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No Tattoos | Non Smoker
Excellent Health
COVID-19 Vaccine
Clean Drivers License
Location: Ft. Pierce, FL
Available To Start Immediately

STCW '10
ENG1
SECURITY AWARENESS
I.Y.T. SMALL POWERBOAT RIB MASTER
HABC LEVEL II
YACHT INTERIOR SERVICE LEVEL I
BOATING BASICS & SAFETY COURSE
LIMITED MASTERS CERTIFICATE
MERCHANT MARINER CREDENTIAL/OS
RATING USCG MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
BFA - MINOR IN FURNITURE DESIGN
AND CONSTRUCTION

DECKHAND

STEPHANIE AUSTEN

Dependable and dedicated individual seeking a long-term Deckhand position on board a 25M+ private motor yacht. Looking forward to utilizing my extensive deck experiences and skills with vessel maintenance, as well as my customer service background, to build upon a successful career in the yachting industry.

POINT SOUTH MARINA | 23'-112' Vessels

LEAD DOCKHAND ATTENDANT | Apr - Nov 2022 | Panama City, FL

- ❖ Trained and oversaw all Dockhand Assistants; ensured all tasks were delegated and completed in a timely manner
- ❖ Assisted in marina-related tasks; secured boats to docks, connected and monitored utility services, waste disposal and facility sanitation
- ❖ Performed pump outs and refueled boats while maintaining a safe environment, following appropriate procedures and guidelines
- ❖ Provided excellent customer service to guests by expediting any and all requests from vessels; assisted with transporting baggage to and from dockside, delivered provisions and packages, and other general boating needs

MY FLAMINGO EXPLORER | 165' Custom Expedition Vessel

DECKHAND | May 2021 - Jan 2022 | Ft. Lauderdale/Bahamas

SERVICE STEW | Oct - Nov 2020 | Bahamas

- ❖ Served on board a 4-8 crew member private vessel that hosted 6-8 guests
- ❖ Completed 8 trips per year ranging from 1-3 weeks in duration

Deckhand Key Contributions

- ❖ Maintained vessel exterior and two tenders; routine wash downs, detailing, polishing brightwork, and two-step teak cleaning
- ❖ Assisted First Mate/Engineer with annual flag state inspections, interior carpentry projects, crane operations to load/unload freight and tenders, and secure vessel for safe underway operations
- ❖ Assisted with lines, fenders, docking procedures, and flaking of the anchor chain
- ❖ Performed cosmetic repair including chipping, prepping and painting of decks and superstructure
- ❖ Daily guest interactions included assisting with safe embarking and disembarking procedures and handling of bags and luggage

Service Stew Key Contributions

- ❖ Performed meal, beverage, and bartending services for Owners and guests
- ❖ Created silver service table settings and floral arrangements
- ❖ Managed, stocked and cleaned the interior bar and two deck bars
- ❖ Responsible for setting up and breaking down guest deck areas
- ❖ Helped with provisions and dry goods storage, organization, and inventory
- ❖ Worked onshore at Owner's bone fishing; assisted with service duties, bartending and interior cleaning

VARIOUS MOTOR YACHTS & TENDERS | 36'-178' | Private/Charter

DECKHAND (DAYWORK) | Dec 2020 - May 2021 | Florida, USA

- ❖ Exterior vessel maintenance including wash downs, polishing brightwork, 2-step teak cleaning, and cleaning and organizing of deck compartments
- ❖ Assisted with vessel launches, sea trials and deliveries
- ❖ Sanded, oiled and replaced hardware on outdoor teak furniture
- ❖ Worked on projects including paint preparation, sanding, varnish work, carpentry restoration, electrical repairs, and detailing engine rooms
- ❖ Created lists and photo inventories of all yacht interior items with an iPad

SKILL SETS

Line Handling
Davit/Crane Operations
Vessel Launching & Delivery Procedures
Navigational Skills
Flaking Anchor Chain
Bosun Chair
Exterior Maintenance & Detailing
Product Knowledge
Painting & Preparation
Sanding & Varnish Work
Two-Step Teak Cleaning
Carpentry & Woodworking
Provisioning
Inventory Management
Guest Services
Project Management
Accounting/Bookkeeping/Scheduling

REFERENCES

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VARIOUS MOTOR YACHTS & TENDERS | CONTINUED:

- ❖ Vessels Included:
 - ❖ M/Y RUFFIAN, 124' Delta, April/May 2021
 - ❖ M/Y SERENA, 73' Feadship, March 2021
 - ❖ M/Y STARFIRE, 178' Benetti, Jan-March 2021 and Feb 2019
 - ❖ M/Y SAPPHIRE, 70' Knight & Carver, Jan 2021
 - ❖ M/Y STERLING V, 93' Hargrave, Jan 2021
 - ❖ M/Y LADY L, 146' Heesen, Dec 2020

FOUR POINTS MARINA | 23'-384'

DOCK ATTENDANT | Jul - Oct 2020 | *Portland, ME*

- ❖ Assisted with lines and securing vessels during docking/departing procedures
- ❖ Helped with refueling and vessel pump-outs
- ❖ Performed routine maintenance and sanitation of the facilities, docks and grounds
- ❖ Provided mega yacht assistance with provisioning and deliveries

M/Y CRACKER BAY | 146' Hakvoort | Private

DECKHAND (TEMP) | Jan - Jul 2020 | *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

- ❖ Hired as a liveaboard Deckhand during yard period while vessel was for sale
- ❖ Maintained vessel exterior and equipment including wash downs, polishing brightwork and cleaning deck compartments
- ❖ Cleaned and detailed lazarette, engine room and bilges
- ❖ Performed weekly rinse down on 49' Grand Banks tender

SEA BLOOM

SOLE PROPRIETOR/ESTATE LANDSCAPING & PROPERTY

MANAGEMENT | Jun 2006 - Nov 2019 | *Yarmouth, ME*

- ❖ Oversaw all operations of a landscape business including design and implementation, project estimates, scheduling, accounting/billing and bookkeeping, all while providing superior customer service
- ❖ Developed strong time management and organizational skills to complete projects on schedule and within budget
- ❖ Meticulously maintained gardens and properties with high attention to detail
- ❖ Managed properties while clients were away including pet care, snow removal, watering gardens, and overseeing contractors

SAILING, DELIVERIES & RACING:

S/V ODISSEA | 46' Morgan | Private

Delivery Crew with Navigational Duties

- ❖ April 2020: 2-day delivery from Ft. Lauderdale to Ft. Pierce
- ❖ Jan 2020: 2-day delivery from Key West to Ft. Lauderdale
- ❖ Dec 2019: 1-week delivery from Ft. Pierce to Key West

S/Y HERON | 63' Chris White Concept Catamaran | Private

Delivery Crew with Navigational Duties

- ❖ Oct 2018: 2-day Delivery from Boothbay Harbor, ME to Newport, RI
- ❖ May 2018: 2-day Delivery from Ft. Pierce, FL to Ft. Canaveral, FL

VARIOUS SAILING VESSELS 22' - 41'

Summer Series Racing Crew

- ❖ 2017 - 2019 Centerboard Yacht Club, South Portland, ME
- ❖ 2018 Portland Yacht Club, Falmouth, ME

ABOUT STEPHANIE | As a native of coastal Maine, I have spent many years boating and sailing the waters of Casco Bay. My connection to the sea, and the desire to live on it, has aspired me to pursue a career in the yachting industry. I am athletic and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. My favorite activities include biking, hiking, swimming, free diving, snorkeling, sailing, paddle boarding, traveling and exploring new places. Having owned and operated a landscaping business for 14 years, I am no stranger to physically demanding work. The success of my business was a result of many aspects including superior customer service and my attention to detail. The combination of my experiences and skills enable me to be productive team member, and I am confident these attributes will add value to my next program.