



turquoise

CREW PROFILE





Captain: Ben Craig-Cameron
40 years old, British
Languages spoken: English, French, basic Italian

Having grown up in Cardiff, South Wales, Ben started successfully racing lasers at club level whilst at school & progressed through the R.Y.A. Youth Squad racing 505s at National Level. Whilst studying for his Diploma in Yacht Manufacturing Technology & Marine Industries Management at Southampton, he raced on the professional circuit, mainly on Maxis & 50 footers, as well as a number of Grand Prix Yachts including the America's Cup Yacht, America3. Ben has been working professionally in yachting for the past 19 years, initially on large sailboats including captaining the world's largest single-masted yacht afloat today & more recently in command of a 68m Feadship. Ben has extensively cruised both the Western & Eastern Mediterranean & the Caribbean. His favourite cruising grounds are Grenada & Testigos. In contrast to the highly organised life on board, Ben leads an active vocational one where he is a keen road cyclist, tri-athlete & father to two fiery young girls!

Previous Commands: M.Y. Ambassador, M.Y. White Cloud (68m Feadship), S.Y. Jasali II (54m Perini), S.Y. Mirabella V (75m Custom), S.Y. Ranger (43m J-Class), S.Y. Wally_b (33m Wally), S.Y. Cyclos III (43m Huismann), S.Y. Vesper (28m Swan), S.Y. Nirvana (82ft Maxi)

Qualifications: Diploma in SuperYacht Operations, M.C.A. Master (yacht) <3000gt, G.M.D.S.S. General Operators' Certificate, I.S.M. & I.S.P.S. Shipboard Security & Safety Officer, P.A.D.I. Open Water

First Officer: Andrew Thomas
34 years old, British
Languages spoken: English



Raised at Littlehampton on the south coast of England, Andrew has a strong affinity with the sea & it was no surprise that he has forged a successful career to date on the water.

After completing his A Levels, Andrew based himself in Gibraltar & attained his Yachtmaster qualification. During this time he undertook many passages through the Gibraltar Straights, Spain & across to Morocco. In 2005 he joined a 43metre Feadship as a Deckhand & cruised around the Western Mediterranean in the summer before moving to Antibes for the winter season. In 2006 he switched to a 52metre motor yacht & completed a worldwide itinerary crossing the Indian, Pacific & Atlantic Oceans, gaining valuable bridge time as lookout in many challenging navigational sea areas. In 2007 he became 2nd Officer on a 59metre new build Benetti motor yacht & was in charge of the charts & publications as well as running the day-to-day deck work. Since 2009, Andrew has been 1st Officer on three further 50 metre plus motor yachts that have completed busy charter seasons. In his spare time Andrew enjoys an active recreational life by playing badminton, tennis, & golf. He is a competent skier & diver & likes to relax by playing the guitar.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Zoom Zoom Zoom (49m Trinity), M.Y. Rahil (54m Mariotti), M.Y. Sai Ram (52m Benetti), M.Y. Wind (59m Benetti), M.Y. Amevi (52m Amels), M.Y. Kahalani (43m Feadship)

Qualifications: MCA CoC Chief Mate <3000gt, ECDIS Certificate (Transas type specific), I.S.M. & I.S.P.S. Shipboard Security & Safety Officer, RYA PWC Instructor, PADI Advanced Open Water



Chef: Steve Moran
44 years old, British
Languages spoken: English



Steve hails from London and previously worked in the Music Industry as a Sound Engineer for such well known bands as Depeche Mode & Oasis, before qualifying as a chef 15 years ago. He subsequently worked in & ran some of the most influential kitchens in London. In 2010 Steve joined Silver Sea Cruises as their Relais & Chateaux chef where he was responsible for delivering the menu brief developed by Michelin chef Jacques Thorell at the 25 cover degustation restaurant. The opportunity to join the Force India Formula 1 Team as their chef beckoned & he worked around the world on the busy F1 calendar cooking 5 course tasting menu lunch & dinner for up to 30 race VIPS including royalty, heads of state & international celebrities. For the last 2 years, Steve has worked on board SuperYachts where his knowledge of local provisioning & availability of produce has been invaluable in offering inspirational dining experiences to meet a wide range of dietary requirements.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Chopi Chopi, M.Y. Kogo

Qualifications: NVQ I & II Food preparation, Culinary Diploma from Conran institute gained 1999, STCW95, ENG1

Sous Chef: Christopher Assal
34 years old, British
Languages spoken: English, basic French and Arabic



Raised in Sussex, in the South of England, Chris obtained a Bachelor of Arts Hospitality Management degree from Brighton University. Deciding to continue his passion for food and cooking, Chris has over 14 years' experience working in the hospitality industry. His roles have been varied and include being a sole pastry chef for a two Rosette kitchen, maintaining a restaurant's Michelin Bib Gourmand award, running an Italian Gastro Pub, planning and designing menus and sourcing produce. Having worked in many European locations he has developed a knowledge and appreciation of regional cuisines.

