

Anchen

Stewardess

Nationality: South African

Location: Florida - United States

Visas: Schengen (Valid until December 2024), B1/B2

Visa (Valid until 2033)

Languages: English & Afrikaans

Visible tattoos: No

Non-smoker/smoker: Non-smoker

Seaman's Book: Issued at Netherlands (Valid until 2034)



PROFILE

I have gained valuable experience through a two-month temporary position as a freelance stewardess on a 53m Charter Sailing Yacht, accommodating up to 25 guests. This role has deepened my commitment to the yachting industry. Energetic, enthusiastic, and dedicated, I bring professionalism to every task. I am now seeking a stewardess position on a private or charter Motor Yacht or Sailing Yacht that will support and advance my professional development, allowing me to continue growing within a collaborative and innovative crew.

When I'm not on deck, you can find me skiing down slopes, gardening, or spending time with my family and dogs—though I assure you, I'm much better at balancing a tray than a snowboard!

QUALIFICATION AND CERTIFICATES

- Inscope (Higher Certificate in Architectural Technology NQF Level 5)
- Open Window (Bachelor's Degree in Creative Technologies NQF Level 7)

- STCW
- SAMSA Medical
- Food Health & Safety Level 2

SKILLS

- Floristry
- Wine Introduction
- Silver Service
- Professional Barista
- Mixology
- Makeup Artistry

MARITIME EXPERIENCE

| Sailing Yacht | Temporary Second Stewardess | July - August 2024

Full charter of 5 weeks with 16 guests maximum. My responsibilities vary between morning shift and night shift as there are only two stews onboard. Morning shift consists of preparing for breakfast, making different sundowners for the guests each day, general cleaning of dishes after lunch and dinner, polishing cutlery, clearing coffee and cake, pouring wine, making cocktails, ensuring that the laundry is up to date and general guest service. Evening shift consists of cleaning up after breakfast, cleaning guest cabins, preparing coffee and cake, serving lunch and dinner, cleaning the galley, cleaning the saloon and bar area each night, helping to prepare for Captains Dinner every Friday evening, and prepping for breakfast the following day. Guests leave on Saturday morning and the new guests arrive the afternoon, therefore, guest cabins need to be cleaned and ready for when they arrive making it a fast-paced environment.

Motor Yacht | Stewardess Dayworker | 16 July 2024

Helped with the turnaround after their Boss Trip, this ensures that the yacht is meticulously cleaned and organised for the next charter or guests. This included general cleaning - dusting and wiping down of all surfaces, vacuuming carpets and mopping floors. Bathroom cleaning - scrubbing and disinfecting toilets, sinks, showers and replenishing toiletries. Bedroom preparation - changing bed linens, making beds, ensuring closets and drawers are organised and clean. Living areas - straightening up saloon, wiping down furniture and decor.

| Sailing Yacht | Temporary Third Stewardess | May - July 2024

Full charter of 6 weeks with 25 guests maximum. My responsibilities included morning shift, galley shift and evening shift which were all rotated within the stews. It consisted of service (morning and evening shift), setting up the breakfast buffet, cleaning up after breakfast, pouring wine, polishing cutlery, setting tables for lunch and dinner, coffee and cake preparations, creating sundowners, checking on guests, cleaning the saloon and bar, serving lunch and dinner, making coffees and cocktails throughout the day, ensuring that laundry is running throughout the day, cleaning cabins after breakfast and setting up and serving at Captains dinner which is every Friday before guests leave. Galley shift consisted of maintaining and cleaning the galley, assisting the chef with all meals, plating the food, cleaning the crew area, assisting with laundry, assisting with sundowners by taking orders and giving the cocktails to the guests.

LAND BASED EXPERIENCE

| Admin | April, June and September 2023

I had the responsibility of monitoring the inventory levels to ensure that the stock is sufficient without over-purchasing. I also had general admin duties to ensure that all documents are up to date.

| Admin | June - July and September 2022

during my student holidays from June to July and September of 2022. I did data capturing on Excel spreadsheets, generated quotes on the XERO software program, filing and organising documents and invoices, and general admin duties.

Admin | April - June 2021

Capturing of employees personal information on Excel and organising hard copies of employee contracts in files.

HOBBIES

- Skiing
- Paddle Tennis
- Gardening
- Hiking
- Pickle Ball
- Travel
- Water Sports
- CrossFit

REFERENCES
