

Sample Crew Bios – Leopard 5000s  
British Virgin Islands

Yacht Name: Abby Normal To



**Captain**

Richard

**Place of Birth:**

Zimbabwe (British National)

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate (Tidal)

Commercially Endorsed

RYA/MCA Day Skipper Tidal Sail & Power Craft

Seafarer Medical Certificate

STCW Certificate

Rib Powerboat II

Competent Crew

VHF Marine Radio Certificate

Power Boat Category R Vessel – SAMSA

Open Water Scuba Diver

**Areas Traveled:**

30 interesting and beautiful countries – too many to mention but still plenty more to see. Notable highlights include: an Atlantic crossing from Cape Town to Trinidad on a 53FT catamaran and a sail down the East Coast of the US and part of the inter-coastal waterways. Plus many years sailing around the Archipelago of Madagasca



**Chef**

Shannon

**Place of Birth:**

Zimbabwe

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

Good Food Studio Cooking Classes

Executive Snacks and Appetizers

Tasty entertaining, sassy summer salads

Wine Pairing

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate (Tidal)

Commercially Endorsed

RYA/MCA Day Skipper Tidal Sail & Power Craft

Seafarer Medical Certificate

STCW Certificate

Rib Powerboat II

Competent Crew

VHF Marine Radio Certificate

Power Boat Category R Vessel – SAMSA

Open Water Scuba Dive

**Areas Traveled:**

UK, France, Italy, Spain, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Cameroon, Balearic Islands, Martinique to BVI, Bahama

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## Crew Comments

Richard and Shannon aim is to create a memorable holiday, fulfilling all your needs. With safety being first priority! Your vacation will be tailored to your desires – relaxing-energetic-restful-interactive. Fun, for the young and the not so young. So come aboard – life's a journey enjoy the ride (sail).

Captain Richard felt fortunate to be part of creating a printing company with amazing people for the past 30 years. During which time sport and family has played an important role. Having competed in Bodybuilding and many Cycling events. Sailing, fitness, health and music “are the spice of life.”

Chef Shannon completed an ITC Travel course, one of her biggest passion is travelling which lead her to people and their different cuisines and healthy eating. She enjoys cooking healthy meals – less processed and more natural. Growing up in Zimbabwe, Shannon spent countless fun times on boats and enjoying water sports. She has competed many cycle races - 94.7 Cycle Race/The Argus Cycle Race and her best being the Sani2C (250km mountain biking) – in her relaxing time she loves to read, do yoga and meditation.

## Testimonials

My wife and I are on our last day of a seven day cruise through the Moorings with our crew Richard and Shannon Hallet on a 48 foot Catamaran Out of the Box. It has been an absolutely wonderful trip in every way. Physically the boat is comfortable with many nooks and crannies to get comfortable, read a book, suntan. The BVI is heaven on earth with beautiful waters. Richard is funny and knowledgeable about sailing and the island places were explored. Shannon is gracious, a wonderful cook and both went out if their way to please and take care of us at every turn. We had a terrific time and so will you!

## Yacht Name: Old Marblehead



### Captain

Luke

**Place of Birth:**

Northampton, England

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster

Offshore Commercially Endorsed RYA Day Skipper

RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance

RYA Safety Boat

PADI Rescue Diver

PADI Open Water Diver

STCW 10 & PSAMCA Elementary First Aid Primary  
& Secondary Care

CPR/AED/First Aid – Adult

RYA Short Range Radio (VHF)

RYA Competent Crew

RYA Powerboat Level 2

CIEH Award in Food Safety in Catering Level 2

UKSA IW College Essential Marine Cookery course

UKSA Professional Marine Hospitality Certificate  
(Silver service, Flower arranging, Wine  
appreciation)

**Areas Traveled:**

England, Scotland, Wales, France, Holland, British  
Virgin Islands



### Chef

Kristen

**Place of Birth:**

Wyoming, United States

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

Certificate in Professional Cookery, from  
Ashburton Chefs Academy

STCW '95 (Personal Safety and Social  
Responsibilities)

Basic firefighting

Personal survival techniques

CPR/AED Certified

First Aid Certified

Certificate in Professional Cookery, from  
Ashburton Chefs Academy

Years of experience in the food service industry in  
chef, serving, and management positions