Chris has a flair for languages and a genuine passion for food and hospitality.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Koi

Qualifications: STCW '95

Chief Stewardess: Andrea Lampe
28 years old, South African
Languages spoken: English, German, Dutch, Spanish

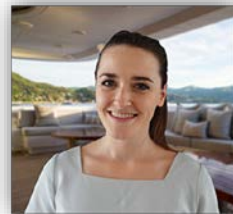


Born in Cape Town, South Africa, Andrea spent many of her childhood years living in Namibia. Her love for travel & the ocean, combined with her creative & mathematical interest, steered her towards an architectural & designed-focused degree, with the desire to one day become an integral part of the yacht design process. After completing an internship in a South African shipyard, the lure of the yachting industry was too much for her. In 2010 she completed her first trip in the Galapagos Islands. High end service in interesting places convinced her that this was the career for her. Andrea always strives to provide the highest level of service for guests, combining her hospitality skills, with her enthusiasm & drive. She brings many skills to the table, including fine dining, silver service, mixology, event planning. Even themed nights are all part & parcel of Andrea's repertoire, ensuring the right atmosphere & level of service is always met for each client.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Ocean Victory, M.Y. White Cloud, M.Y. SuRi, RV Pegaso

Qualifications: STCW95, Silver Service & Hospitality Certificate, WSET Level II Wine & Spirits Diploma, Open Water Scuba Diver

Second Stewardess: Hattie Weight
28 years old, British
Languages spoken: English



Hattie studied Sports Science at the University of Durham & following her graduation began her career as a Solicitor Liaison for over 150 solicitors at an international legal practice. However, with a strong sports background & outgoing personality she was attracted to a career that would enable her to make the most of her interpersonal skills & enjoy watersports. Drawing on her skills gained at the law firm, she displays a high level of attention to detail & organisation, essential attributes for her role. Hattie is a professional, efficient & positive member of the crew, instrumental to the smooth running of the interiors. Hattie's interests include watersports such as waterskiing, windsurfing & wakeboarding. When on dry land she enjoys netball, road cycling & long distance running.

Previous Yachts: M/Y Paramour, M/Y Avangard, M/Y Melayna

Qualifications: STCW'95, SuperYacht Stewardess Hospitality Training, CIEH Food Safety & Hygiene & Powerboat Level 2.

Stewardess: José de Vries
24 years old, Dutch
Languages spoken: Fluent Dutch, English and German,
conversational French and basic Italian

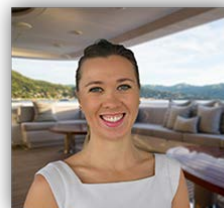


Raised in the Netherlands, José has grown up around sailing vessels. She has worked on board motor yachts up to 100 metres and has cruised the Mediterranean. Her experience in hospitality means that she is knowledgeable and professional. She is both intuitive and attentive, which ensures that the needs of guests are handled discreetly and quickly, making their stay on Turquoise relaxing and enjoyable.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Attesa IV, S.Y Mythos, M.Y Nataly, M.Y Touchstone

Qualifications: STCW '95, Interior Crew Course, CWO 1&2, ENG 1 Seafarer Medical Certificate

Stewardess: Samantha Dalton
30 years old, Australian
Languages spoken: English



Raised in Australia, Samantha's background is in events & marketing & although she has only recently started working in the yachting industry, she is able to draw on her experience to offer guests an attentive service that will make stay on Turquoise relaxing & enjoyable. In her spare time, Samantha enjoys watersports & yoga.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Family Day

Qualifications: STCW '95, Jet Ski Licence



Bosun: Thomas Turner
29 years old, British
Languages spoken: English



Born in the market town of Shrewsbury, on the Welsh borders, Thomas has over 9 years SuperYacht experience. He has worked on the sea since he was 20, always feeling at home on the water, despite the obvious challenge of growing up in a landlocked area! Thomas is a Watersports Instructor & his responsibilities include Turquoise's wide array of watersports activities. Thomas has followed a structured career path from Deckhand to Bosun, meaning he knows all the intricacies of a SuperYacht. Technically adept, hard working with excellent attention to detail, Thomas will ensure that guests are looked after in a safe, yet fun manner. Thomas is a keen jet skier, enjoys outdoor activities & is dedicated to giving customers the best experience possible on board Turquoise.

