

Sample Crew Bios – Leopard 4500s
British Virgin Islands

Yacht Name: Seadation



Captain

Garth

Place of Birth:

Cape Town, South Africa

Languages spoken:

English, German, Afrikaans

Experiences/ Qualifications:

SAMSA Yacht master Offshore

Sail & Power

STCW 95: Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting

Competence in Security Awareness

Personal Safety & Social Responsibility

Personal Survival Techniques

First Aid at Sea

Marine Radio Operator

PADI Dive master

Dive compressor operator

South African Tour Guide

Areas Traveled:

Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe,
Egypt, Israel, UK, Italy, Germany, France, Spain,
Greece, Portugal, Holland Belgium, Canary
Islands, USA

Chef

Christine

Place of Birth:

Mainz, Germany

Languages spoken:

English, German

Experiences/ Qualifications:

SAS Competent Crew

STCW 95: Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting

Competence in Security Awareness

Personal Safety & Social Responsibility

Personal Survival Techniques First Aid at Sea

PADI Rescue Diver

Chez Gourmet: Vegetarian, Starters, Canapés,
Sauces, Desserts

Top Nosh: Introduction to Seafood

South African Tourist Guide

Tourist Guide Planner and Customer Care Agent

Areas Traveled:

Germany, Italy, Spain, Canary Islands, Greece,
Switzerland, Austria, United Kingdom, South
Africa, Mozambique, Botswana

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Crew Comments

Garth and Christine are a fun loving, relaxed couple, who have a massive respect for the environment. They have been married for 25 years and have travelled and worked together around the world. They are looking forward to welcoming you on board, so we can share with you the splendorous of the magnificent BVI. Garth and Christine take great pleasure in catering to your every need, helping to make memories that will last a lifetime and very importantly, keep you coming back.

Testimonials

"Thank you for showing me how to sail, fetch the balls, blow the conch and so many other fun, amazing activities! I also enjoyed your unique napkins and table settings! Both of you made this trip into the best it could be!! "

C Miller

"Thank you so much for taking care of me and my family. I love your happy go lucky attitude and fun-loving personality, also an amazing chef" **Chelsea**

"Excellent service and hospitality. Garth and Christine are fabulous, we'd be lucky to sail with them again "

N Quick

"Garth and Christine are fun loving and warm to all and do certainly succeed in making the vacation wonderful for." **P Miller**

"Amazing, attentive, fun, knowledgeable and couldn't ask for anything more!!!!" **T Danna**

Yacht Name: Inspired Triomphe

Captain

Theo

Place of Birth:

Fort de France (Martinica)

Languages spoken:

French, Italian, English

Experiences/ Qualifications:

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore,

RYA PBL2 (Power Boat Level 2),

RYA SRC (Short Range Certificate),

French Deck Rate

STCW95

Areas Traveled:

Caribbean (BVI, Antigua, Martinica, Saint Martin),

Bahamas, USA (Florida, NY), Europe (France, Italy,

Spain, Greece, Croatia, etc), Africa (Morocco),

Australia

Chef

Martina

Place of Birth:

Brindisi (Italy)

Languages spoken:

Italian, Croatian, English, French

Experiences/ Qualifications:

STCW95

RYA PPR (Professional Practices and Responsibilities)e

RYA PBL2 (Power Boat Level 2)

RYA SRC (Short Range Certificate)

Croatian Nautical Licence (Sail-Power)

Apnea Skin Diver

PADI Base Open Water Diver

Areas Traveled:

Caribbean (BVI, Antigua, Martinica, Saint Martin),

Bahamas, USA (Florida, Texas, Louisiana, NY,

Connecticut, etc), Europe (Italy, Croatia, France,

Spain, UK, Greece, Serbia, Albania, ect), Africa

(Morocco, Egypt), Indonesia

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Crew Comments

We met back in August 2019, in Sardinia, while both of us were working on different sailing yachts, one on a Sun Odyssey 49 and the other on a Baltic 58. It didn't take too long for us to decide to cross the Atlantic, together, in the November of the same year. Since then we started moving around the Caribbean, finding a good home in the BVIs.

Me, Theo, have been working in the yachting industry for over six years, starting as a deckhand on motor and sailing yachts, from 50 up to 230ft, to being captain of 50-52ft monohulls and catamarans, doing many deliveries and working both on private and charter boats.

Me, Martina, started my nautical career in 2018, working in the Bahamas as a deck/stew and later continuing in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, mainly on monohulls and later discovering the comfort of the catamarans. My Italian and Croatian roots always influenced my cooking. While loving every type of cuisine, the one I love the most for its simplicity and naturally good taste is the Mediterranean one and I love to share my passion with the guests I have on board.

We like to offer a 360° service, from a safe cruise to an enjoyable week in all aspects, sailing, eating, water activities...

Let's enjoy this spectacular place!

Yacht Name: Ephinae 2

Captain

Richard

Place of Birth:

South Africa

Languages spoken:

German, English, Afrikaans, Dutch

Experiences/ Qualifications:

Coastal /Offshore RYA Yachtmaster

SAMSA VHF Radio

RYA Radar RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance

STCW10, Proficiency in designated security duties

Professional Practices and Responsibilities

PADI open water Dive Certificate

Areas Traveled:

USA, Scandinavia, European Union, China, Russia,

Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Malaysia,

Singapore, Thailand, Mozambique, Namibia,

Angola, South Africa, Zimbabwe, USA, Mexico,

Caribbean, Bahamas, Israel, Turkey, Cyprus,

Morocco, Switzerland, Croatia, Greece

Chef

Shelly

Place of Birth:

South Africa

Languages spoken:

English, Afrikaans

Experiences/ Qualifications:

SUPERYACHT Chef course IYT

Food safety level II MCA

Barista course

Powerboat level II

Proficiency in Designated security duties (PDSD)

STCW10

Check out chef __birdie on Instagram

Areas Traveled:

Italy, Croatia, Baja California, Germany, US,

Switzerland, Mozambique. Zimbabwe, Botswana,

South Africa

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Crew Comments

Richard (Captain Yum Yum) and Michelle (Chef Birdy) together make up Birdy Yum Yum (there is a story behind that for a late night). We have been in a relationship for the past 5 years. As a team we will endeavour to ensure that all your needs are met and expectations realised, so that you leave with lifelong memories and an unforgettable experience.