Barista experience

**Areas Traveled:**

United States, England, Guatemala, Belize,  
Honduras, Mexico, Canada, United Arab Emirates,  
Virgin Islands, Bahamas

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## Crew Comments

Luke enjoys power kiting and dinghy sailing. He is witty, generous and pays great attention to detail. He promises to surpass all your vacation expectations and provide memories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Kristen passions include cooking, exploring new places and meeting new people. It's a pleasure to combine all three into a job in which she's able to provide guests with the ideal vacation. She's spent most of her adult life in the service industry and takes pride in providing guests with outstanding service.

Yacht Name: Seas the Day



### Captain

Andy

**Place of Birth:**

Wirral, UK

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore (Commercially Endorsed)

MCA STCW

RYA First Aid

MCA Security Awareness

MCA Fire Prevention & Firefighting

MCA Sea Survival Techniques

MCA Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities

RYA VHF-DSC

RYA Radar

RYA Diesel

Royal Navy: Marine Engineer/ Diver

Food Hygiene Level 2 Certificate

**Areas Traveled:**

Thailand, India, Ireland, Scotland, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai, Australia, Greece, Italy, France, Belgium, Spain, Africa, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Falkland Islands, Jamaica, Gibraltar, Barbados, Cuba, St Martin, St Barts, Panama, Guadalupe, Antigua, Germany, Anguilla, Estonia, Portugal, Brazil, Bulgaria, Romania, Netherlands, Denmark, Egypt, Qatar, Bahrain, Doha, Ascension Islands, Canary Islands, BVI, Czech Rep.



### Chef

Linzi

**Place of Birth:**

Wirral, UK

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

MCA STCW

MCA First Aid

MCA Security Awareness

MCA Fire Prevention & Firefighting

MCA Sea Survival Techniques

MCA Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities

Basic Food Hygiene Course

Advanced Food Hygiene course

Food Sorcery Cookery School

Speciality In Vegetarian & Vegan Dishes

20yrs Experience In Managing Exclusive Fine Dine Restaurants

Consistently Achieved 5 Stars On on EHO hygiene

**Areas Traveled:**

UK, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Bulgaria, Czech Rep, Canary Islands, Antigua, Barbados, Cuba, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, St Martin, Guadeloupe, Anguilla, St Barts, British Virgin Islands, Panama.

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## Crew Comments

Captain Andy's passion for travel & in particular the sea started when he joined the Royal Navy at 16. Since then he has travelled extensively including marrying his wife of 20 years, Linzi, in Sri Lanka. Andy loves to sail so rest assured any opportunity for the sails to go up and the engines to go off he'll take it. His love for adventure isn't limited to the water and amongst other things has a number of skydives under his belt. Andy prides himself on a well maintained and 'Ship Shape' boat. He loves to share his passion for sailing and will involve anyone who wishes to learn more, hoist sails or take the helm.

Chef Linzi's passion for the sea has developed over the last few years since working charters with Captain Andy, husband of 20 years and cruising around the Greek Islands on their own boat for 4 years. Linzi has a love of physical fitness ranging from relaxing yoga to running and has accomplished numerous 10k, half marathons and marathons. Whether your idea of perfection is relaxing aboard with a book in your hand, gliding across the water with the sails hoisted or soaking up the local delights on land, Andy & Linzi will ensure this will be your vacation of a lifetime! So come and join them for the perfect get away, aboard Seas The Day ...

## Testimonials

### **Captain Andy and Chef Linzi for the Win!**

This review is a long time coming - but holy cow did Captain Andy and Chef Linzi give my family and I an amazing time on the Seas the Day (a Mooring 5000 Catamaran). Here's the deal - if you go to the BVI's, it's going to be great. But what separates the experiences from each other is who you go with - and more importantly - who is helming your vessel. And that was very much the case with Andy and Linzi. They took care to show us to the hot spots, the places off the beaten path, and in between. Linzi's food kept us happy and full the entire time, Andy's navigating kept us safe and taken care of, and both of their personability, EQ, and situational / social awareness allowed them to keenly pick up on when to hang around and when to leave us on our own. There is a jovial sense of whimsy with these 2 that is hard to find and is quite infectious. I highly recommend hitting the high seas with them. From Ricky T

