



Gillespie McCarthy

Deckhand

21 yrs old

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Location: Fort Lauderdale

Non- smoker, no tattoos

Vaccine: Twice + booster

PROFILE

I am a very passionate and creative, people person and have worked in the hospitality industry for most of my life. I am looking for the opportunity to be a deckhand and gain as much experience as I can, to work towards my yacht master to one day be a captain.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Superyacht Advanced Deckhand Training Course
- Superyacht Deckhand Training Course
- Superyacht Rigging and Working Aloft Training Course
- Shore Based Course, RYA/MCA Day Skipper Sail/Power Craft
- Diesel Engine Course
- Radar Course
- Short Range VHF Certificate
- SYTA Barista Training Course
- SAMSA Certificate of Competency
- ENG 1 and all required STCW Courses
- First Aid Level 2

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deckhand Day Work | M/Y Zoom Zoom Zoom 49m

30 November – 02 December

I helped with a washdown and polishing of one of the tenders in the shipyard. I also did a washdown and full detail and polish of another tender and 3 jet skis.

Deckhand Day Work | M/Y Cetacea 43m

13 November – 27 November

Temporary deckhand in preseason marina period where the 1970s yacht needed repairs and a full surface repair. This involved waxing and polishing the surface with machines and then apply and ceramic coat. I also repaired the surface of the team using a 3-step process as it was very damaged by the elements. I was also invoked in engine room night watch at 2 - 4am on 4 nights, this involved checking the engine room and generator as well as taking a log of the required readings. I was also involved in normal deckhand duties such as adjusting lines and fenders. I also worked on the tender as it needed repairs.

All Class Detailing | Different Yachts Everyday 20m – 50m

10 October – 12 November

I was temporarily at a yacht detailing company where they have had a supervisor personally train me for: Yacht washdowns, which entails a wash and dry off of all top side decks and superstructures, wash and clean all hatches, and seats. Wash and clean off all bilges free of debris, vacuum all bilge areas, and dry all bilges. Which is followed by a full detail where we remove any adhesive substances or marks stuck on the brand-new yachts. We also use high-speed buffers and polishers for waxing and polishing the rails and hull as well as anything else necessary. We also give the brand-new teak its first scrub and wash, applying all the necessary chemicals.

Deckhand Day Work | M/Y Sweet Emotion 35m

08-09 October 2022

I joined the crew of Sweet Emotion for the short period that the yacht was in the yard. I was tasked with chain and shackle painting of the anchor chain. After completing this job, we cleaned and waxed the hull.

REFERENCES

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