

CREW PROFILE

ADVENTURE

A dedicated team of superyacht crew are on hand to provide a charter experience to remember.

FIRST CLASS CREW

Seamlessly working together to provide levels of service that go beyond the realms of even the best hotels, they make sure that every last detail is covered whether it is the welcome drink, setting up water toys for a day of adventure, or organising the best on-shore excursions not to mention operating the yacht. And with an exceptional culinary experience that is designed just for you on top of it all, the crew are the architects of your perfect getaway.





BEAU WEST

CAPTAIN (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Beau grew up in Torquay, a small coastal town in Southern Victoria, Australia. He has been in the yachting industry for 18 years now and has done over 200000 sea miles. Beau is a very adventurous traveler and has visited over 100 countries already. He is also an aspiring entrepreneur, musician and an extreme sports enthusiast. Beau joined the yachting industry by accident, literally. He broke his leg while snowboarding in Canada, ran out of money, travelled to Florida to attend a wedding instead; this being the home of hundreds of superyachts. Beau has been part of the team since June 2022.

IAN FARRELL

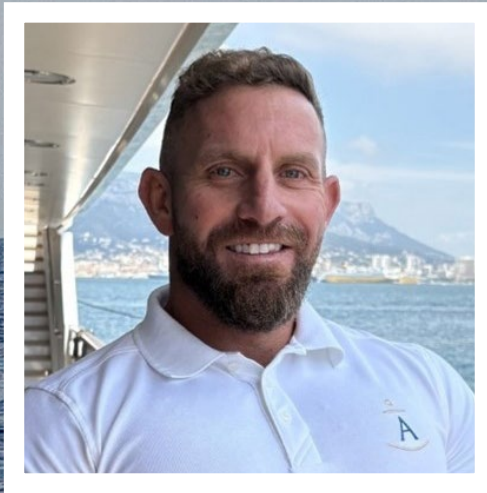
CAPTAIN (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: NEW ZEALAND

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Ian was born and raised in a sailing family in New Zealand, living on yachts until the end of his high school years. After spending several years travelling, Ian began his maritime career in 2000 running sailing and motor yachts all over the South Pacific & Europe. He has gained over 125,000 sea miles and completed three quarters of a circumnavigation of the globe – he still has ambitions to traverse the missing quarter! Ian is still a passionate Kiwi who loves NZ, but has now made his home on the beautiful island of Crete. His professional passions are running a safe ship, and preserving our environment. In his spare time Ian enjoys mountainbiking, motorcycling, photography, travel & music, painting model aeroplanes and teaching people how to use chopsticks.





LYALL BLUETT

CHIEF OFFICER

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Lyall grew up in Cape Town, South Africa. His parents run game farms in Zambia and throughout the Western Cape, so he is a well-established bush boy. Lyall was an avid sportsman and played professional rugby in Natal, but an injury forced him into early retirement. He also worked as a lifeguard in his younger years. After his sports career, he took to the sea.

Lyall is currently working towards his MCA Master 3000-ton ticket. When he isn't busy ensuring the safety of the crew, you'll find him working out. He is a qualified personal trainer, physique competitor, and CrossFit coach, and he's always happy to lead guest workouts.

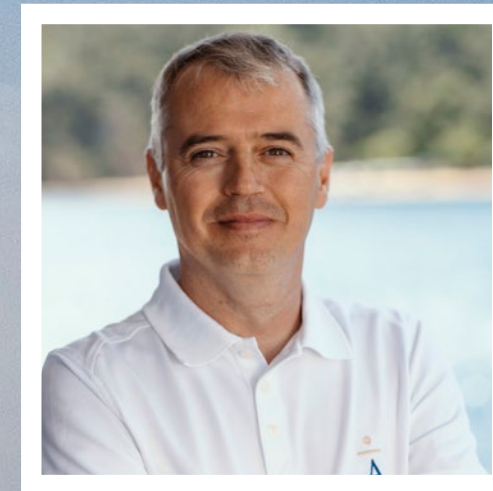
JAMES HANKS

CHIEF ENGINEER (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

James, who is originally from Oxford, brings with him over 20 years of sea time and engineering expertise. He first began his career as an engineering cadet with P&O cruises, where he developed his skills and gained his tickets; later moving on to Holland America Cruises in 2005. Since then, James decided to downsize slightly, and made his move over to Superyachts. Before Joining us on Adventure, he worked on yachts such as MY A & MY Rising Sun. When he's not onboard, James spends his time at home with his family, in the Anadulsia region of Spain.



