

CHEF MELISSA



Treasure Coast, Florida

Passport: USA exp April 2025
 DOB: February 1970
 Excellent Health/Non-smoker
 Clean Drivers License

Certifications & Qualifications

Global Dish Food Course of Culinary Excellence
 Premier Food Safety & Sanitation
 Restaurant & Catering Hospitality
 Tender Driving & Towing
 Wine Knowledge & Flower arrangements
 STCW 10: September 2022

PROFILE: Seasoned Chef with extensive knowledge in provisioning & menu planning. Ability to uphold a high level of organization, cleanliness & attention to detail while maintaining a professional demeanor. I strive for quality and consistent execution for guests and crew.

OBJECTIVE: Seeking a full-time locally based vessel or Freelance Chef/cook-stew position on a 70'-130' Motor Yacht.

CULINARY SKILLS

Mediterranean
 Italian
 American
 German
 Asian
 Japanese
 Sushi
 Seafood
 Raw
 Artisan Bread
 Cakes/Tarts
 Gluten Free
 Vegetarian
 Vegan
 Dairy Free
 Food Allergies
 Buffet
 Sous Vide

FULL-TIME

M/Y | 125'

CHEF/STEW | Oct 2022-Feb 2023 | FLL/ORC

- * Provisioned for yacht, preparing of all meals up to 8 guests & 6 crew, created menus
- * Assisted on deck when leaving port of lines & fenders, tender towing duties & watch duties
- * Maintained galley, assisted in laundry & interior where needed, inventories

M/Y | 76'

CHEF/STEW | Nov 2021-May 2022 | FLL/Key West/Bahamas

- * Provisioned for yacht, preparing of all meals for up to 15ppl & buffet style party cruises, created menus
- * Maintaining interior, guest laundry and linens, dietary needs
- * Tender driving and towing duties, lines and fenders
- * Weekly wash-downs of vessel & tender, maintenance of interior & exterior, inventory while in FLL

M/Y | 100'

CHEF/STEW | Sept 2019-March 2020 | FLL/ ORC-Key Largo/Bahamas

- * Provisioned for yacht, preparing of all meals up to 25-30ppl during buffet style cruises, created menus
- * Maintaining interior, guests laundry and linens, specific dietary needs for owners while at property
- * Towing procedures, lines and fenders, weekly wash-downs, maintaining interior while at home port in FLL

M/Y | 82'

CHEF/STEW | Feb 2017-Jan 2018 | Miami/Keys/Bahamas

- * Purchased all galley appliances, dish-ware, service & stateroom amenities for charter set-up
- * Provisioned prior to all charters and owners trips, cooking of all meals up to 15 guests, creating menus
- * Tender driving and towing duties, lines and fenders, while on trips we hired a stewardess
- * Maintaining of interior as well as exterior, tender wash downs while at home port in Miami

FREELANCE

M/Y	CREW CHEF Nov 2025 WPB to Rybo, crew of 8	3 wks
M/Y	CHEF/STEW August 2024 FLL-Bahamas, 4 guests, 3 crew	2 wks
M/Y	CHEF/STEW July 2024 FLL-KW, 15 guests, 2 crew	10 day
M/Y	CHEF/STEW May 2024 FLL Marina Bay, 4 guest, 3 crew	1 wk
M/Y	CREW CHEF April 2024 FLL-Bimini, 4 guest, 7 crew	1 wk
M/Y	CREW CHEF April 2024 Rybovich Shipyard, 9 crew	1 wk
M/Y	CHEF/STEW Mar & May 2024 Delray-ICW, Owners trip, 6 guest, 4 cr.	1 wk
M/Y	CHEF/STEW Dec-Jan 2024 Bakers Bay, Owners Estate & boat, 2 crew	5 wk
M/Y	CHEF Aug-Sept 2023 FLL-Key West, Owner trip, 3 crew	1 wk
M/Y	CREW CHEF June-July 2023 FLL-Newport RI Shipyard, 8 crew	4 wk
M/Y	Oct-Nov 2023 Newport-FLL Shipyard, 8 crew	4 wk
S/F	CHEF/STEW May 2023 Bahamas fishing cruise	10 day
M/Y	CHEF/STEW April 2023 Boca/Key West, 6 day charter & family cruise	10 day
M/Y	CHEF/STEW April 2023 Fort Lauderdale, family cruise	1 wk
M/Y	CHEF/STEW June 2022 Key Largo/Bahamas, family cruise	1 month
M/Y	CHEF Sept 2021 FLL/Bahamas, family cruise	1 wk
M/Y	CHEF Feb-Aug 2021 FLL/Miami/Keys/Bahamas, charters & owner	



M/Y	CHEF <i>Aug-Sept 2020</i> Boca/Keys/Bahamas, charters	
M/Y	CHEF <i>July-Aug 2020</i> FLL/Miami/Key West, owners	
M/Y	CHEF/STEW <i>Feb-April 2019</i> Jupiter/West Coast/Bahamas, owners	
M/Y	CHEF <i>Feb 2019</i> Miami/ORC-Key Largo, owners	1 wk
M/Y	CHEF/STEW <i>Dec-Jan 18-2019</i> FLL/Bahamas, family cruise	2 wk
M/Y	CHEF <i>Nov 2018</i> WPB/Jupiter, owners	1 wk
M/Y	CHEF/STEW <i>Sept 2018</i> FLL/ORC-Key Largo/Miami, owner	2 wk
M/Y	CHEF <i>July 2018</i> Virginia Beach-Maine, family cruise	1 month
M/Y	CHEF <i>May 2018</i> Stuart/Bahamas, charter	3 wk
M/Y	CHEF <i>April 2018</i> FLL/Bahamas, owners cruise	3 wk
M/Y	CREW CHEF <i>March 2018</i> FLL for 14 crew members in home	3 wk
M/Y	CHEF <i>Dec 16-Jan 2017</i> FLL/Bahamas, owners cruise	3wk

REFERENCES:

