



ETERNITY

CREW PROFILES



ALDON BEUKMAN

SOUTH AFRICAN

Captain Aldon was born in George, South Africa and grew up in Yzerfontien, a small fishing village on the west coast of South Africa. His parents owned a small shack on the beach so from an early age he was taught to love and respect the ocean, only taking what you really need.

Following grade school, Aldon worked as a commercial fisherman, gaining beneficial knowledge of safety practices and proper vessel handling in high seas off the western coast of South Africa. In 2007, just before taking a position on an offshore oil rig, Aldon was presented with an open deckhand position through a friend. He then made the easy transition to yachting and has worked his way through the ranks to gain the title of Captain.

Aldon has managed, planned and enjoyed the entire Eternity refit in 2018, and excels in creating a pleasant working environment for his crew. A generous and thoughtful attitude guarantee all ideas are heard and ensure the most practical solution to any problem is taken.

Aldon strives to turn vacations into adventures, and dreams into memories.

CAPTAIN



**KATIE
JENSEN**
NEW ZEALANDER

Katie was born in Whangarei, a city on the east coast of New Zealand's north Island. Katie spent her childhood in Cairns, Australia until she was 13, when her family moved back to New Zealand to the town of Gisborne.

Katie's adolescence has always included being close to the sea, giving her plenty of time to master surfing and diving. During her schooling, Katie has worked as a bar manager and a maitre d and In 2006 Katie completed her diploma in Travel and Tourism from the New Zealand Transport Agency.

With her people skills and her education under her belt, Katie then took a position as a travel consultant, where she stayed for 7 years, learning the ins and outs of itinerary planning, immigration laws, accounting, and most importantly the emphasis of making dreams become reality.

With a keen eye for design, Katie is the perfect addition to Eternity, creating unique, creative spaces throughout this impressive yacht.

Her expertise and dependability are unmatched, and the perfectionist aspect to her work is apparent in any task that she is given.

PURSER



**MADELINE
LONGMAN**
AUSTRALIAN

Madeline grew up in the Australian city of Hobart, Tasmania, which is a small island renowned for its scuba diving, fishing, sailing, and beautiful scenery – it was only natural that Madeline would feel the call of the ocean and wish to pursue a career that helped her remain close to it.

Madeline attended University in Queensland and took her first position on a yacht shortly after. She joined that boat in Madagascar and undertook a circumnavigation with them.

Now an experienced Purser, Madeline has had the chance to visit both French Polynesia and Norway, which are her favourite destinations to date. Highlights of her career so far centre on the experiences she's enjoyed – such as crossing 180 Meridian at the equator, and swimming with whale sharks.

Away from the yacht, Madeline is a keen hiker and has explored Tasmania extensively. She's reached the summit of mt. Killimanjaro, and plans on tackling mt. Blanc next.

PURSER



NICHOLAS TRYBEL

CANADIAN

Nicholas is a Canadian chef with 15 years of culinary experience. He has worked both in small restaurant operations and alongside Michelin-starred chefs in larger, high-profile venues.

Nicholas grew up farming and fishing in the small town of Ontario, and attended the Niagara Food and Wine Institute where he completed a two-year degree in gastronomy and hospitality. Nicholas went on to further his studies with a three-year degree in food science and innovation.

Nicholas' embraces the challenges that cooking aboard a yacht brings, and enjoys adapting his menus to suit different guest requirements and changing locations.

CHEF



BENJAMIN HANDLEY

BRITISH

With over three decades of culinary expertise, Benjamin is a seasoned head chef whose passion for food and creativity has been honed through years of global experience. Born and raised in the UK, Ben's journey into the culinary world took him across Australia and New Zealand, where he worked in a variety of kitchens before returning home to further his career.

Ben and his wife owned and operated two highly successful restaurants for 11 years, a formative experience that shaped his approach to cooking and leadership. His deep understanding of the restaurant industry, combined with his extensive work in yachting, allows him to deliver exceptional dining experiences under pressure while maintaining high standards.

As a rotational head chef aboard M/Y Eternity, Ben thrives on the creativity and collaboration that come with the role. He enjoys the daily challenge of developing new menu ideas, working closely with the crew, and exceeding guest expectations. His passion for food is matched by his dedication to staying at the forefront of culinary trends, focusing on nutrition and sustainability to cater to diverse guest preferences.

Looking ahead, Ben continues to evolve in his field by pursuing advanced courses in nutrition and dietary requirements, ensuring that he can meet the ever-changing needs of his guests.

