge due to my Master's thesis on organic and biodynamic wines. I work well with children onboard and I'm very comfortable driving tenders and jet skis, as well as working with fishing equipment, live bait and catch cleaning.

#### **MARITIME WORK EXPERIENCE**

## M/Y Shake 'N Bake TBD (53m Campanella)

Deckhand/Lead deckhand

21 June '22 – 30 Oct '22

Charter & Private based in Monaco. Busy charter season in SOF, Sardinia, Corsica, Italy and Greece with multiple boss trips afterwards. Multiple anchorages and dockings per week with many tender trips that I did alone. Proficient in overall deck duties with watchkeeping. I'm also watertoy and slide setup confident. I also assisted the Engineers in small tasks and projects and did watchkeeping in the engine room during a passage to and from Greece.

## M/Y Vixit (53m Swedeship)

Deckhand 15 Feb – 28 Mar '22

Private. Unfortunate happenings outside our control during a passage led to many crew, including myself, to be repatriated. Was based in Sea of Cortez with a Baja California Sur itinerary.

## M/Y Zoom Zoom Zoom (49m Trinity)

Engineer's assistant daywork

1 Feb – 14 Feb '22

Shipyard period in LMC. Ducting installation, electrical maintenance, blackwater pipe installation, general maintenance, gasket installation, sanding, bilge pressure washing and packing, polishing, helping the chief engineer with daily tasks.

## M/Y RYY (28m Sunseeker)

Deckhand 9 Dec - 31 Jan '22

Private, based in Fisher Island, Miami. Caribbean and Bahamas itinerary, based in Miami.

## M/Y Flag (63m Feadship)

Deckhand daywork

2 Dec - 6 Dec '21

Shipyard period in Fort Lauderdale. Engine room maintenance and cleaning, painting, polishing, varnishing and caulking,

M/Y Kyra-Lee (16m)

Deckhand daywork

18-25 Oct '21

Based in V&A Waterfront Harbor, Cape Town

#### **TENDER DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

8m T/T Shake 'N Bake TBD 220 Mercury Boston Whaler

June '22- Oct '22 June '22- Oct '22

7m T/T Shake 'N Bake TBD 200 Mercury RIB

8m T/T Vixit 250HP Twin Yamaha

Feb '22 – Mar '22

8m Boston Whaler, twin Mercury 200HP (fishing in Fort Lauderdale canals)

Jan – Feb '22

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Thula Thula Private Game Reserve, June-July '21

VOLUNTEER: removal of invasive/alien plant species, anti-poaching and reserve maintenance

Stellenbosch University, Jan '15 - April '21

STUDENT: MA (Geo and Envi. Studies), BAHons and BA (Humanities)

CTU Training Solutions, July '18- Nov '20

LECTURER: Tourism and Hospitality (1st and 2nd years)

Buffelsdrift Private Game Reserve, June-July '17

VOLUNTEER: animal rehabilitation, anti-poaching, game ranger assistance and reserve maintenance

## **REFERENCES**

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