

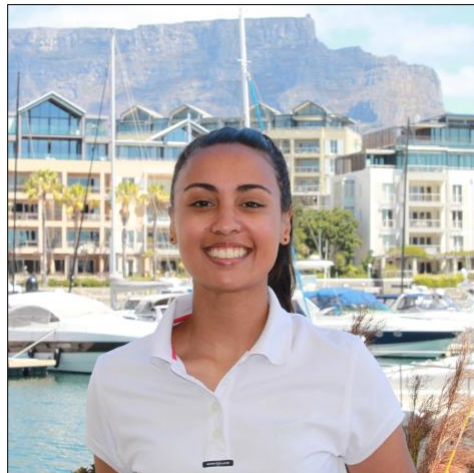
Chanté Dawson

Deckhand/Personal Trainer

Nationality : South African
Date of Birth : 19 September 1994 (Age: 28)
Current Location : Cape Town, South Africa
Languages : English
Visas : B1/B2 (exp. 15-02-2032)
Cypriot Visa (exp. 02-04-2023)

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Qualifications and Licenses

- ENG 1 Medical
- RYA Powerboat Level 2 License
- RYA Personal Watercraft/Jet ski License
- RYA VHF/SRC Radio License
- STCW 10 + Proficiency in Designated Security Duties
- Cook Island Seaman's Book
- MCA Yacht Rating
- Diploma in Coaching Science with Conditioning
- Diploma in Sport and Exercise Nutrition
- Spinning (RIDE) Instructor – Virgin Active

Profile

I currently have 3 season's experience as a deck/stew. In this time, I have been part of a small crew, as well as sole crew and working alongside my partner. The experience I've gained has equipped me with the necessary skills to be a capable part of the deck and interior team. I was exposed to every department and am willing to assist in any way required to ensure the smooth running of the vessel as I am a fast learner. Additionally, I am a qualified Personal Trainer, Fitness Instructor and Sports Coach, with 6 ½ years' experience working one-on-one with clients, small group training and coaching children in most sporting codes. I am always smiling and cheerful, bring enthusiasm, dedicated work ethic and a strength, both physically and psychologically. Throughout my work experience, I have interacted with people daily, thus identifying myself as a people's person. I pride myself in respect, loyalty, and self-sufficiency. I am always open to constructive criticism, as I know it will help me better myself, as well as move forward in my career. I hold achieving in every form of work that I do, to the highest regard.

Work Experience

Seasonal

- ***M/Y Wet Dream (25m) – Private (Ayia Napa, Cyprus)***
Period: 8 June 2021 – 30 September 2022 (2 seasons)

Job Title: Deck/Stew

Wet Dream did coastal sailing in the Eastern Mediterranean (South Aegean; Saronic Gulf; Cyclade Islands - Greece) as well as local trips around South-Eastern Cyprus. In my first season, I worked as sole crew (the owner being the captain). My duties included all aspects of the exterior (line handling/mooring, washdowns, stainless steel polishing, teak cleaning, anchor and navigational watchkeeping, water toy set up and maintenance, and all aspects of the interior (housekeeping and detailing, laundry, service). I also assisted the captain with engine room duties (engine room cleaning, etc). In my second season, I worked alongside my partner, doing the same duties as mentioned above, as well as transporting guests with a jet tender.

S/Y Wally B (32m) – Private (Athens, Greece)

Period: 18 May – 19 September 2019

Job Title: Deck/Stew + Crew Cook

Wally B did coastal sailing in the Mediterranean (Saronic Gulf – Greece). I was part of a major refit for an extended yard period with a crew of 5. My duties included all aspects of the stewardess department; cooking basic meals for the crew; as well as assisting the deckhand (washdowns; polishing; line handling/mooring; winching; anchoring assistance; mast work). I was also part of anchor watch keeping as well as navigational watch (time spent on the helm). In this period, I attended sailing lessons and learned how to sail. During the duration of the season, the owner always had his children or guest's children onboard, which I had to take care of.

Daywork

- **M/Y Hercules (20m) – Private (Cannes, France)**

Period: 23 April 2019; 25 April 2019

Job Title: Junior Deck/Stew

I worked with the Captain preparing the boat for a sea trial. My duties included: interior work (detailing and restocking provisions); polishing the cockpit; detailing the tender; polishing the stainless steel; yacht wash down; putting out sunbeds; line handling and going out on a sea trial.

- **M/Y Bettina (22m) – Private & Charter (Cannes, France)**

Period: 18 April 2019

Job Title: Junior Deckhand

I worked with the Captain, sanding the hand railings from the aft deck to the stern, as well as varnishing the railings.

- **M/Y You&G (40m) – Private (Golfe Juan, France)**

Period: 11 April 2019

Job Title: Junior Deckhand

I worked with the lead deckhand to prepare the yacht for the owner's arrival. My duties during the day included: yacht wash down (scrubbing, polishing, and removing scuff marks); cleaning out and compartmentalizing the lockers. I also helped the chief stew with preparing the cushions and covers for sunbeds and couches around the yacht, as well as restocking and packing away provisions in storage compartments.

- **Virgin Active Steenberg**

Period: June 2017-November 2018

Job Title: Fitness Instructor

I worked as a fitness instructor for a busy flagship club. My duties included: inducting members into the gym; conducting classes (functional fitness, express abs, core conditioning, HIIT classes, spinning classes as well as my very own sports strength and conditioning class); making sure members have the proper technique when exercising and correcting where needed; keeping the gym floor clean and hazard free (packing away equipment); interacting with members daily, finding out their goals and helping them achieve it; selling personal trainer packages.

Interests and Hobbies

Sports – football/soccer; cricket; rugby; fitness/conditioning (functional training, HIIT training, speed, power and agility training); watersports (paddle ski, canoeing, recreational fishing)

Other – art (drawing, painting); outdoor activities and adventures; socializing

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