CHEF



PABLO SUAREZ

SPANISH

Pablo spent nine years working in restaurants and hotels across Madrid and in London before stepping into the yacht's galley.

Pablo has an infectious energy and an uplifting spirit. His enthusiasm for food is evident in his dishes, and his only goal is to make your dining experience an enjoyable one.

Pablo is continually learning different cuisines and techniques, and is keen to progress his professional career further with more culinary training and courses.

CHEF



KRISTEN COURTIS

SOUTH AFRICAN

Born and raised in Durban, Kristen has always found herself drawn to opportunities that combine adventure, growth, and hard work. As well as her yachting experience, Kristen has been a personal assistant and a stock manager, which has given her excellent organisational and problem-solving skills.

Kristen has worked on many vessels ranging from 25m to 160m, and she has a passion for delivering excellence on every level.

CHIEF STEWARDESS



AIMEE BOEKHOUT

NEW ZEALAND

Born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, Aimee has traveled extensively, and lived in both the UK and Australia. Her passion for adventure and exploration led her to pursue a career at sea. With two cousins and two older brothers already in the industry, it's safe to say that yachting runs in the family. Over the past three years, Aimee has gained experience working on vessels ranging from 40 to 70 metres, enjoying the diversity of the role and the opportunity to continually develop her skills.

Aimee's keen to progress her yachting career and move up the ranks. Next on her list, is completing a WSET course to further her knowledge of wine and food pairings.

STEWARDESS



MAYA SHEFER BOSWELL

SOUTH AFRICAN/LITHUANIAN

Maya has over three years' experience as a stewardess and loves how her job allows her to combine her love for the ocean with her commitment to top-level hospitality.

Maya takes great pride in perfecting every aspect of her work – she has turned preparing bed linens into an art form!

Maya is keen to expand her knowledge in service, and aims to complete her level two certifications in wine shortly. She'd also like to attain her 500-hour qualification for yoga instruction.

STEWARDESS



**NATALIE
ZERBIB**
AMERICAN

Raised by the ocean in Malibu, California, Natalie developed a strong connection with the sea and a love for the outdoors. Her passion for health and fitness led her to pursue an AA Degree, personal training certification (CPT), and a plant-based nutrition certification.

Before entering the yachting industry, Natalie honed her interpersonal skills as a waitress and bartender. Her dedication to fitness and nutrition seamlessly blends with her love for yachting, where she now combines her expertise in both fields to create unique experiences for guests.

Having worked across the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and US, Natalie is constantly expanding her knowledge in personal training, and is currently working towards her Dive Master and Free Diving

STEWARDESS



**JADE
CONNOWAY**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Jade comes from the coastal town of Jefferys Bay in South Africa. Before joining yachts, she spent two years studying somatology while also earning several internationally recognised certifications in the spa and wellness sector, focusing on dermatology and massage therapy.

Jade gained experience working in exclusive high-end spas before bringing her expertise to superyachts. She has honed her skills in massage therapy, skincare, and wellness treatments, and is currently studying for a sports massage accreditation.

Constantly striving to provide the most exceptional and memorable experience for guests, Jade has an energetic personality and goes about her work with absolute professionalism.

MASSEUSE



BEN HERRIES

MALTESE

Ben grew up on the sunny Maltese islands in the middle of the Mediterranean. Surrounded by the sea, it was only a matter of time before he was able to turn his passion for sailing into a career.

Ben now has over 10 years' experience working on different yachts around the world. Ben recently travelled to Thailand to explore his interest in martial arts, and he lived in Phuket for three months whilst training in Thai boxing, wrestling and jiu-jitsu.

Another hobby that keeps Ben occupied is scuba-diving, and Ben says the favourite aspect of his job is finding new anchorages.

FIRST OFFICER



THOMA CLOITRE

BELGIAN

Thoma decided to follow his passion for yachting, due to participation in a range of water activities, diving courses, and boat cruises.

Thoma was born in Belgium and is fluent in Dutch, French and English. After more than two and a half years in the sector, Thoma was given the opportunity to join ETERNITY as Bosun.

Thoma appreciates the wonderful working atmosphere provided by this magnificent yacht and its welcoming crew. Thoma will take any excuse to be on or in the water, and he's got some great tips when it comes to yacht's selection of water toys.

He is looking forward to making your time onboard ETERNITY enjoyable and memorable.

SECOND OFFICER



JULIAN STALHSCHMIDT

GERMAN

Julian was born in Germany and travelled the world on merchant ships with his captain father, until the age of six. At 14, Julian moved with his parents to Calabria in southern Italy and went on to study at the nautical college.

