



REMU MALAN

DECKHAND

OBJECTIVE

I am actively seeking a permanent deckhand or deck/engineer position onboard a private and/or charter M/Y, where I can utilize my skills and add value within a team.

PROFILE

I am an ambitious individual committed to continuing my career in the yachting industry. I have gained a lot of valuable experience on my previous and current yacht but I am looking to join a program where I can gain more sea time and continue to work my way up the ranks.

I played rugby at provincial, national and international levels. It taught me how to function within a team environment, how to respect the hierarchy and how to work towards a common goal with people from different backgrounds. It also taught me how to deal with pressure and how to perform under stressful conditions.

I also graduated with an Economics degree and a Law degree at Stellenbosch University in 2017 and 2020 respectively. Although this is not related to work at sea, it shows my ability to learn and persevere for extended periods of time.

MARITIME QUALIFICATIONS

MCA APPROVED ENGINE COURSE (AEC 1)
RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2
RYA PERSONAL WATERCRAFT PROFICIENCY
VHF/SRC RADIO
PADI OPEN WATER DIVER
STCW- DESIGNATED SECURITY DUTIES (DSD)
STCW 2010 (PST, MFF, PSSR, EFA)
YOA SUPERYACHT DECKHAND TRAINING

SHORE BASED EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE LAW DEGREE: LLB (2YR)(PG)
University of Stellenbosch (Jan 2018 – Dec 2020)
BACHELORS OF COMMERCE: LAW & ECONOMICS
University of Stellenbosch (Jan 2015 – Dec 2017)
INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING
School of IT (June 2020 – Aug 2021)
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE:
Outeniqua High School (Jan 2009 – Dec 2013)

SKILLS

ATTENTION TO DETAIL
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
TEAM PLAYER
EXCELLENT WORK ETHIC
EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY TO FOLLOW ORDERS
EXCELLENT COMMUNICATOR
STRONG INTEREST IN FITNESS/HEALTHY LIVING
STRONG MAINTENANCE SKILLS
DIVING/WATER SPORTS
AMBITIOUS/MOTIVATED

MARITIME EXPERIENCE

M/Y GALACTICA SUPER NOVA – 70M
DECKHAND (01/10/2022 – PRESENT)

At 70 metres overall, Galactica Super Nova was the largest Heesen ever built before the undertaking of Project Cosmos. I was moved by the owners team from Project Cosmos to Galactica in order to gain more practical experience. While working on this vessel I have gained carpentry, painting and maintenance experience. We do regular wash downs, which include working aloft as well as driving the tender and I am comfortable doing both. I have learned how to polish and protect the stainless and we've done a lot of painting. During these past months I have gained more experience in the general deck duties and maintenance of a boat that has been at sea for several years.

PROJECT COSMOS (M/Y GENESIS) – 80M
DECKHAND (03/04/2022 – 30/09/2022)

At 80.07 metres, 1,700 Gross Tons and with a top speed of 29 knots, Project Cosmos will be the world's largest and fastest full-aluminium M/Y with conventional propeller propulsion system. I Joined the vessel as a deckhand while she was berthed in the Icon Shipyard in the Netherlands. I gained valuable shipyard and new build experience. Apart from the conventional duties of a deckhand such as maintaining the teak, doing wash downs and polishing stainless I also got to be a part of the team that built the yacht. I helped the Heesen team and sub-contractors wherever I could so that I could see first-hand how experts go about preparing such a vessel. During this time I was mainly responsible for preparing and arranging lockers, storage space and furniture as well as finding damages and scratches which I became very good at. I was also fortunate enough to participate in the sea trials where I was part of the mooring operations. In addition to my deckhand duties, I was utilised as a driver for our captain, crew and the owner's representative.

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

SCUBA DIVING
SNORKELING
PARAGLIDING
HIKING
GOING TO THE GYM
HORSEBACK RIDING
FISHING
WATCHING RUGBY / FOOTBALL
CODING
READING / LISTENING TO PODCASTS
TRAVELING

REFERENCES

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***REFERENCES FROM MY CURRENT CAPTAIN
AND OFFICERS ON REQUEST**

SHORE BASED EXPERIENCE

PEOPLEFLOW SOFTWARE

CLIENT SUPPORT MANAGER / JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

My role at the company was twofold. I dealt with client requests and liaised between the client and our development team. I represented the clients to the company and vice versa. I learned how to serve clients and how to keep them happy. I also compiled configuration files, set up new profiles for clients that we onboarded and ran tests on our application. On the software side I worked with Java, JavaScript, JSON, HTML, CSS, React, Microsoft word, Excel and more.

AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

LEADERSHIP

- Chairman of the Dagbreek Mens Residence gym committee - 2016
- Outeniqua High School boarding house deputy head boy - 2013
- Outeniqua High School Student Representative Council - 2013
- Full colours for leadership, Outeniqua High School - 2013

RUGBY

- Varsity Cup, Maties Rugby, Stellenbosch University - 2015 - 2020
- Varsity Cup Dream Team - 2018
- Blue Bulls Under 19 - 2014
- South Western Districts Under 16 and under 18 - 2011 - 2013
- South Western Districts Under 18 7s rugby - 2012 - 2013
- Honours colours for Rugby, Outeniqua High School - 2013

NATIONAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Springbok Junior World Championship Squad - Rugby - 2015
- South African Schools Rugby - 2013
- South African Junior Commonwealth Squad, 7s rugby - 2013