Previous Yachts: M/Y Lionchase, M/Y Flying Tiger, M/Y Lionheart.

Qualifications: ECDIS (Lairdside Maritime Centre U.K), Advanced Fire Fighting, Yacht-Master Offshore, SRC, GMDSS GOC & Thomas is a RYA First Aider.

Deckhand: Tomás Duke
25 years old, Irish
Languages spoken: English



Tomás has enjoyed a close affinity with the sea from an early age & having completed his marketing degree returned to it to pursue his hobbies of sailing & marine sports. An experienced Deckhand, having worked on a good number of yachts of up to 87metres, Tomás works closely with the other members of the Turquoise crew in preparing the Yacht to look & perform at its best at all times. He also takes an active role in launching & retrieving tenders, jet skis & sea bobs. A qualified sailing instructor, Tomas embraces helping others & that skill is much appreciated by our guests who find he is a very amiable, easy going but attentive member of the Turquoise crew.

Interests: Sailing, Swimming, Skiing, Rugby & Travelling.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Blue Symphony, M.Y. Quattroelle, M.Y. Qoi, M.Y. White Cloud, M.Y. Madam Gu, M.Y. Hermitage, M.Y. Latitude

Qualifications: Eng 1 Certificate, STCW '95, Qualified I.S.A. Sailing Instructor, Powerboat License and VHF License.

Deckhand: Eoghan Duke
25 years old, Irish
Languages spoken: English



Having taken time out to study for a marketing degree, Eoghan has returned to the sea which he has enjoyed a close affinity with from an early age. An experienced Deckhand, having worked on a number of yachts of up to 67 metres, Eoghan works closely with the other members of the Turquoise crew in preparing the Yacht to look & perform at its best at all times. He also takes an active role in launching & retrieving tenders, jet skis & sea bobs. A qualified sailing instructor, Eoghan embraces helping others & that skill is much appreciated by our guests who find him to be a very amiable, easy going & attentive member of the Turquoise crew.

Interests: Sailing, Wakeboarding, Swimming, Skiing, Rugby & Travelling.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. White Cloud, M.Y. Deniki, S.Y. Elvis the Gecko

Qualifications: Eng 1 Certificate, STCW '95, Qualified I.S.A. Sailing Instructor, Powerboat License & VHF License.

Chief Engineer: Flemming Eliassen
34 years old, Danish
Languages spoken: English, Scandinavian, basic German



Flemming has worked at sea since he was 16 years old & from the age of 24 has worked as an officer of the bridge and the engineering department. He enjoyed a distinguished career in the Merchant Navy, obtaining both his Chief Engineer qualifications.

A very calm natured person, Flemming has a logical & well thought out approach to engineering problem solving. Flemming moved over to SuperYachts in 2011 joining the crew of a 77metre motor yacht.

Flemming enjoys keeping fit by running & working out as well as playing soccer when he gets the chance. Raised in the Faroe Islands, Flemming is used to cold, wet conditions hence the appeal of working on a SuperYacht in the warmer climates.

Previous Yachts: M.Y. Samar

Qualifications: Chief Engineer 3000Kw, Chief Officer Unlimited, STCW '95

Second Engineer: Mathew Styger
29 years old, New Zealand
Languages spoken: English



Mathew has served in the Royal New Zealand Navy since leaving college in 2004. Joining as an Ordinary Marine Technician he gained valuable engineering & electrical experience on a range of vessels. Mathew was promoted to leading hand in 2011 & served as the Senior Electrical System Maintainer on board HMNZS HAWEA until he left the Navy in 2014.

He enjoys playing soccer & relaxes by going to concerts or listening to music. He is also a keen model maker building highly detailed sets.

Qualifications: Electrical Engineering (Level 5),
Marine Engineer Class 3 Certificate, Auxiliary Machinery Certificate.