Perhaps naturally, Julian's career began on merchant ships before moving to cruise liners, residential vessels, and finally superyachts.

For the last 10 years, Julian has been an engineer on a yacht in excess of 100m and particularly enjoys taking a vessel through a major refit, helping to identify new technology and equipment beneficial to a yacht's efficiency and caliber.

Julian is a keen kite surfer and scuba diver.

CHIEF ENGINEER



BRAD HEMINGWAY

SOUTH AFRICAN

Bradley grew up in Durban, South Africa, and his career began in the commercial shipping industry working on large container vessels. He joined M/Y Eternity in January 2022.

Bradley has a National Diploma in both Mechanical and Marine Engineering. He made the move to the yachting industry after gaining invaluable skills as a navy marine engineer and has the desire to continuously learn.

Bradley enjoys testing his and the crew's skills for the opportunity to give guests a memorable experience. He enjoys an active lifestyle and when at home Bradley is often found fishing from his kayak.

SECOND ENGINEER



KEMAR MANDERSON

JAMAICAN

Kemar grew up in Kingston, Jamaica, and attended Maritime University where he pursued a degree in Marine Engineering Science.

Kemar began his career in the yachting sector eight years ago and has considerable experience working on a variety of superyachts. Kemar enjoys meeting new charter guests and creating lifelong memories for them with the rest of the crew on board ETERNITY.

In his own time, he enjoys travelling and trying out new water sports equipment.

ENGINEER



SILVIO RODRIGUEZ

VENEZUELAN

Silvio is from Miranda, Venezuela, and his career started on commercial ships after graduating from University with a degree in Maritime.

His role as a Marine Officer meant he brought a wealth of experience to the superyacht industry when he joined 60m M/Y Constance. Silvio joined Eternity last year where he enjoys developing his knowledge further. He enjoys charters as every day is different, which keeps things exciting, and means he is continuing to learn.

Silvio grew up within a large family and feels the crew aboard Eternity is like an extended family where everyone supports each other to progress. Silvio is fluent in Spanish.

THIRD ENGINEER



GARETH REECE-EDWARDS

SOUTH AFRICAN

Living 50 seconds' from the beach during his childhood in South Africa, it's no surprise that Gareth was drawn to the yachting industry.

Seeing the world and helping guests enjoy the water toys are Gareth's favourite aspects of his job. He loves cruising in the Bahamas and Caribbean, and is captivated by the ocean and marine life.

He rates the onboard cuisine highly as well, and claims even the crew meals are culinary masterpieces! Gareth is also a keen rugby player and prior to yachting spent four years in Japan, playing competitive rugby and teaching English.

BOSUN



AMOS MANN

SOUTH AFRICAN

Amos was born and raised in South Africa. Prior to yachting he was a carpenter specialising in exterior decking, and he also has experience in the hospitality sector as a waiter and barman.

Amos is a keen surfer and scuba diver and says that having opportunity to try other watersports is the best aspect of his job. This enthusiasm for having fun on the water also explains why the Bahamas are his favourite place.

DECKHAND



**GERNO
CLOETE**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Gerno keeps ETERNITY's decks in pristine condition, and he has also filled the role of Chauffeur on occasion!

He takes pride in his work and loves to share tips with charterers for things they might like to see and do. In the future, Gerno would like to complete his Yachtmasters, and he'd like to work aboard vessels visiting Antigua and Mexico.

DECKHAND



**SALVATORE
CAPUOZZO**
ITALIAN

Salvatore comes from Italy and a childhood spent on the coast has instilled him with a deep passion for the sea. A water sports enthusiast, he attained his Italian unlimited boating license at the age of 18 and is driven by a desire to explore the open seas.

Salvatore attended scientific high school followed by a course in nautical engineering. Seeking a more hands-on experience, Salvatore decided to turn his focus to the yachting industry.

Salvatore spent a period living and working in Ireland to improve his English, before accepting his first significant yachting role on a 60m charter yacht. Alongside his work, Salvatore is studying for his Yachtmaster Offshore and hopes to become a yacht captain.

DECKHAND



**SOL
FLOWER**
NEW ZEALANDER

Sol was born and raised in New Zealand and his first job in yachting saw him join a 50m Heesen superyacht as sole deckhand. Instantly taking to life at sea, Sol is keen to attain his Yacht Masters certification.

Always on hand to answer any questions or help you with the water toys, you'll find a friend in Sol while aboard ETERNITY.

DECKHAND



ETERNITY

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