Captain Yum Yum has an adventurous spirit and will offer you a tailor made cruising experience with accompanying activities as agreed with you. Each day will conclude with a cocktail surprise sipped during tropical sunset vistas.

Chef Birdy wants to indulge you in her many delectable dishes, having a passion for cooking, including vegetarian, vegan, pescatarian and meat dishes and is ready to personalise your menu and adapt to your specific preferences.

Together we look forward to welcoming you aboard and facilitating your dream holiday.

Yacht Name: Outside the Box

Captain

Martin

Place of Birth:

Slovakia

Languages spoken:

English, Slovak

Experiences/ Qualifications:

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Sail (Commercially Endorsed)

RYA Short range radio course

Yachtmaster Coastal

Slovak Maritime Office STCW 95AEC Approved engine course

Food & Hygiene level 3

Areas Traveled:

Europe

South East Asia

Australia

Caribbean

Chef

Tamara

Place of Birth:

Sydney, Australia

Languages spoken:

English

Experiences/ Qualifications:

STCW Basic Training

RYA Competent Crew

Basic Life Support and First Aid Training

Seafarer Medical Certificate

Cooking course completed at the Sydney Cooking School Level 2

Food Hygiene & Safety - All Sectors

Areas Traveled:

Europe

South East Asia

USA

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Crew Comments

Martin is an enthusiastic skipper with a passion for sailing and being on the sea. Martin learnt how to sail in Scotland in age of 20. He continued to grow his sailing skills in Mediterranean where he worked several seasons. In the winter Martin can be found skippering in the Caribbean or working the ski season. Personally Martin is friendly, approachable and will gladly share his passion for life and sailing with his guests. He truly believes that life is better on the sea and is excited to prove this to others too.

Tamara found her passion for sailing in 2018 which prompted her to make a real sea change and swap her previous career for a life where she could join her passions for sailing, preparing delicious meals and working with people. Since 2018 Tamara has worked on yachts in the Mediterranean and has sailed around Europe in destinations including Greece, Italy, Spain, Turkey and Montenegro. Tamara was raised by a family of phenomenal cooks and continued to pursue her love for cooking throughout her travels. She has a passion for wine and sourcing fresh and local produce with a strong belief that cuisine is the link between nature and culture. Tamara has previously worked on Italian vineyards and cellars where she expanded her knowledge of European wine making and food pairings. Tamara has attended cooking schools in Sydney, Italy and Sri Lanka. Her favourite part of being a Yacht Chef is using fresh produce from local farmers and fisherman to create delicious meals for her guests.

Tamara and Martin's love for the ocean, sailing and travel has been a central part of their life throughout their relationship. They love nothing more than to share the experience of sailing, seeking incredible nature and beautiful destinations, and tasting delicious food with their guests. Both Tamara and Martin are have high standards for their own performance and customer care and know a successful yacht charter is both safe and fun and relaxing.

Yacht Name: Lost Horizons II

Captain

Philippe

Place of Birth:

Bayonne

Languages spoken:

French (Mother language)

English (Very good)

Spanish (Basic)

Experiences/ Qualifications:

Yachtmaster Offshore Commercial

French Deck rating

First aid

Security awareness

Food and hygiene lvl2

Firefighting

Sailed about 30k miles (cat, monohulls, dinghy sailing)

Recreational free diver/spearfisherman

Areas Traveled:

Europe (France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Greece, Turkey)

South America (Ecuador, Panama and Peru)

Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Tonga)

Asia (India, Malaysia, Thailand)

Mayotte, Reunion island, BVI, St Barths, St

Marteen

Chef

Natacha

Place of Birth:

Tarbes

Languages spoken:

French (Mother language)

English (Good)

Spanish (Basic)

Experiences/ Qualifications:

French Deck rating

First aid

Security awareness

Food and hygiene lvl2

Firefighting

Light cuisine, Mediterranean, Asian inspirations,

French cuisine, Caribbean local food

Night watch, line handling experience

Areas Traveled:

Europe (France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Swiss, UK, Sweden)

South America (Colombia, Panama and Peru)

Oceania, Australia

Asia (Bali, Hongkong)

Reunion island, St Barths, St Marteen,

Guadeloupe, Martinique, Tunisie.

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Crew Comments

Natacha: I have 5 seasons experience as deck/steward, second steward, sole steward and cook/steward. I have a passion for the service which I have done for more than 10 years. My priority is to make all the guests satisfied, I like to cook simple and healthy food inspired by my different travels. I can prepare and clean the interior to superyacht standards. I also have sailing and deck work experience. I'm easy going, friendly, positive person who enjoys learning from others and holding a good presentation at any time.

Philippe: I have sailed since a young age and decided to become professional 2 years ago - I'm now holding a Yacht master

offshore sailing. I like to maintain the boat to high standards, sail (of course!), managing water sports and interacting with guests. I have plenty of experience doing watches, navigation, cleaning and fixing stuff. I have a preference for catamaran. I am easy going, calm under pressure and hard worker.

We have both a healthy lifestyle, we like to share good vibrations and we feel really comfortable with guest interaction.