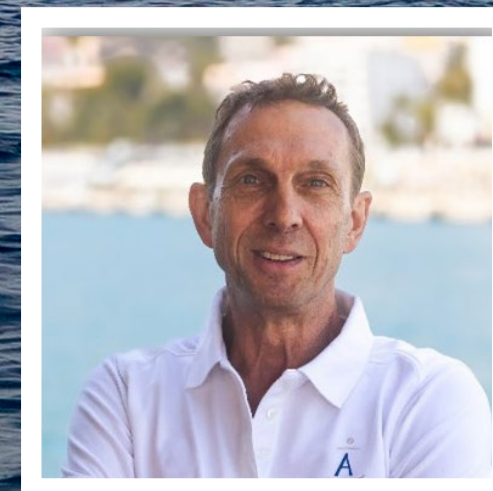
ANDREW TURNER

CHIEF ENGINEER (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

For Andrew, growing up in Plymouth, South West England, meant that he was never far from the sea. He started sailing when he was ten and knew then that a career at sea was coming. Following an education in mechanical engineering he sailed on a top sail schooner and never went home. Now, with 20 years' experience onboard sail and motor yachts, cruising the world from Hawaii and the West coast of Canada in one direction to the Seychelles, Singapore and Hong Kong in the other. In Andrew's spare time he enjoys scuba diving and projects in his workshop.





MICHAEL MACLEAN

SECOND ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: ZIMBABWEAN / SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Micheal grew up in Zimbabwe, where he spent much of his time wakeboarding, exploring the bush, and enjoying an active outdoor lifestyle. After completing a four-year apprenticeship in diesel plant fitting, he began his yachting career in 2019 and has since worked as an engineer on a variety of vessels. Now based in Cape Town, Micheal has recently taken up kitesurfing and enjoys any opportunity to be out on the water. This is Micheal's first season on board Adventure.

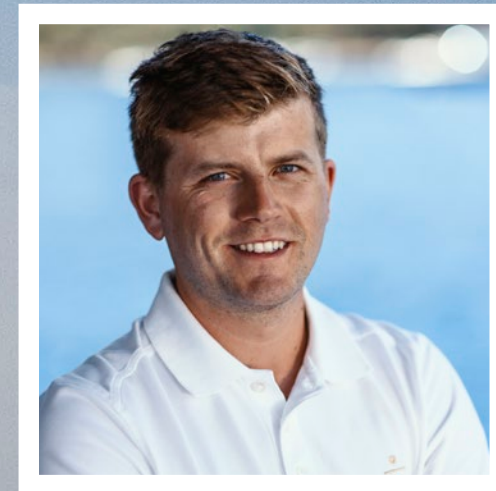
HARRISON COPPINGER

SECOND OFFICER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Harrison was brought up in England's Peak District, where he developed a passion for dinghy racing. He and his brother have competed all over the world, sailing a variety of yachts. Harrison has spent several years teaching children of all ages to sail and race. Seeing yachting as a natural next step toward a career at sea, he completed his Yachtmaster qualification and recently became a certified officer. Growing up in the Peak District, Harrison also enjoys rock climbing, hiking, and mountain biking in his spare time.



LOUIS DE VILLE

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: ITALIAN & FILIPINO

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, ITALIAN

Louis was born and raised in Rome; his parents moved to Italy from the Philippines in their mid-20s. He studied tourism in college and soon after began working in various hospitality roles at hotels and restaurants in Rome, Tuscany, and Malta. Louis joined the yachting industry in 2021 and has worked on a range of boats from 23 to 115 meters in length. He loves to travel and explore, and hopes to one day visit Norway and Japan. Louis is passionate about football, enjoys playing computer games, and loves dancing! He is always cheerful and friendly, with a big, infectious smile on his face. This will be Louis's second summer season on board Adventure.





JAMES DICKINSON

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

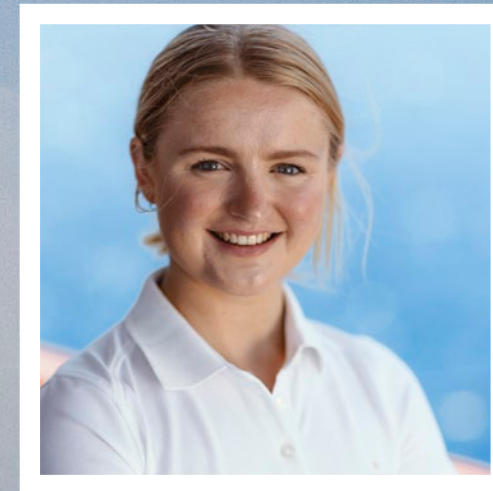
James grew up on the Central Coast of NSW, just north of Sydney. He has an interesting professional background, having spent many years providing crucial support to young men aged 14 to 21 in a youth detention centre setting. With a passion for helping people and a love for the ocean, James endeavoured to combine his greatest joys, offering transformative ocean and nature-based experiences for these young men. He is a surfer and freediver, and over the past few years, he has realised that work centred around the ocean is a priority for him. James is always up for any challenge and eager to learn, and he is excited to pursue a long and rewarding career in an industry he loves.

