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Yacht Chef

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"I've **sailed over 12 000 NM** and worked I've worked on **20 yachts** (seasonal and temp). All my maritime documents are up to date. I've **14 years' hospitality** & management experience across **33 countries**. I studied Event Management then specialized in the Film industry. I hosted a travel & cooking TV show in China. During my 4 years in Asia I won an award for my work. I was recently a finalist on a national TV baking & cooking competition. I've worked with **international A-list celebrities, royalty, politicians, billionaire entrepreneurs & UHNW families**.


Prior to Covid I worked for the same company for 7 years. I grew up by the ocean & vineyards in a boarding school (age 9-21) so I'm comfortable living & working with the same crew. I did my chef apprenticeship at the Super Yacht Culinary Academy under Executive Chef Brett Nussey in 2022. I'm a bubbly person with a passion for cooking in an organised and creative environment. I come with sample menus, tested recipes, provisioning lists, equipment and cleaning checklists in hand and ready to work. I'm looking forward to the next adventure!"


Career Objectives


Available immediately


Temp, Seasonal & Rotational Position
Motor Yachts around 30m to 60m
Private, Charter or Delivery vessel


Personal Details


 Antibes, France
(Willing to relocate worldwide)


 South African Passport Exp 4 Feb 2026
Schengen Visa Exp 19 Sep 2025
B1B2 Visa Exp 12 Apr 2033


 10 May 1990 (34 y/o)

 English Native
Afrikaans / African Dutch Native
Brazilian Portuguese Intermediate
Mandarin Chinese Intermediate

 Good health. No tattoos. Only pierced ears.
True non-smoker. Light social drinker.
Up-to-date travel vaccines incl Covid.

 Female Shirt XXL, Pants 18 UK, Shoe 8 UK,
170cm tall (Travels with own uniform)

 International drivers license (Exp 14 Feb
2027) Left & Right Side Drive

 Cayman Seaman's Book
South African Seaman's Book

Culinary Styles

★★★ Mediterranean	★★★ Infant & Junior Meals
★★★ Italian	★ Indian
★★ Greek	★ Molecular Gastronomy L1
★★★ South African	★ Kosher & Halal
★★ American	★ Vegan & Vegetarian
★ Chinese	★★ Bread & Pastries
★★ Sushi	★ Gluten Free (basics only)
★ Brazilian	★ Dairy Free (basics only)

Culinary Certificates

- Yacht Culinary Diploma (South Africa)
- Professional Super Yacht Chef license - IYT (Canada)
- BTEC in Event Mgmt (2 yrs)
- UK Ships Cook
- Cayman Island Ships Cook
- SAMSA Efficient Cook
- MCA Food Safety & Hygiene Level 2 and Level 3
- Cape Wine Academy
- Wood Stock Gin 1 & 2
- Guinness World Record - Tallest Food Can Tower

Maritime Certificates

- STCW (Exp July 2030)
- PSD
- ENG 1 Medical (Exp 13 March 2026)
- RYA Advanced Powerboat
- RYA Personal Water Craft
- RYA Powerboat Handling L2
- PADI Open Water Diving
- VHF Radio
- MCA & RYA Yacht Rating Certificate
- Marine Biology Summer Course
- Stewardess & Deckhand Academy
- Leadership & Teamwork Training Course

Seasonal Work Experience

M/Y Piccolino 96ft/29m SAN LORENZO

Sole Chef - April to Sept 2024 (6 months)

Private yacht. Galley below deck. 14 guests. 4 crew. Malta Flag.

Itinerary: Greece, Italy, Albania, Croatia and Montenegro

Cuisine: Mediterranean and Asian

Provisioning: With and without supplier (using crew van)

Additional: Cooked meals for shadow vessel crew. Assisted villa chef at the family villa (cooked for 25 guests). Rotated with the family's villa chef e.g. on holidays.



M/Y "B" 195ft/60m TRINITY YACHTS

Sous Chef & Crew Cook - June to Sept 2023 (4 months)

Private yacht. Main deck galley & BBQ on sundeck. 12 - 40 guests. 18 crew. Cayman Is Flag.

Itinerary: Italy and France (2600 NM)

Cuisine: Mediterranean, Asian and Vegan

Provisioning: Only with suppliers

Additional: Cooked meals for shadow vessel crew, nannies, bodyguards & events crew. Did cooking lessons with the kids & translated for Chinese guests cooking.



