

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
Diary 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 | 177' | **CREW CHEF** | Nov 2025 | WPB to Rybo, crew of 8 M/Y | 90' | **CHEF/STEW** | August 2024 |
FLL-Bahamas, 4 guests, 3 crew M/Y | 55' | **CHEF/STEW** | July 2024 | FLL-KW, 15 guests, 2 crew M/Y
| 112' | **CHEF/STEW** | May 2024 | FLL Marina Bay, 4 guest, 3 crew M/Y | 125' | **CREW CHEF** | April
2024 | FLL-Bimini, 4 guest, 7 crew M/Y | 145' | **CREW CHEF** | April 2024 | Rybovich Shipyard, 9 crew

M/Y | 100' | **CHEF/STEW** | Mar & May 2024 | Delray-ICW, Owners trip, 6 guest, 4 cr. 1 wk

M/Y | 86' | **CHEF/STEW** | Dec-Jan 2024 | Bakers Bay, Owners Estate & boat, 2 crew M/Y | 86' |

CHEF | Aug-Sept 2023 | FLL-Key West, Owner trip, 3 crew M/Y | 130' | **CREW CHEF** | June-July 2023

| FLL-Newport RI Shipyard, 8 crew

4 wk 10 day M/Y | 80' | **CHEF/STEW** | April 2023 | Boca Key West FLL Shipyard & family cruise 10 day

S/F | 103' | **CHEF/STEW** | May 2023 | Bahamas fishing cruise

M/Y | 92' | **CHEF/STEW** | April 2023 | Fort Lauderdale, family cruise M/Y | 73' | **CHEF/STEW** | June 2022

| Key Largo/Bahamas, family cruise M/Y | 112' | **CHEF** | Sept 2021 | FLL/Bahamas, family cruise M/Y |

80' | **CHEF** | Feb-Aug 2021 | FLL/Miami/Keys/Bahamas, charters & owner



M/Y | 85' | **CHEF** | *Aug-Sept 2020* | **Boca/Keys/Bahamas**, charters
M/Y | 95' | **CHEF** | *July-Aug 2020* | **FLL/Miami/Key West**, owners
M/Y | 72' | **CHEF/STEW** | *Feb-April 2019* | **Jupiter/West Coast/Bahamas**, owners
M/Y | 94' | **CHEF** | *Feb 2019* | **Miami/ORC-Key Largo**, owners
M/Y | 70' | **CHEF/STEW** | *Dec-Jan 18-2019* | **FLL/Bahamas**, family cruise
M/Y | 95' | **CHEF** | *Nov 2018* | **WPB/Jupiter**, owners
M/Y | 75' | **CHEF/STEW** | *Sept 2018* | **FLL/ORC-Key Largo/Miami**, owner
M/Y | 121' | **CHEF** | *July 2018* | **Virginia Beach-Maine**, family cruise
M/Y | 116' | **CHEF** | *May 2018* | **Stuart/Bahamas**, charter
M/Y | 95' | **CHEF** | *April 2018* | **FLL/Bahamas**, owners cruise
M/Y | 198' | **CREW CHEF** | *March 2018* | **FLL for 14 crew members in home**
M/Y | 133' | **CHEF** | *Dec 16-Jan 2017* | **FLL/Bahamas**, owners cruise

REFERENCES: