

# BJORN VAN DER LINDEN

## DECKHAND / LEAD DECKHAND

📍 Montenegro

📄 B1 (exp. 2031)

📄 Greek Schengen (exp. 2023)



### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Seeking a position as an Experienced Deckhand onboard a private or charter vessel. My 3 years of experience with various watersports, deck and engineering maintenance will bring peace of mind to any deck team and allow me to integrate seamlessly onboard. My ability to follow instructions with attention to detail, allows me to work well on my own and within a team, completing work to standard and on time. I look forward to working in a professional and well-established yacht program.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

- 📞 +38268457823
- ✉️ bjornvdl79@gmail.com
- 📅 May 3, 2000
- 📄 South African (exp. 2029)
- ❤️ Non-Smoker | 2 tattoos - left chest & left arm running down to wrist
- 📷 @bjornvd\_linden
- 💉 Pfizer (2 shots)

### SEAMANS BOOK

- Cayman Islands

### MARITIME QUALIFICATIONS

- STCW (exp. 01.2025)
- Security Awareness (exp. 01.2026)
- ENG 1 (exp. 11.2024)
- PADI Open Water Diving
- Yacht Masters 200GT Limited and Unlimited Power and Sail
- Yacht Rating
- EDH

### OTHER

- Advanced Nutrition (IFBB)

### COMPETENCIES

- Tender Operations & Driving
- Chart Corrections
- Diving
- Sailing
- Computer Literacy
- Caulking
- Sanding
- Painting
- Polishing

### SOFT SKILLS

- Active Listener
- Solution Orientated
- Team Player
- Reliable
- Positive Mind-set

### CAREER SUMMARY

#### M/Y REVE D'OR | SANLORENZO | 151ft DECKHAND

**REFERENCE:** Jarryd Muller | jarrydcmuller@hotmail.com | +27 (0) 73 771 9581  
Nov 2022 - Present

- Worked in a team 9 crew, overseeing one junior deckhand, requiring on-the-job training and task delegation.
- Carried out preventative and scheduled deck maintenance, tender and jet ski deployment.
- Tasked with general daily vessel upkeep; weekly wash downs and teak care.
- Trusted as watchkeeper during navigation.
- Conducted monthly LSA and FFE checks & executed scheduled drills on time.

#### MERIDIAN ADVENTURE #111 | S/Y LAGOON | 62ft LEAD DECKHAND

**REFERENCE:** Ruan Le Roux | Meridian Adventure Sail - Fleet Captain |  
Ruanleroux3@icloud.com | +33749659461  
April 2021 - Nov 2021

- Carried out deck & engineering maintenance and spars & rigging operations.
- Managed all vessel passage planning and tender driving (5m-12m inboard & outboard motors).
- Created all preventative and scheduled maintenance for deck, interior, and engineering areas onboard the vessel.
- Spearheaded support crew management, and carried out navigational & anchor watches.
- Oversaw diving operations and trained deck cadets on required safety and operational procedures.
- Assisted in all watersports activities including the maintenance, flushing, operations and guest safety training: seabobs, flite boards, tubes, jet boots and M.A.T 1010 sailing race boats.

#### MERIDIAN ADVENTURE #109 | S/Y LAGOON | 62ft DECKHAND

Dec 2020 - April 2021

- Trained in required engineering maintenance ensuring all maintenance was completed and logged.
- Tasked with regular deck maintenance, set-up of spars & rigging.
- Assisted interior; turn-ups and turn-downs, laundry operations and general housekeeping.
- Trusted to undertake anchor watches, tender operations and driving, and guest watersports (seabobs, flite boards and tubing).

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## DECKHAND

### HOBBIES

- Cooking
- Bodyboarding
- Gym
- Fishing
- Hiking

### MERIDIAN ADVENTURE #101 | S/Y LAGOON | 62ft

#### DECK CADET

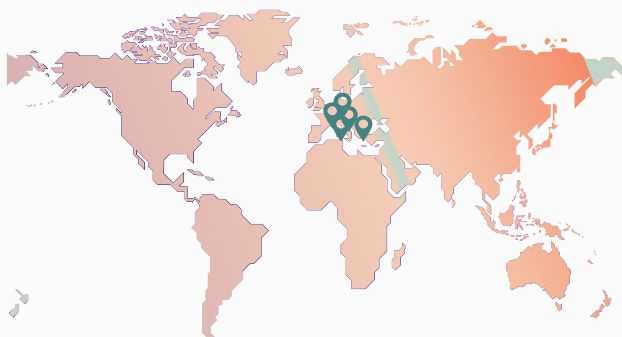
Feb 2020 - Dec 2020

- Carried out 3 months of comprehensive and detailed training; deck procedures, interior detailing and set-ups, engineering maintenance, sailing, guest service and safety.
- Executed daily wash downs, assisting in all watersports, detailing of bilges and interior turn-arounds post charters.

### PERSONAL PROFILE

I grew up on the south coast of Durban in a family who believed that we had to learn to appreciate what we had by earning it through hard work and dedication, a lesser privileged upbringing. In my spare time I enjoy snowboarding, generally keeping fit and active, studying nutrition and muscle knitecs. My plans for the yachting industry, is to become a captain of a smaller vessel. My life career objective is to eventually work my way to becoming a successful personal trainer and obtaining my masters degree in bodyboulding and fitness.

## WATERS NAVIGATED



Turkey | Greece | Montenegro |  
Croatia | Italy