



OBJECTIVE

I am a IYT Licensed Captain/Engineer from Cape Town I've worked my way up from Deckhand to Mate/Engineer, and then to Captain/Engineer. My experience as Captain has mostly been with a busy private/charter program. I've also finished new builds, managed multiple yard periods, and handled all accounting for the vessel. Currently, I am looking for a permanent position in the 90'-120' range.

Passport: Irish (B1/B2)
Date of Birth: 25 March 1994
Nationality: South African
Health: Excellent
Vaccines: Full
Tattoos: Non-visible
Location: South Florida

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DAMIAN BIRD

Captain/Engineer

QUALIFICATIONS

STCW 95
Yacht master 200 ton
AEC
Eng 1
RIB Masters

CAPTAINS EXPERIENCE

M/Y Picoso Lady 106' West Bay Sonship Captain/Engineer

August 2022 – Present

Been onboard for a large refit in the yard, including all new appliances, carpeting, large woodworking projects and full paint job. Responsible for 5 crew and multiple contractors.

Multiple M/Y Captain

April 2022 – August 2022

Ran Multiple day and weekend trips in Fort Lauderdale and Miami over this period on vessels ranging from 60' – 90'.

M/Y Delecia 75' Sunseeker Captain/Engineer

December 2021 – February 2022

Hired to deliver the vessel from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Fajardo, Puerto Rico with multiple stops in Bahamas and Dominican Republic. Responsible for the safety of one crew member and four guests for entire voyage.

M/Y Pearl 96' San Lorenzo Captain/Engineer

November 2021 – December 2021

Oversaw the end of the new build SD96 and signed off on the seaworthiness and overall finish of the vessel. Organized delivery to the US, necessary toys for charter, potential crew members, and the alterations of the owners docks in Florida to be able to facilitate his new vessel (which involved dredging, installing a larger electrical system and adding pylons to the dock).

HOBBIES

Photography
Videography
Diving
Free diving
Spearfishing
Surfing
Water skiing
Wakeboarding
Skating

M/Y Perfect Harmony 100' Hargrave Captain/Engineer

June 2021 – November 2021

Operated vessel out of Nassau, Bahamas.

Responsible for 32' towed tender, 2 jet skis, the safety of 4 crew and up to 10 guests, all aspects of engineering, accounts, trip planning with a variety of guests, Scheduled maintenance planning, and managing the crew. Performed one-to-two-week trips with 2 day turn arounds for duration of employment.

M/Y Lady Sheila II 86' Princess Captain/Engineer

March 2017 – April 2021

Hired as freelance captain/engineer during employment dates.

Operated out of Newport Beach, California.

Responsible for one crew member and up to 8 guests, multiple day cruises, weekend trips, engineering requirements and one season in Mexico.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

M/Y Front Row 100' North Coast Mate/Engineer

August 2019 – April 2021

M/Y Tasia 112' Westport Mate/Engineer

January 2018 – May 2019

M/Y Percheron 86' Darwin Explorer Mate/Engineer

April 2016 – November 2017

M/Y Bellissima 130' Baglietto Deckhand/2nd Engineer

March 2014 – March 2016

REFERENCES

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