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Junior Deckhand

Profile

Raised in Botswana on our family's game farm, I have always had a love for water, from tiger fishing in Botswana to deep-sea fishing and watersports in Durban. After starting a BCom Degree, I took on a project to flip a house with my brother whilst helping my family refurbish their 75ft sailing catamaran after it got struck by lightning in South Africa. We started our sail around the world in 2022 continuing studies through Cape Town University. I have sailed just under 10000nm on HQ2. Passionate about nature, I enjoy scuba-diving, freediving, and fishing. I look forward to creating a unique charter experience with my friendly calm demeanor.



Work Experience

| Private

2022
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2024

Lead Deckhand | 75ft Catamaran

- Driving the 20ft tender for guests, crew and watersports
 - Teaching guests how to wakeboard, subwing and tube
- Anchor deployment and retraction / diving anchor
- Mooring ball hookups
- Night watch – taking night watch for 2-hour shifts in rotations amongst 4-8 people, depending on the crew
- Sailing
 - Experience with code zero, Genoa, asymmetrical spinnaker, spinnaker and main sail
 - Sailed just over 9000nm on HQ2
- Boat maintenance
 - Wash down of boat, engines and interior
 - Servicing of engines, winches and electronics
 - Teak cleaner/brightener and oil
- Hospitality
 - Help chef with service
 - Making of cocktails, coffee and drinks for guests
- Sailing Locations
 - Atlantic Crossing from South Africa, Namibia, Brazil, French Guiana, Trinidad & Tobago, Grenada, BVI, USVI, Antigua, Dominica, St. Martin. St. Lucia, St. Vincent & The Grenadines

2021
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2022

| Private

Property Manager

- Bought, redesigned and managed a 6 bedroom house with my brother
- Plumbing, concrete work, welding, carpentry, electrics, gardening

2021
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2021

Bartender

- Served food and drinks to guests

2017
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2017

Crocodile Carer

- Maintained the pens and fed baby crocodiles



References



B1/B2 (Exp. Dec 2032)



Seafarers Medical (Exp. 2025)
BVI Work Permit Medical (Exp. 2025)
ENG1 (Exp. 2026)



Fort Lauderdale, USA

Education

Highschool

2015-2019

university

2020-2021

Marine Qualifications

2021 **Day Skippers**
SASA – Cert No. 14900

2023 **STCW 2010**
North West Marine Limited

Skills

Tender Operation (Up to 20ft)
Sailing
Basic electrical skills
Basic engineering skills
Basic mixology
Tractor, Bobcat, TLB Operation
Watersports Teaching Experience
Basic Welding

Hobbies

Watersports
Freediving
Fishing
Rugby

Language

English