

Sample Crew Bios – Leopard 5800s
British Virgin Islands

Yacht Name: Laurel Lee



Captain

Derek

Place of Birth:

London, UK

Languages spoken:

English, French

Experiences/ Qualifications:

BVI Grade 2 Captains Ticket

RYA Yacht Master Offshore

PADI Rescue Diver

STCW 95

VHF Certificate

Various other RYA Qualifications

Areas Traveled:

By land: North and South Africa, Western Europe,
The Caribbean and parts of the USA

By Sea: UK, France, Gibraltar, Canaries, Atlantic
Crossing, The Caribbean, East Coast of the USA and
the Bahamas



Chef

Khalila (Kay)

Place of Birth:

Jamaica

Languages spoken:

English

Experiences/ Qualifications:

RYA Competent Crew

STCW95 (Personal Survival Techniques, Personal
Safety & Social Responsibility, Elementary First
Aid, Fire Prevention and Fighting)

Highfield Level 2 award in Food Safety in Catering

Ashburton Chefs Academy

Certificate in Professional Cookery

CTH Level 2 Award in Culinary Skills

RYA Powerboat Level 2

Powerboat Handling.

Areas Traveled:

The Caribbean

Your Steward/ess

Your steward/ess Trovan will be responsible for the daily housekeeping, ensuring the communal areas and guest cabins are kept clean and tidy. You can expect Trovan to professionally serve you during mealtimes, and to serve drinks (including mouth-watering cocktails) and snacks to keep you going as you explore. Trovan will be the host for any parties, activities or excursions and will have an abundance of knowledge of the surrounding area so be sure to ask lots of questions! With a passion for the sea and sailing, Trovan may also help the crew out with water sports and deck work, and will be making sure you're having an incredible time during your charter with The Moorings.

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Crew Comments

Derek has worked in the hospitality industry for many years both on land and sea. He has worked in The BVI for a total of ten years, four of which has been with The Moorings as a Captain. He believes that he can give a professional and entertaining approach and looks forward to showing you the wonders of this region. His pastimes include traveling, sailing, swimming, diving and photography.

Testimonials

Kay is right - she makes the best beverages in the islands! We appreciated Kay's attention to detail, whether on the dinner table, in our cabins, or in her hospitality. Very special! Our initial instincts were correct; we had the most terrific, fun, special week with this amazing crew!! - Terry and Jim W., Dallas TX

Yacht Name: Andromeda

Captain

James

Place of Birth:

Carlisle , North England

Languages spoken:

English

Experiences/ Qualifications:

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore (Sail)

RYA Cruising Instructor

STCW 2010ENG1

MCA HELMO

MCA Approved Engine Certificate

RYA Power Boat Level 2

RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance

NCC Event Management

Emergency First Responder

RYA Elementary First Aid

Mental Health First Aid

RYA Small Craft Radar

RYA VHF (Short range) Radio

PADI Dive Master

Resort Technician for SCUBA PRO gear

Child Protection Certificate in Sport and Active

Leisure certificate

Sommelier course lv1

Areas Traveled:

Sea: UK, France, Greece (north and south ionian), Norway, Antigua, St. Barts, Saint Martin, Grenadines, BVI, Bahamas (Abacos), Azores, Atlantic Crossing.

Land: England, Scotland, Spain, Canaries, France, Greece, Norway, Albania, Caribbean islands, USA (east coast)

Stewardess

Jenna

Place of Birth:

Stellenbosch, South Africa

Languages spoken:

Afrikaans, English and can understand Dutch

Experiences/ Qualifications:

Rya – day skipper

RYA – PB level 2

RYA – PWC

Chef

Isabella

Place of Birth:

Newport, Isle of Wight

Languages spoken:

English, Basic French & Spanish

Experiences/ Qualifications:

Ashburton Cookery School

Intermediate Cookery

MCA STCW10

ENG1

RYA Power Boat Level 2

NCC Event Management

Emergency First Responder

RYA Elementary First Aid

Axtell Food Hygiene Level 2

RYA VHF (Short range) Radio

PADI Rescue Diver

UKSA Interior Foundation Course

Floristry Skills

Sommelier Skills, Barista Skills, Laundry & detailing, Table Management, Silver Service

WSET Wine Knowledge Level 1

Areas Traveled:

Sea: South Coast of UK, France, Greece, Italy, St. Barts, Saint Martin/Sint Maarten, St Vincent & the Grenadines, British Virgin Islands, Bahamas (Abacos)

Land: England, Scotland, Wales, Spain, Canaris, France, Greece, Germany, Czech Republic, Monaco, Italy, Poland, Caribbean islands, USA (east coast)

RYA – competent Crew Stewardess Deckhand SAMSA

VHF Radio STCW 10 (incl PDSD)

First Aid level 3 Introduction to Barista

SYCA – Culinary course

Food safety in catering level 2

AU Pair certificate

National matric certificate Driver's license

9 Months Au pair position in Netherlands 2020

4 Month chef internship at restaurant “Stir Crazy” 2021

1 month unofficial residence official – duties included some admin / new intake of students / general support to students and accommodation operations 2021

2 Months Deckhand / nanny / Stewardess position on board a private yacht for family with children and visitors 2021

Areas Traveled:

South Africa, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Greece

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Crew Comments

James fell in love with sailing as a young teenager, He was given the opportunity to sail from Liverpool to Norway with the Tall ships youth trust, after volunteering with his local fire station. This opportunity soon led to further trips; such as an Atlantic crossing and his aspiration of getting his yacht master. He soon achieved this and travelled to Greece to begin his life as a sailing instructor for two summer seasons, where he loved teaching guests and showing them the local culture and best spots to explore!

Isabella grew up on the Isle of Wight, being taught everything about cooking by her parents. She also loved participating in water sports with friends from a young age. She then left England to work in the French Alps as a chalet host and soon after as an assistant water sports instructor in Kos, Greece. The following winter she worked as a private chef back in the French Alps and then on super yachts in the South of France, Monaco and Northern Italy. Shortly after she moved to Syvota, Greece where she met James.

Their shared love of travel, water sports and great food led to a fantastic team. Running luxury yacht charters out of St Martin, they visited the surrounding Leeward islands weekly; making friends in every port and giving guests a fantastic ‘island life’ experience which they look forward to sharing with more guests in the BVI's.

As avid divers, both are advocates for cleaner oceans and looking after the sea life below, regularly incorporating their knowledge of reef life into snorkelling trips for guests. James loves to free dive and this comes in handy for those sunglasses that get dropped overboard!

They look forward to welcoming you and your guests aboard!

Yacht Name: Ships & Giggles



Captain

Benoit

Place of Birth:

Paris

Languages spoken:

French, English and Spanish

Experiences/ Qualifications:

RYA Yachtmaster offshore

Approved engine course (AEC)

BTS Gestion / Protection de la nature

IRATA Rope access technician

STCW 95: Survival Techniques, Elementary first

AID, Personal safety, Social Responsibilities,

Travelling cooking passion, Fire fighting

Areas Traveled:

Europe (by bicycle...) From Paris to Bamako by van
(Spain, Gibraltar, Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal,
Mali)

India (Reforestation project)

South America (Brasil, Argentina, Perou, Ecuador,
Colombia)

USA (California, Arizona, Utah, Florida)

Mexico

Philippines

Sailing from Panama to New Zealand (Galapagos,
French Polynesia, Niue, Tonga)

Sailing from Florida to Martinique (Bahamas,
Dominican republic, Puerto Rico, BVI's, SXM,
Guadeloupe...)

St Vincent and the Grenadines (Charter catamaran)



Chef

Dulce

Place of Birth:

Buenos Aires

Languages spoken:

Spanish, English and French

Experiences/ Qualifications:

RYA Day skipper course

Food hygiene and safety training

Argentinian style grilled meat and fish

Mediterranean, Caribbean fusion cuisine

Vegetarian, plant based food, gluten free

Healthy food

STCW 95: Survival Techniques, Elementary first

AID, Personal safety, Social Responsibilities,

Travelling cooking passion, Fire fighting

Areas Traveled:

South America backpacker (Bolivia, Brasil,

Uruguay, Perou, Ecuador, Colombia)

Central America (Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala)

Sailing from Panama to Cuba

North America (Mexico, USA)

Sailing from Panama to New Zealand and from
Florida to Martinique

Sailing from France main land to Guadeloupe (
Spain, Gibraltar, Canaries, Atlantic)

Luxury "peniche cooking" through the channels
(Nederland, Belgium, France)

Your Steward

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