# MARIA JOSE GONZALEZ - CHIEF STEWARDESS

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Health: Excellent. No tattoos. Non-smoker.

Vaccinations: 3/3 Covid-19. Yellow fever

ENG1: Exp. Jan 2025 Current Location: Mallorca



# **OBJECTIVE**

Starting yachting 9 years ago I believe I have gained extensive experience in the industry. I am confident in my role as a Chief Stewardess and due to this I feel I would be an asset to any crew. My strengths lie are Management, Leadership and Service. In addition, I have completed a Purser course, and gained Business Administration degree prior to starting my yachting career. I would love the opportunity to utilize my skills and be part of a dynamic and professional team where I can pass on my knowledge to strive for excellence, balance and harmony onboard. In my next role I am ideally looking for a rotational position on a 50 to 140m vessel.

# **MARITIME / RELEVANT LICENSES**

STCW Basic Modules Barista and Hot Beverages

STCW Proficiency in Security Awareness SYSA PYA GUEST Basic Food Service Course

STCW Proficiency in Designated Security Duties

RYA Power Boat Level II

MCA Yacht Rating Certificate

WSET Level 2 in Wine and Spirits

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver

YBA Gin Tonic Master Class

MCA Food Safety and Hygiene - Level II SYSA PYA GUEST Wine & Cocktail Course

SYSA PYA GUEST Interior Introduction Course IAMI PYA GUEST Purser Course

SYSA Yacht Flower Arranging BYA Neuro leadership & Team Management

### **QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION**

Master's Degree: Human Resources, Spain 2012

MBA in Taxation Accounting and Financial Management, Spain 2009 – 2010 Degree in Business Administration, Spain 2006 – 2009

### MARITIME EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

#### **TEMPORARY JOBS**

In 2022 I chose to take on shorter contracts as I wanted to keep busy while searching for my dream rotational position. While not onboard I also did renovations in a property investment and managed all contractors. Below are the vessels I worked on during the year.

M.Y DREAM (100m) Med HEAD OF SERVICE July 2022- Sept 2022

Private and Charter with 25 guests, I was hired due to my charter experience and to cover this role which was new to the vessel. In addition, to standard duties I assisted the Chief Stew with the implementation of higher charter standards in the interior operations.

M.Y. Nomad (33m) CHIEF STEW June 2022- July 2022

M.Y. Rising Sun (138m)

DAYWORK

June 2022

M.Y. Naughty by Nature 2 (19m)

DAYWORK (Day charters)

April-May 2022

S.Y.PRANA (50m) Med-Carib RELIEF CHIEF STEW March 2022- April 2022

I covered the former Chief Stew while she was recovering from an injury, during the end of a shipyard period, an Atlantic Crossing with a guest onboard and a week with the owners in the Caribbean.

#### M.Y. BLUE EYES LONDON/M.Y BEOL (60m) Med CHIEF STEW April 2019- Jan 2022

Responsible in training, motivating, and coordinating the interior crew which comprises of four stewardesses. Along with my team we created a streamlined and organized interior by establishing SOPs, Data Sheets, Guidelines, and rosters while providing five-star service for our guests. Close liaison with the Chef ensured all guest preferences and allergies were adhered to, while I organized restaurant bookings, massages, and transportation logistics.

Interior accounting, orders registration in the yachts system, and managing the day-to-day cash of the boat was part of my duties. After the boat was sold, I have outfit the whole interior of the boat in a very tight period followed by a very busy season where we have been adapting the interior to suit the needs of the owner.

M.Y. SILENTWORLD (40m) Australia & Pacific 2<sup>ND</sup> STEW Jan 2018 – Feb 2019

M.Y Silentworld is a busy charter vessel where I was responsible for training the Interior junior crew and elevated to

Chief Stewardess during leave periods.
Service Laundry

Housekeeping Inventories & Reorganizing interior spaces Flower Arranging Assisting with docking and watchkeeping

M.Y. ALEGRIA (46m) Panama, Caribbean, Brazil 2<sup>nd</sup> STEW April 2017 – Dec 2017

8 crew, 12 guests, private

Interior crew of three, working rotational schedule. Having long periods without a Chief Stewardess where I took over

those duties and did the handover for the new Chief Stewardess.

S.Y. ETHEREAL (58m) Pacific Ocean 2<sup>ND</sup> STEW Nov 2016 - Jan 2017

10 crew, 10 guests, private and charter

Joined in Palau, where the owners arrived next day and remain onboard with different set of guests until I left the vessel for medical reasons.

M.Y. MQ2 (50m) Mediterranean 2<sup>ND</sup> STEW /RELIEF CHIEF STEW April – Jun 2016

9 crew, 12 - 14 guests, private and charter

This boat just came out of long period in the shipyard. I worked very closely with the Chief Stew, being very involved in the creation of the Stew Bible and setting up the boat completely. I also trained the Junior Stew and organized the dayworkers. Stepped into the Chief Stew position my last week onboard after she left.

# **SOLE STEWARDESS**

I have extensive experience as a Sole Stewardess within medium size yachts, developing strong multitasking and resourcing skills, and performing the following duties:

Service Laundry

Housekeeping Inventories & Reorganizing interior spaces
Flower Arranging Assisting with docking and watchkeeping lookout

Cooking for crew off charter Assisting in galley Bookings and reservations Interior accounts

M.Y. ACE SIX (27m) Balearic Islands Jul - Sept 2016

4 crew, 10 guests, private and charter

Seasonal position

S.Y. ALTAIR (41m) Mediterranean, Caribbean Dec 2014 – Feb 2016

7 crew, 6 guests, private. Regattas, 2 crossings, sale of the boat and new owner outfitting

M.Y. ANOUSCHKA & RONNY 8 (27m) Balearic Islands Jul - Oct 2014

3 crew, 8 guests, charter

Seasonal position

S.Y. IEMANJA (32m) Mediterranean Jun 2013-May 2014

(5 crew, 8 guests, private) Mediterranean

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: -

WAITRESS, BARTENDER, ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT, BANK ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

**INTERESTS** 

Running, hiking, diving, or yoga. I like to have a healthy lifestyle, and I often listen podcast or read about personal growth and finances. I am lately very interested in Real State business. I have also collaborated with the YachtingButlerAcademy in the making of videos for their online courses.

**REFERENCES** 

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