### **Captain Andy and Chef Linzi**

This was our first trip with the Moorings and was absolutely outstanding! Capt. Andy and his First Mate/Chef Linzi went overboard (figure of speech!) to make our trip great. Andy was very patient with all my landlubber questions about sailing, navigation, etc. My wife was not convinced she would be able to live aboard a boat for a week and had some trepidation about signing on. Seasickness was her worst fear. But even in strong winds with "lumpy seas" (Andy's term for choppy) Andy sailed the boat like it was a Cadillac, smooth, straight, and true. Linzi his wife, not only helped with the sailing, she created amazing gourmet meals from 2 small refrigerators! Shrimp with cajun sauce, stuffed filets, pasta dishes, even Bar B Que! The best treat was the daily 5 o'clock cocktail hour hors d' oeuvres. Nothing better than Linzi's cooking, good company (our travel companions made the trip so much fun) watching the sun go down over the horizon!

Together Andy and Linzi entertained us all day long. Great stories about their lives in England, stories about their sailing trips around the world. We felt very safe and secure with them. My wife said the gentle rocking of the catamaran made her sleep like a baby every night. If you decide on a Moorings crewed charter, ask, no DEMAND Andy and Linzi!  
Somers Family

### **Best Captain & Chef in the BVIs**

Best family vacation ever! Our family, including two teenagers and their uncle, had an all-inclusive 8 day charter with Captain Andy and Chef Linzi on Seas the Day, a Mooring 5000 Catamaran. The boat was spectacular, and the cabins were very comfortable. Chef Linzi prepared amazing gourmet meals three times a day (managing some dietary restrictions) plus happy hour snacks and cocktails before dinner - yes we will be dieting when we get home. And last but not least, Captain Andy could not have made us feel safer. He knows the boat and the islands. We had to adjust our trip when tropical storm Grace came through, but Andy made sure we got to all the best destinations, Anegada, Virgin Gorda and the Baths, jumping off Willie Ts, Sandi Spit (aka Corona Island), Cooper Island, White Beach for an afternoon at Soggy Dollar for Painkillers (virgin Painkillers for the kids) while our daughter had her hair braided and beaded (Andy and Linzi made the arrangements) and more. For the most part, our adventure kept the kids off their electronics, and my 16-year old surfer son wanted me to mention that kneeboarding behind the dingy with Andy was his trip highlight We cannot imagine there is a better captain and chef in all the Caribbean. We will be back, and we will be on Andy's and Linzi's boat!  
Luan & Rick S

## Yacht Name: Jolly Mon



### Captain

Calvin

**Place of Birth:**

Vanderbijlpark, South Africa

**Languages spoken:**

English, Afrikaans

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore

RYA VHF Radio

RYA PB Level 2

STCW 2010 Quarterdeck Skipper Academy

**Areas Traveled:**

East Coast United States

Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Bahamas

Caribbean: BVI, St. Maarten & St. Barths,

Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Antigua

Europe: Croatia, Italy, Malta, Austria, Germany,

France, Amsterdam, Montenegro, Turkey, Bosnia

England, Wales, Ireland

South East Asia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia,

Bali

Middle East: Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Dubai

South Africa, Mozambique, Seychelles,

Madagascar, Zanzibar



### Chef

Katie

**Place of Birth:**

Fort Worth, Tx USA

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

STCW 13 (Basic Safety Training & Fire Fighting)

Maritime Security Awareness

Food and Hygiene Level 2

Ashburton Certificate in Culinary Arts

PADI Dive master

US Sailing Basic Keel Boat

Silver service and flower arrangements

Provisioning and providing guest and crew meals

Yacht deliveries (over 10,000 Nautical Miles) and

haul outs

**Areas Traveled:**

East Coast United States

Mexico, Bahamas

Caribbean: BVI, St. Maarten, Cuba, St. Kitts &

Nevis, Grenada, Antigua

England

South Africa

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## Crew Comments

Katie and Calvin are a fun loving and easy going couple who share a passion for the ocean. They met back in 2018 in Antigua, then in 2020 they began their relationship in St. Maarten while on different yachts. They have previously worked together on a 98ft monohull out of the Bahamas and New England, USA.

