

Joey

Boca Raton, FL |

| ئ STCW | ENG1 | PADI Diver | Powerboat L2

Experienced Mate / Deckhand | Available Immediately

Highly motivated and reliable Mate with hands-on experience aboard luxury motor yachts up to 150'. Proven ability to manage deck operations, maintenance, tender handling, water sports, and guest service with a strong emphasis on safety, attention to detail, and charter readiness. Background in private and charter operations across Florida, the Bahamas, and the Caribbean.

✓ STCW | ENG1 | RYA Powerboat Level 2 | Yacht Rating | First Aid/CPR✓ Based in Florida | Valid U.S. Passport | Available for international travel

Yachting Experience

Mate - M/Y

92' Hargrave | Private/Charter | Fort Lauderdale & Bahamas 2024 – Present

- Played a key role in vessel operations by assisting with docking, anchoring, line handling, fender placement, and tender launching/retrieval under the direction of the captain
- Led daily exterior maintenance routines, including washdowns, chamois work, stainless polishing, and deck prep to uphold the vessel's pristine appearance at

all times

- Oversaw detailing projects and managed seasonal upkeep tasks such as waxing, teak brightening, and UV protection treatments to preserve vessel value and charter readiness
- Delivered 5-star guest service throughout charters, handling water toy deployment (SeaBobs, jet skis, paddleboards), deck service, and client requests with discretion and professionalism.
- Supported provisioning efforts by coordinating with the interior crew and vendors, assisting with fuel bunkering, and ensuring smooth communication between departments for seamless trip execution

First Mate - M/Y

60' Prestige | Private/Charter | Delray Beach 2024 – Present

- Conducted comprehensive routine maintenance, including teak cleaning, brightwork polishing, stainless steel restoration, hull rinses, and full exterior detailing to maintain a superyacht-standard appearance and prevent long-term wear
- Executed preventative maintenance protocols and assisted with inventory checks on deck supplies, cleaning agents, and maintenance materials to ensure readiness for all charters and owner use
- Held regular navigational watches both at sea and anchor, assisted with route planning and electronic charting, and maintained communication with the bridge crew to ensure safe, compliant vessel operations during passages
- Assisted in emergency drills, night watches, and safety checks per ISM protocols, contributing to overall vessel preparedness and security
- Delivered refined, intuitive guest service during owner and charter trips—handling water sports logistics (SeaBobs, jet skis, paddleboards, snorkeling/diving gear), preparing the deck for guest use, offering towels and refreshments, and ensuring every detail contributed to a seamless luxury experience
- Maintained a professional, discreet demeanor at all times, anticipating guest needs while collaborating closely with the interior crew to deliver a unified, high-end service standard

Mate – M/Y 72' Trawler | Private Vessel | Fort Lauderdale, FL 2025 – Present

 Supported the vessel during an extended dry dock period in Fort Lauderdale, contributing to cosmetic and mechanical refit tasks. Responsible for moving and securing tenders, organizing storage, and assisting with haul-out logistics. Performed detailed engine room cleaning and basic mechanical prep, including fluid checks, bilge cleaning, and rust mitigation. Handled topside washing, paint prep, and brightwork care. Worked closely with contractors and the captain to maintain project timelines, site safety, and vessel integrity throughout the yard period.

Related Experience

Owner – South Florida | 2023 – Present

- Founded and scaled ______, a premium yacht detailing company servicing vessels from 26' to 150' throughout South Florida
- Specializing in high-end exterior care, including full washdowns, ceramic coatings, teak restoration and sealing, compounding, polishing, and oxidation removal to superyacht standards
- Built and maintained long-term relationships with private yacht owners, captains, and management companies across major marinas, delivering reliable, detail-driven service that exceeds client expectations
- Personally oversee all projects to ensure quality control, timely completion, and consistent presentation for privately owned and charter-listed vessels.

Founder – Luxury Yacht Marketing Agency | 2023 – Present

- Founded private and charter yachts grow through strategic digital marketing, cinematic content creation, and high-converting lead funnels
- Partnered directly with captains and yacht owners to enhance their online presence, develop brand identity, and implement targeted advertising strategies that drive qualified charter inquiries and increase direct bookings

 Delivered tailored marketing campaigns across social media, SEO, and paid ads, resulting in improved visibility, higher engagement rates, and stronger ROI for high-end charter clients

Certifications

- STCW Basic Safety Training [2024]
- **ENG1 Medical** [2024]
- PADI Open Water Diver Certified
- VHF Radio Operator
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- PWC (Personal Watercraft) Instructor
- First Aid/CPR with AED
- Yacht Rating

Skills

- Docking, Mooring & Line Handling Proficient in assisting with berthing, fender placement, and line management in a variety of marina and anchorage conditions
- **Diving & Underwater Maintenance** Skilled in hull inspections, prop checks, and underwater cleaning to ensure optimal vessel performance and appearance
- Exterior Detailing & Yacht Presentation Expertise in full washdowns, chamois work, wax application, and brightwork polishing to uphold superyacht standards
- **Tender Handling & Water Sports Setup** Experienced in operating and maintaining tenders up to 53', including safe guest transfers and water toy deployment
- **Navigation & Bridge Support** Capable of standing watch, monitoring instruments, and supporting passage planning under captain's supervision
- **Teak Restoration & Stainless Care** Knowledgeable in proper teak cleaning, sealing, and stainless polishing techniques for long-term preservation
- Luxury Guest Service Committed to delivering discreet, anticipatory service with a focus on guest comfort, safety, and high-end hospitality

• **Sportfishing Operations** – Experienced in offshore and reef fishing, including trolling, deep drops, planer rigs, and guest assistance from rigging to gaffing

References