

GERHARD MARTIN

DECKHAND/BOSUN



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QUALIFICATIONS

- Yacht Master 200gt
- Efficient Deckhand Course (EDH)
- STCW
- ENG1 (no restrictions)
- PADI Open Water Diving Certificate
- RYA Diesel Course
- RYA Radio Course
- RYA Practical Sailing Course
- RYA personal watercraft certificate
- RYA Competent Crew
- RYA Day Skipper
- RYA Powerboat Level 2



PROFILE

Growing up in an area rich with outdoor activities, stunning beaches and the ocean, I developed a passion for life on the water. My background in event planning taught me the importance of working seamlessly as part of a team and to be willing to help out wherever is needed. In both my professional and personal life, I thrive on challenges and actively seek opportunities to grow and inspire those around me. My goal is to be a valuable asset to my team, fostering a positive and productive work atmosphere, while thriving for excellence in every task my team undertakes.

I love exploring new cuisines and immersing myself in different cultures and environments. On my days off, you can find me discovering local attractions, hiking to breathtaking viewpoints, playing tennis or enjoying a delicious meal.



MARITIME EXPERIENCE

M/Y Tommy Belle | 38m Lubeck | Private

First Mate

April 2025 - November 2025

- Served as Mate on a busy private programme with two owners, managing trips from 3 days to a month, including extended periods of up to two months at anchor.
- Responsible for day-to-day deck operations, including cleaning, detailing and general maintenance, as well as projects such as painting, caulking and sanding.
- Stood independent navigational bridge watches throughout The Mediterranean, while mentoring the deckhand in safe and effective watch keeping.
- Coordinated and managed guest movements, maintaining clear communication to ensure safe, efficient and service-focused tender operations.
- Ensured guest safety at all times while in the water, including during jet ski, flyboard, seabob use and swimming activities.
- Entrusted with the driving, maintenance and safe operation of the 28ft Axopar tender.
- Assisted the Captain during manoeuvring and docking by calling distances and directing crew, ensuring procedures were followed and operations conducted safely.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of onboard SOPs to support efficient deck operations.
- Coordinated contractors for maintenance and repair work on the main vessel, ensuring tasks were completed to a high standard.
- Assisted the Engineer with maintenance tasks, including cleaning and servicing air-conditioning units.
- Held responsibility for the safe operation of the crane for the Williams tender and two jet skis, ensuring correct procedures, communication and safety protocols were followed.
- Prepared the vessel for the winter period, including securing all equipment, detailing and storage of all cushions, covers and awnings.
- Maintained full responsibility for all deck equipment and products, including lines, fenders and spare parts.
- Trained and mentored the deckhand in safe tender driving, manoeuvring and docking procedures.

M/Y Amore | 37m Numarine | Private/Charter

Deckhand/Bosun

October 2024 - February 2025

- Responsible for the inventory and upkeep of stock of products and the bosuns locker.
- Proficient with managing, driving, docking and towing procedures for the 28ft scout.
- Accountable for coaching, mentoring the training the deck/stew and for directing dayworkers during the shipyard period and during busy charter periods.
- Confident with taking guest on snorkelling and fishing excursions and tender driving to the beach and for guest pick ups and drop offs.
- Supported the Engineer and Chief Mate in the undertaking repairs on board. including caulking, tender repairs, filling chips on board and paint repairs.
- Confident with the deployment of all water toys and tender and in the safe use of the crane.
- Proficient with beach club, inflatables (including a slide) and water toys set up.
- Undertaken day and night watch duties on crossings from Fort Lauderdale to Antigua.
- Assisted Captain, Broker and crew during the Antigua boat show and FLIBS by maintaining the vessel and giving tours.

REFERENCES

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MY Inspiration | 38m Beneti | Private/Charter

Deckhand

May 2024 - October 2024

- Responsible for the driving, docking and towing procedures of the 36' Yellow Fin with 3x400 horsepower outboard engines.
- Competent with taking guests in the tender on excursions such as fishing, snorkelling, and beach set ups.
- Undertook the deployment of toys, tenders and completed the setup of the beach club.
- Experience with GoPro's to enhance the guest experience with end of trip videos.
- During our yard period, executed projects such as inventorying the deck products, removal of all toys in the garage, cleaning and painting the garage, painting the anchor chains and assisting with haul out procedures.
- Independent night and day bridge watch during crossings from Bahamas to Florida

MY Corazon | 34m Sun Seeker | Private

Deckhand

Feb 2023 - August 2023

- Completed multiple boss trips whilst on board.
- Competent with driving, docking and towing procedures for the 27' Black fin tender.
- Assisting with night and day watches from St Martin to Florida and multiple crossings between Florida and Bahamas.
- Assisted Officers conducting routine inspections, maintenance and detailing of all deck equipment, toys and tenders.
- Assisted the Engineer with scheduled maintenance and servicing of engines and generators.
- Assisted the Captain and fellow crew members with docking, securing lines and calling distances.

TEMPORARY MARITIME EXPERIENCE

M/Y Island Cowboy | 36m Ocean alexander | Private / Charter

Deckhand

March 29th 2024 - May 11th 2024

- Responsible of the 36' Invincible 3 x 400 Horsepower outboard engines.
- Multiple charters out of the Bahamas.
- Confident operation of the crane.
- Proficient with taking guests out in the tender for excursions including fishing and beach set ups.
- Confident with deploying toys and setting up beach club.

M/Y Inspired | 38m Crescent

Deckhand

March 18th 2024 - March 28th 2024

- Assisted with the preparation for the West Palm Boat show and assisted during the show.
- Full exterior detailing of the vessel.
- Completed a crossing from Fort Lauderdale - West Palm Beach.

M/Y Incognito | 40m Mangusta

Deckhand

December 15th 2023 - February 1st 2024

- Completed hull and superstructure polishing.
- Sanded all teak surfaces including deck furniture.
- Conducted regular wash downs independently.
- Solely responsible for the maintenance of the interior of the vessel as there was no interior crew or chef..

M/Y Vivace | 31m Alpha

Deckhand

2nd October 2023 - 4th October 2023

- Aided the Mate in the preparation for a charter broker show.
- Assisted the Mate with step one and two teak scrubbing.
- Full detail of the exterior.

M/Y Santosh | 32m Majesty

Deckhand

5th October 2023 - 28th October 2023

- Treated 30' Intrepid hull with barnacle buster.
- Polished 30' Intrepid hull and detailed.
- Assisted with paint repairs on intrepid and main vessel.
- Polished the entire superstructure of the main vessel independently.