Calvin has been working on sailing yachts since 2017 where he began his career doing a delivery from South Africa to Abu Dhabi and Canary Islands to Antigua. From there he went into the charter industry as well as worked for various private yachts. He has sailed over 10,000 nautical miles in different countries around the world. He also has a passion for teaching people how to sail.

Katie had been in the maritime business since 2014 where she was a stewardess on a private yacht in the BVI. She worked on Taza Mas for three years then decided to stay in Tortola to do her Dive masters. She has since worked on a handful of private yachts sailing the East Coast of the US and Caribbean. Her passion for cooking started early in her career so she attended Ashburton's Culinary School. She has been cooking for crew and guests for over 6 years and is excited to deliver an array of meals to her guests while including local cuisines.

Calvin and Katie look forward to welcoming you on board Jolly Mon and giving you the best week of lifelong memories!



## Yacht Name: Nauti But Nice



### Captain

Adam

**Place of Birth:**

UK

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore (Sail)  
Commercially Endorsed  
RYA Cruising Instructor  
MCA STCW Basic Training  
MCA Proficiency in Security Awareness  
MCA Advanced Fire Fighting  
MCA Proficiency in Designated Security Duties  
RYA Yachtmaster Coastal/Offshore Shorebased  
RYA Short Range Radio  
RYA Small Craft Radar  
RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance  
RYA Powerboat Level 2  
RYA Senior Dinghy Instructor  
RYA Windsurf Instructor  
RYA PWC Proficiency  
RYA First Aid  
Food Hygiene in Catering Level 2

**Areas Traveled:**

Greece, France, Croatia, Austria, Belgium, Turkey, Montenegro, Vietnam, Cyprus, Switzerland, Egypt, Hungary, Germany, Antigua, BVI



### Chef

Rosie

**Place of Birth:**

UK

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Experiences/ Qualifications:**

Ashburton Chefs Academy  
Yacht Chef Course  
Ashburton Cookery School – Macaroons Puff  
School of Pastry Vol. 1 & 2 Fall 2020  
CYS Yacht Show Cocktail Competition Runner Up  
RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore (Sail)  
Commercially Endorsed RYA Cruising Instructor  
MCA STCW Basic Training  
MCA Proficiency in Security Awareness  
MCA Advanced Fire Fighting  
MCA Proficiency in Designated Security Duties  
RYA Yachtmaster Coastal/Offshore Shorebased  
RYA Short Range Radio  
RYA Small Craft Radar  
RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance  
RYA Powerboat Level 2  
RYA PWC Proficiency  
RYA First Aid Food Hygiene in Catering Level 2

**Areas Traveled:**

Greece, France, Croatia, USA, Mongolia, China, Vietnam, US Virgin Islands, Iceland, Spain, Morocco, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Egypt, Mexico, Antigua, BVI

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## Crew Comments

Rosie and Adam met in Croatia whilst both working as Yacht Skippers, from here both their personal and professional relationships blossomed, and they became the ultimate Crewed Yacht Team.

Adam has been working in the yachting industry since 2015 as Captain and Yacht Team Manager in Croatia. Before this, he worked as a Watersports instructor on the beaches of the Mediterranean. Prior to moving to the BVI in 2019, he has combined his summers working on yachts with winters managing hotels and bars, this is where his love of cocktails has come from. In the Winter of 2018, he persuaded Rosie to do her first winter season running a high-end ski chalet together. After Rosie completed Yachtmaster offshore in 2017 she decided to take a few months out of her office job to work as a Yacht Captain, this was the moment she decided office life was not for her! Once she completed her season in Croatia, Rosie landed her first chef position in the French Alps at a high-end ski chalet along with Adam. Since then she has worked on various yachts and has completed professional Chef training at Ashburton Chefs Academy. During COVID times Rosie kept herself busy with a 16 week online pastry course and went on to write and publish her first cookbook app "Baking on Boats"

Rosie and Adam joined the Moorings Crewed yacht team in 2019 and can't wait to create unforgettable moments on the water with you on board Nauti But Nice!