GEORGINA SPARKS

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

George grew up in a small village in Kent, England. She pursued her love for design academically, earning a degree in Furniture and Product Design from the University of Plymouth. Her career took an exciting turn when she discovered the world of yachting, a perfect blend of her passion for the service industry and her desire to craft memorable experiences. Since joining Adventure in 2022, George has completed five successful seasons cruising both the Caribbean and the Mediterranean. Outside of work, George leads an active lifestyle and enjoys tennis, swimming, and skiing.



SARAH HIGHMAN

SECOND STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Sarah grew up in a small town in North Wales and has always loved living close to the sea. After finishing her studies in history at university, she decided it was time to combine her love of travel with her background in hospitality and joined the yachting industry. This will be Sarah's second Mediterranean season on Adventure. When Sarah is not working, she enjoys spending time outdoors, running, or relaxing with a good book.





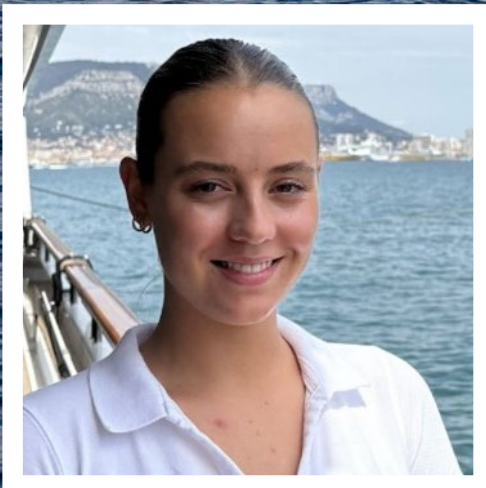
LIA NICHOLLS

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Lia grew up in Stourbridge, a small town in the West Midlands. Before working on boats, she worked for years in hospitality and also as a primary school teacher. This year Lia decided to take the leap & join the yachting industry, something that has always interested her as she loves adventure, travelling and exploring. In her spare time, Lia enjoys practicing yoga, spending time at the beach and seeing live music!



TAHNI MYERS

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Tahni grew up in a small town on the south coast of Australia. With a background in fashion and hospitality, she recently decided to begin her career in the yachting industry to combine her love for customer service and adventure. In her downtime, Tahni thoroughly enjoys a good book, an ocean swim, and browsing through vintage boutiques.

JARRYD SLAGHUIS

CHEF

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN / AUSTRALIAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Jarryd grew up in Johannesburg, South Africa. After completing his culinary diploma and gaining experience in South African hotels, restaurants, casinos, and catering companies, he decided to join the yachting industry in 2016. During his off-seasons, he spent time traveling around the world to gain international culinary experience until he met his wife and son; he now resides in the South of France.

During his time in the industry, Jarryd has worked on board vessels ranging from 28M to 115M, dealing with both very busy charter vessels and more laid-back private owners/trips. As the chef, he always strives to ensure a balanced and enjoyable culinary experience on board.





MARC WILSON

WINTER CHEF

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Hailing from Salisbury, UK, Chef Marc brings over two decades of culinary expertise and a passion for excellence to the GO crew. His journey began in fast-paced kitchens across the UK and Australia, where he developed the versatility and precision that define his cooking today. Since joining the yachting industry in 2017, Marc has gained valuable experience on both private and charter yachts, refining his ability to meet diverse guest preferences with ease.

From dietary accommodations to high-level presentation, he consistently delivers cuisine that is as delicious as it is thoughtful.

Marc's culinary repertoire spans modern British gastropub fare, vibrant buffet spreads, elegant fine dining, and creative, progressive dishes—each prepared with impeccable organization and care.

When not in the galley, Marc enjoys football, fishing, music, and quality time with his wife and two children in his hometown of Salisbury.

Marc is the Chef on Adventure during the winter Caribbean season.

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To Ian the Captain, George and the amazing crew – what a fabulous time we’ve all had! The food was the best ever and we have been absolutely spoilt. A huge thank you to all.

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To the most amazing crew who have made our trip such a delight. Thank you to the Adventure family for looking after us all with so much love and care.

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Ten days in another world. The cuisine, service, fun and banter were unforgettable. Memories for a lifetime — thank you, Adventure.

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We’ve had the most unforgettable holiday. Every detail, every smile and every thoughtful touch created memories we will treasure forever. Endless gratitude.





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What a wonderful trip. We were beautifully cared for by every member of the crew. We sincerely hope to return.

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This truly was an adventure. You cared for us like family — thank you for my best holiday ever.

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I arrived exhausted and I’m leaving recharged. Every need was met with care and joy. A trip of a lifetime.

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This is a beautifully appointed superyacht, kept to the highest standard by the Captain and crew. Thank you.

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There are no words to express what a wonderful time you have given us. Thank you!!

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