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EDUCATION

- Master of Yachts 200 Gross Tons Limited
- USCG 100 Ton (Not yet endorsed)
- STCW 2010 with Security Awareness
- VHF Operations
- ENG 1

INFO

Nationality:
South African/ US Permanent resident Card

DOB:
25 April 1985

Language:
English

Drivers License:
Florida, USA

Hobbies:
Golf and Watersports

Non-smoker & No Tattoos

Kobus Kraftt

First Mate

MARITIME EXPERIENCE

M/Y At Last 145' Heesen

Nov 2019 - Oct 2022

Chief Mate (mini ISM)

Captain: Cameron Neill

Duties: Working closely with the Captain and Chief Stew in running a very busy charter program based out of Nassau.

M/Y Safira/ ZeXplorer 130' Newcastle

June 2019 - Nov 2019

Chief Mate (mini ISM)

Captains: Kent Kohlbereger/ Greg Aurre / Edwin Collins

Duties: Working closely with the Bosun and Deckhand to ensure that the exterior department runs smoothly. Safety; Service; Watch and Maintenance Logs.

Beach-setups, water sports and fishing with charter guests.

Towing operations and Navigational watches

Yard Period- Derector

Tenders: 40' Intrepid, 35' Hunt, 22' Yamaha

M/Y Usher 154' Delta

Oct 2017 - May 2019

Bosun

Captain: David Nathan/ Bill Sturgeon

Duties: Maintaining the exterior department of the yacht. Assisting with running the 56' Hampton Chase Boat and 35' Scout which included water sports and fishing with guests.

Private/Charter/Corporate events.

M/Y Dream of Jeannie 75' Princess

Sept 2017 - October 2017

Delivery Mate

Captain: Alex Egner

Duties: Assist in delivering the yacht from New Bedford MA to Ocean Reef FL and after delivery detailing.

M/Y Leading Fearlessly 92' Sunseeker

March 2016 - Feb 2017

Delivery Mate/ 2nd Engineer

Captain John Carlisle

Duties: Maintaining the deck department, successful summer in New York and local owners trips.

M/Y Matrix Rose 150' Sterling

Jan 2015 - March 2016

Bosun

Captain Cameron Neill

Duties: I assisted with a complete engine room refit where both mains and the generators were replaced, oversaw contractors and dayworkers, and maintained completed projects.

M/Y Patti Lou 122' Crescent

Aug 2014 - Jan 2015

Bosun

Captain Brian Rahm

Duties: General maintenance in the engine room and exterior with live aboard owners.

M/Y Negoseator 105' Leopard

Aug 2014

Temp Deck/Engineer

Captain Cameron Neill

Duties: Owners trip to Ocean Reef

REFERENCES

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Captain Alex Egner
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M/Y H2OME, M/Y Recess, M/Y JMC, April 2014 - July 2014
Deckhand

Captain Jack Haney
Duties: Exterior Maintenance, sea trials, refit project, and owner trips

M/Y Abbracci 155' Christensen, March 2014 - April 2014
Temporary Deckhand

Captain Joseph Tress
Duties: West Palm Beach Boat show, Exterior Maintenance and watch keeping

M/Y Hamsa 105' Mangusta, Dec 2013 - Mar 2014
Temporary Deckhand/ 2nd Engineer

Captain Cameron Neill
Duties: 2nd Engineer, Exterior Maintenance,

M/Y Diamond 116' AB Yacht,
Temporary Deckhand

Captain Paul Canavan

M/Y Sea Legend 114' Hargrave June 2013 - Dec 2013
Mate

Duties: Exterior Maintenance, driving guests around in 19' tender, engine room refurbished, exterior compounded and waxed, watch keeping, and exterior maintenance.

M/Y Impromptu 84' Viking and
M/Y Off the Charts 72' Azimut, April 2013 - June 2013
Delivery Mate and Full time Mate

Captain Alex Egner
Delivered boat to Long Island from Fort Lauderdale and did weekend trips with the owners and their family.

Black Tie Marine Detailing January 2013 - April 2013