## Testimonials

### Best Crew ever on Nauti but Nice

"My wife Lynette and our friends KB and Kimi went for a week's vacation on the moorings Nauti but Nice 50 ft catamaran with captain Adam and Captain chef Rosie. We had the most amazing time sailing with them. They were not just our crew but became our friends as we soon learned how fun they were when they engaged with us in not just conversation but games and laughter throughout the whole trip. Rosie was not just one of the captains but an amazing chef. As my background as a chef, I found her food wonderfully made, some of the best flavors and the most amazing presentations I have seen outside of a five-star restaurant. Adam, continued to snorkel with me as I am a diver and he took me to some of the most amazing spots and I got to free dive with him, hang out in the water, on the beach, and at some of the local restaurants. I couldn't imagine two better people to take us around the islands and we will be back again and encourage all of our friends and anybody reading this review to request the couple as they will not disappoint. I could continue writing here and go on for paragraph after paragraph on how great they were. I will leave you with this, the two are well matched, compliment each other and the moorings could not have two better people working for them. I would hire them on my private boat or in my restaurant before I would hire anybody else. Thank you so much Rosie and Adam for an amazing time and amazing vacation and may the spirit of the ocean continue to live through you."

### Sailing the Moorings with Captain Adam and Rosie

"This was our first trip on anything like the Moorings and it exceeded all of our expectations! We were on a 7 day trip in the BVI and we had no idea what to expect staying on a boat! From the moment we were greeted by our Captain's Adam and Rosie we felt welcome and safe. Everyday the trip got better from their knowledge of the area and the boat to their stories about other experiences around the world! Adam and Rosie work so well together and Rosie's creations that come from the kitchen are out of this world! Morning, lunch or dinner she was so creative and the flavors were so creative and left us feeling like every meal was a 5 star meal. We were sad to have our trip come to an end we SO bonded with them but are thankful to have made new friends! We can't wait for our next trip with the Moorings and we can't wait to be back on a boat with Adam and Rosie to make more lifetime memories!"

### Excellent Sailing Experience with Adam and Rosie (The Moorings)

"Adam and Rosie were amazing and we had the best week of sailing, food and fun. The boat was gorgeous with tons of room for our group. The 3 meals each day were delicious and Rosie put so much thought into her meals. She even listened to us as we would talk about food and would surprise us with homemade chocolate chip cookies and burgers and fries. The other meals she prepared were decadent and we had more than enough food for everyone. Adam was an excellent Captain and provided us with tons of information about our sailing destinations and would entertain us at night with a map of where we traveled each day. They were fun and engaging and we have made new life long friends. We are already planning on another trip with them in 2023. Highly recommend sailing with them, you won't be disappointed."

### AMAZING SAILING AND DINING ON BOARD!!!

"A week sailing through the BVI could not have been more perfect! We were lucky enough to get almost zero crowds in popular spots like the Baths and Jost Van Dyke, weather and places we went were absolutely amazing!! Also, we were super lucky and had the best crew on board, Rosie and Adam, they helped us even before we arrived answering questions and making sure they had all we needed. As a family, it was our second charter with Moorings and had really high expectations!! I must say, they managed to surprise us even in places we had already visited last time. Adam planned every sail, every stop and activities to perfection!! He also treated us to great cocktails everyday before sunset. And then Rosie's gourmet cooking was mindblowing!! Meals, snacks and desserts were all unique and presentations were picture perfect!! She made very creative combinations and had new ingredients for us to try every day. It was delightful to share our family vacation with such an amazing couple and team. They made us feel at home and safe all the time. A special thanks to them for making this family week so special."

**Best crew in the BVIs: Rosie and Adam!**

“As if sailing on a 50 foot catamaran along the BVIs was not amazing enough... Adam and Rosie managed to exceed our expectations (which were already high)!

They're an excellent team, always offering how to get the best out of the day and planning ahead to make sure we were aligned with the agenda. They were very considerate of our needs and opinions - it was all very easy since day 1!

The good vibes, willingness to always help, luxury cuisine by Rosie and Ninja Bartender Adam were the perfect combo...making our family trip not only incredible, but also a true pleasure.”