



MAX TRAPPLER

DECKHAND

☎ +27 72 2737788 (Whatsapp)

✉ maxtrappler93@gmail.com

📍 Fort Lauderdale, US

Personal Info

- US Passport
- Age: 29 (Oct 1993)
- Language: English
- Nationality: South Africa/USA
- Non-smoker, no tattoos
- Fully vaccinated
- Available: Immediately

Certifications

- ENG1 Medical (exp. April 2023)
- STCW (exp. April 2026)
- PDSD
- Powerboat Level II
- STCW Crowd Management

MY Uncaged - 26m

Dec 15 - 20, 2022 (5 days)

Deckhand - Boss Trip



Career Status

Applying for a position as a deckhand within the yachting industry where I'm looking to establish a long-term professional relationship and the potential to further develop my skills as a seafarer. I've been working on yachts for just over one year, with 6 months of work in the deck department.

I'm eager to increase my sea time in order to qualify for my Yacht Rating Certificate and meet the criteria for my Yachtmasters, but open to working shipyard periods as well if necessary.

I'm available for both temporary and permanent positions in the US and Caribbean where there's an emphasis on strong crew morale, communication and teamwork. Yachting is a long-term career choice for me.

JOB SUMMARY

I was called in to work on this 5-day boss trip as the sole deckhand working under the captain. Main duties:

- Washdown
- Early morning deck prep
- Linework and fenders
- Detailing of tender
- General guest service

This was a liveaboard position which went very well. The captain is available as a reference.

MY Trending - 50m

22 Aug - 7 Oct, 2022 (1.5 months)

Deckhand - *Temporary Contract*



JOB SUMMARY

This was a temporary liveaboard position in West Palm. I was called in to assist in the shipyard while other crew members were on leave. Summary of jobs:

- Scraping teak caulking
- Sanding teak
- Painting bilges
- Grinding and painting steel drip-trays
- Washdowns
- Polishing stainless
- Polishing and waxing paint/fiberglass

MY Invictus - 38m

1 Jul - 30 Jul, 2022 (1 month)

Deckhand - *Daywork*



JOB SUMMARY

This was a temporary daywork position that spanned 4 weeks in Fort Lauderdale. My main project was to polish and wax the owner's 60ft sport fishing boat which was completed successfully. Other duties included:

- Engine room deep clean (bilges, deck plates)
- Stainless steel and aluminum polish and wax coating
- Washdowns of the 60ft sport fishing boat

This was a live-off-board position working from 8am - 4pm.

MY Total

1 Apr - 30 Jun, 2022 (3 months)

Deckhand - *Temporary Contract*



JOB SUMMARY

My first role as a deckhand. I was brought on board for 3 months to work in the shipyard and do a crossing with the yacht on a DYT transport ship from Genoa to Florida.

Summary of Jobs:

- Teak acid wash (two-part)
- Bilge painting
- 5-day boss-trip
- Washdowns, polishing
- Linework, fenders, docking

Mirage - 21m

1 Oct, 2021 - 25 Mar, 2022 (6 months)

Barman - *Permanent Contract*



References

MY Uncaged
Captain: Nick
+1 646 400 1448
Florida, US

MY Trending
Captain: Yan Kunst
+49 173 5945797
captain@trendingyacht.com
Florida, US

MY Invictus
Captain: Adam Bass
+1 954 798 0666
adam@fiestaymarine.com
Florida, US

MY Total
Captain: Kevin Bendall
+1 863 266 7448
captainkgb71@gmail.com
Florida, US

SY Mirage
Captain: Justin De Taranto
+27 825 522 904
Cape Town, South Africa

JOB SUMMARY

This was my first job in the yachting industry and is where I learned the basic skills of working on a yacht. I quickly became accustomed to working 12 - 14 hour shifts on a daily basis while being on my feet all day.

My on-charter duties included: Mooring lines, head barman, service and cleaning, customer interaction and management with 100+ guests daily.

Other Experience

- College Degree: Bachelor of Commerce - UNISA (2012- 2016)
- Au Pair (2014 - 2017)
- Digital Marketing Agency (2017 - 2021)

About Me

Born in Cape Town, South Africa, I moved to the US in 2022 in order to continue and advance my career in the yachting industry as a deckhand. You'll most likely hear from my references that I'm drama-free, keen to further my skills, and easy company within the crew.

My hobbies include going boating with family and friends, wakeboarding, hiking, trail running, soccer, and yoga.