

Highly skilled and experienced First Mate seeking a challenging position aboard a prestigious yacht. Dedicated to ensuring the safety, comfort, and overall satisfaction of guests while maintaining the efficient operation of the vessel. Possessing strong leadership abilities, exceptional maritime knowledge, and a commitment to delivering exceptional service.

## Work Experience

## First Mate

MotorYacht

May 2020 - September 2023

- Responsibilities:
- 1. Navigation and Seamanship:

120ft Charter

- - Assist the Captain in planning and executing all aspects of the vessel's navigation, including route planning, chart plotting, and maintaining accurate navigational charts.
- - Oversee the yacht's watch schedule, ensuring the safety of the vessel and passengers at all times.
- Utilize advanced knowledge of maritime rules and regulations to navigate safely within designated waters.
- 2. Crew Management:
- Supervise and coordinate the activities of the deck crew, ensuring efficiency and professionalism in their duties.
- - Foster a positive and collaborative working environment, promoting open communication and teamwork among crew members.
- - Train and mentor junior crew members, encouraging their professional growth and development.
- 3. Guest Services:
- - Provide exemplary service to guests, anticipating their needs, and ensuring their comfort and satisfaction throughout their charter experience.
- - Act as a liaison between guests and the Captain, effectively communicating any special requests, dietary requirements, or itinerary changes.
- - Collaborate with the chef and steward/stewardess to ensure seamless coordination of guest services, including meal service, water sports activities, and entertainment.
- 4. Safety and Security:
- - Enforce strict adherence to safety procedures and regulations, conducting regular safety drills and inspections.
- - Monitor and maintain all safety equipment, including life-saving appliances, fire systems, and emergency response protocols.
- - Remain vigilant to potential hazards, proactively identifying and addressing any safety concerns.
- 5. Maintenance and Administration:
- - Oversee and execute routine maintenance, cleanliness, and upkeep of the vessel's exterior, including deck equipment and machinery.
- - Maintain inventory of necessary supplies, ensuring prompt ordering and restocking as required.
- - Assist with financial documentation, including budgeting and expense tracking, and contribute to regular reporting to the yacht management.

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**First Mate** MotorYacht 110ft Private

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## Yacht Detailing and Painting

March 2017 - April 2020

- As a yacht detailer and painter, I played a crucial role in enhancing and maintaining the beauty and quality of luxury yachts. This position required a unique combination of attention to detail, technical skills, and a passion for delivering exceptional results to yacht owners and their guests.
- Responsibilities:
- Conducted meticulous cleaning and detailing of yachts, ensuring every surface was spotless and every feature was flawlessly maintained.
- Performed comprehensive paintwork, including sanding, priming, and applying topcoats, to achieve a smooth and flawless finish.
- Utilized specialized tools and equipment to clean, restore, and protect various yacht surfaces such as fiberglass, metal, wood, and gel coat.
- Collaborated closely with yacht owners and crew members to understand their specific needs and preferences, providing tailored solutions and recommendations.
- - Maintained an inventory of cleaning and painting supplies, ensuring an adequate stock and timely reordering to minimize downtime.
- Implemented safety protocols and best practices to ensure the well-being of both myself and the yacht during the painting and detailing processes.
- Demonstrated excellent organizational skills, efficiently managing multiple projects and priorities within agreed timelines.
- Collaborated with a team of professionals to coordinate and execute larger-scale yacht maintenance and restoration projects.
- Stayed up-to-date with industry trends, techniques, and best practices, continuously expanding my knowledge and skills to deliver the highest level of service.
- Key Achievements:
- Consistently received positive feedback from yacht owners and crew members for attention to detail, craftsmanship, and quality of work, leading to a strong reputation for excellence.
- Streamlined the painting process by implementing efficient techniques, resulting in reduced project completion times.
- Successfully collaborated with crew members to develop customized cleaning and maintenance plans, ultimately enhancing the overall durability and lifespan of the yachts.
- By showcasing my experience as a yacht detailer and painter, I bring a thorough understanding of yacht maintenance, an eye for detail, and a commitment to delivering exceptional results.

August 2021 - November 2021

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