

# CHRISTOPHER REAVLEY

## DECKHAND



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Visa: B1/B2 Appointment London 30/01/23  
Nationality: British/English  
Covid 19 Vaccine: Fully Vaccinated  
Tattoos: No  
Smoking: No  
Languages: English  
Current Location: Berwick-Upon-Tweed  
Driving Licence: Full, Clean UK Driving License (manual) & UK Trailer License  
Availability: Immediately

### PERSONAL PROFILE

I am hardworking and motivated in any job I do, I am always eager to build on the skills I already have. I enjoy working as a team and offering experience in my existing skills to get the job done to the best quality, as well as working alone and testing my abilities in decision making, time management and building confidence in the skills I have. I am trustworthy and responsible and passionate about delivering the best quality of work I can. I am always looking to gain more qualifications and skills and can put my hands to most tasks. I am looking for a position on a private or charter yacht to learn from a great Chief Officer/Bosun to take on more responsibilities and work in a well organised and dynamic team that take pride in their work.

### YACHTING QUALIFICATIONS

ENG 1 (Expires 07/09/2023)  
MCA STCW (Expires 10/09/2026)  
RYA Powerboat Level II  
RYA SRC (VHF) Radio  
ECDIS Transas 4000

RYA Competent Crew  
RYA Day Skipper  
RYA Yachtmaster Offshore (Sail)  
MCA Proficiency in Designated Security Duties  
Food Hygiene & Safety Level 2

### KEY SKILLS

Guest & Crew Tender Runs  
Leading Mooring & Anchoring Operations  
Deck Product Shopping & Organising  
Deck Product Knowledge

Managing Staff Members  
Testing Safety Equipment  
Detailing  
Chart Corrections

## **YACHTING EXPERIENCE**

**Sole Deckhand - M/Y Life SAGA - 42m (Private & Charter) – Jan 22 – Nov 22**

After joining M/Y Life SAGA in January 2022, I spent a lot of my time as a sole deckhand over the winter period carrying out a lot of maintenance such as wash downs, anchor operations, sanded & oiling furniture, carried out small repairs, oiled all teak decking onboard, gained a general understanding of deck products, wet and dry polishing of all stainless, carried out watches while being in port and navigational watches underway, experienced a shipyard period, line and fender handling and managing the deck in mooring operations. I have completed monthly ISM's of all safety equipment onboard and weekly chart corrections. In addition to this I have completed a partial restoration of one of our three tenders in the winter period. Throughout the summer we have been busy with charters, one being 11 weeks. Throughout this time I have gained a lot of tender driving experience on our 32ft Contender guest on and off.

**Deckhand – M/Y Baton Rouge – 62m (Private & Charter) – Nov 22 – Dec 22 (Temp)**

While being onboard I have done an Atlantic crossing, in this time I have done navigational watches, anchor operations/watches, wash downs, as well as maintenance as a team and also being able to work unsupervised including varnishing, paint repairs which has all helped me gain on my deck product knowledge. Preparing the boat for the busy Caribbean season.

**Yachtmaster - Allabroad Sailing Academy – Sep 21 – Dec 21**

I originally started doing a 4 week course to gain my ENG1, STCW, Day Skipper and Competent Crew, after completing this I was invited by the academy to stay on and gain my Yachtmaster Offshore Sail qualification over the period of 13 weeks. Whilst completing the course I lived onboard a Jeanneau 389 sailing yacht, cooked crew meals, was part of a team doing daily washdowns and helping with maintenance and up keeping of all the 5 yachts as well as getting the owners 16m Jeanneau Prestige ready for charters at the academy.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Groundsman - Tweed Valley Tree Care**

Maintained excellent tree surgeon team relationships by helping others during complex cutting and removal tasks. Used heavy-duty equipment, including cherry pickers, chainsaws, grass cutters, hedge cutters, chippers and other machinery. Dismantled trees, trimmed shrubs and cut grass on a weekly basis, maintained a professional, neat and tidy appearance to commercial and domestic customers.

**Stove Installer Assistant - Pearson's of Duns**

Worked in a team of 4 skilled workers such as Heating Engineers and Stove Installers by making sure every job was carried out with the 'above and beyond' attitude to make sure the installations were completed on time and to a extremely high standard, using a verity of power tools and materials. I also assisted in other areas within the company when needed such as deliveries and general yard work.

## **HOBBIES**

Photography/Drone Flying  
Fishing  
Kayaking

Hiking  
Sailing

## REFERENCES

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