M/Y Aldonza OF 105ft/32m ASTILLEROS DE MALLORCA

Sole Chef - June 2022 to Nov 2022 (6 months)

Private yacht. Open plan galley. 8 - 15 guests. 6 crew. Cayman Island Flag

Itinerary: Greece, Italy, Spain and Turkey (5400 NM)

Cuisine: Mediterranean, Asian and Gluten Free

Provisioning: With and without supplier

Additional: Fender & line support. Assisted with keeping watch while travelling at night



S/Y Song Bird of London 90ft/27m DUBBEL & JESSE

Sole Stew / Chef - May to June 2022 (2 months)

Charter yacht. Open plan galley. 8 guests. 3 crew. British Flag

Itinerary: Spain

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Provisioning: Without supplier (using crew car)

Additional: Keeping watch & dry dock experience. Season cancelled due to damage.



M/Y Only One 65ft/20m PRINCESS

Chief Stew / Chef / Estate Manager - Dec 2021 to May 2022 (6 months)

Private & charter yacht. Open plan galley & BBQ sundeck. 6-12 guests. 4 crew. S Africa flag

Itinerary: South Africa

Cuisine: Kosher, South African, Mediterranean and Asian

Provisioning: Without supplier

Additional: Guest service, housekeeping, assisted with fenders, lines and the anchor.

Platters and sit down meals. I was promoted to chief stewardess & responsible for training new stewardesses, planning events and provisioning without supplier. I assisted with charter bookings and social media. On land I was promoted to the family's estate manager for their 4 estates.



Temp Work Experience

M/Y Cloud Atlas 151ft/46m LLOYD'S SHIPS

Sole Chef - Oct - Nov 2024 (two months)

Private / Charter yacht. Private galley. 2 guests. 9 crew. flag.

Itinerary: Italy, Greece and Turkey

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Provisioning: Without supplier

Additional: Galley rescue.



M/Y Zeus 245ft/75m BLOHM AND VOSS

Crew Cook - April 2024 (one week)

Private yacht. Private galley. No guests. 21 crew & day workers. St Vincent & Grenad. Flag

Itinerary: Italy

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Provisioning: Without supplier



M/Y Andes 108ft/33m ASTILLERO TECNAO

Sole Chef - June 2023 (1 month)

Private yacht. Private galley. 2 - 8 guests. 4 crew. Cayman Islands Flag.

Itinerary: Spain

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Provisioning: Without supplier

Additional: Cooked, baked & did meal planning for breakfast, lunch, dinner & canapés. Deep cleaned the galley. Did provisioning with & without supplier. Assisted with lines, fenders & drove the tender.



S/Y Q 171ft/52m LLOYD'S SHIPS

Crew Cook - May 2023 (2 weeks)

Charter yacht. Private galley. 0 guests. 15 crew (incl day workers). Cayman Islands Flag.

Itinerary: Spain

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Provisioning: Without supplier

Additional: I covered for the full time chef when she had a family emergency. Cooked, baked and did meal planning, for breakfast, tea-time snacks, lunch & dinner for crew. Deep cleaned the galley. And did provisioning without supplier.



M/Y Enigma XK 236ft/72m EXPLORER

Stew Cook - Dec 2022 (3 weeks)

Private yacht. Private galley. 6 - 12 guests. 6 crew. Marshall Islands Flag.

Itinerary: South Africa

Cuisine: South African

Provisioning: Without supplier

Additional: Cooked breakfast and made platters, provisioning without supplier, guest service, housekeeping, laundry. Note this was when the boat was being sold so crew were limited. Galley below deck.



Yacht Day Work, Practical Training & Internship on 10 more vessels

Additional information and references available on request



Video Introduction

Scan the QR code with your cellphone and YouTube video link will appear with a short introduction video



References

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Skills

- Guest & crew menu preference planning
- Ability to fight seasickness & continue cooking
- Basic knowledge of food safety, sanitation & storage standards, nutrition, diets & allergies
- Ability to execute new recipes & trends
- Event Planning & Theme Nights
- Causal, family, buffet dining styles, event platters • (interested in learning fine dining)
- Provision budgeting, quoting, sourcing, negotiate, procurement, invoicing & payments, stock take & reports
- Team management, recruitment, training, team building events, schedules & annual leave, discipline & payroll

Hobbies

Origami, Calligraphy, Survival Prep, Ukulele, Poi, Chess, Gardening, Dancing, Knee Boarding, Swimming, Paragliding, SUP, Snorkelling, Trivia, Parasailing, Perfume, House Decorating, Carnival Group

