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Current location: Isla Mujeres, Mexico

Available immediately



DOB: 3rd April 1996

British Passport

No Tattoos / Non Smoker

Single

Excellent Health

Fully Vaccinated

Enhanced DBS

Full UK Driving Licence

Fluent English / Intermediate Spanish



STCW 10

ENG 1

POWER BOAT II

LEVEL II FOOD & HYGIENE

PADI Advanced Open Water

LEVEL II HEALTH & SAFETY

LEVEL II ALLERGY AWARENESS

AGILE PROJECT MANAGER

BSc Economics and Political Science



Sanding / Painting

Washdowns / Deck Care

Sail Downhaul

Sail Flaking / Packing

Delivery Service Experience

First Aid

Inventory Management

Surfing (7+ years)

Training / Weightlifting / Running

Excel / Word Proficiency

Childcare (0 - 4 y/o)

Dog Handling

Project Management

# MARY BIRCH

## DECKHAND

I am a junior deckhand, with over five years' experience in the professional finance industry in London, bringing professional acumen, strong ability in building client relationships, and management and organisational skills to my yachting career. I have years of experience in public facing roles, including a First Aider and Vaccinator for St John Ambulance UK, warehouse volunteer for a UK homeless charity, and delivery rider for Deliveroo, alongside my day job. I have recently been part of a winter re-fit team onboard a 26m S/Y in the UK, in order to level up my deck skills including sanding, sail downhaul, packing and flaking - this is alongside previous recreational sailing experience. My hard work ethic is demonstrated in my extensive volunteering and extra work alongside my professional career. I am a keen solo traveller, PADI Advanced diver, surfer, and spend a lot of time training, including, weightlifting and running.

## Yacht Experience

### Volunteer Daywork | S/Y Prolific 26m

12 - 13 November 2022, Southampton, UK

I completed daywork in a volunteer capacity onboard S/Y Prolific, owned by the Ocean Youth Trust South, as part of their winter re-fit team. During this time I was part of the team removing the sails of the boat for winter, helping to flake and pack all sails, ensuring safe stowage of sails, removal of blocks, organisation of land-based storage locker, sanding of exterior ready for re-paint, and wash down of deck.

## Professional Experience

### Financial Consultant | Capco | Jun 21 - Dec 22

Being a consultant over the past 18 months has meant I work within different large financial institutions, entrusted to build relationships with new clients regularly, deliver projects and products for them, manage teams of varying levels, and provide project management acumen. This is an addition to internal Capco responsibilities including leading the UK's running club, mental health and wellbeing strategy and social event planning.

### Strategy and Commercial Manager | Paysafe | Nov 19 - Jun 21

Responsible for negotiating partnership and commercial agreements with multiple fintechs, to ensure that the instant bank transfer product I was responsible for followed payments regulations, and achieved greater market share across Europe.

### Payments Analyst | Barclaycard | Aug 17 - Nov 19

Responsibilities over multiple roles included launch of products to web and partners, website design, SEO marketing and data analysis, strategy development of payment products for merchants, management and analysis of customer queries, with my final role being responsible for planning brand activation events for >400 colleagues across the UK; promoting the new Barclaycard brand and strategy.

### Delivery Rider | Deliveroo | Jun 21 - Present

Alongside my professional finance career, I have been a delivery rider with Deliveroo since June 2021, allowing me the opportunity to further develop my hospitality and customer service skills during the UK lockdown

## Volunteering Experience

### First Aider | St John Ambulance | Jun 22 - Present

Trained first aider with St John Ambulance in the UK, primarily volunteering at large scale events include the Platinum Jubilee and London Marathon 2022, including set-up of trauma centres and immediate first aid response for public

### Volunteer Vaccinator | St John Ambulance | Feb 21 - Present

Volunteer vaccinator as part of the UK's Covid-19 vaccination response for the UK public, therefore trained in administering intramuscular injections

### Dementia Friends Champion | Alzheimer's Society | Jun 15 - Present

Training other members of the public to become Dementia Friends; building awareness of dementia and creating dementia friendly communities across the UK

### Warehouse Logistics / Guest Transport / Dog Handling | Crisis at Christmas | Dec 18 - Present (Seasonal)

Crisis is a leading homeless charity, providing a safe place for the homeless and vulnerable at Christmas - roles have included warehouse logistics and stock management, transportation of guests, and responsibility for the care and welfare of dogs at the facility

Voluntary daywork and multiple professional and voluntary references available upon request