

CREW PROFILE

NAUTILUS



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

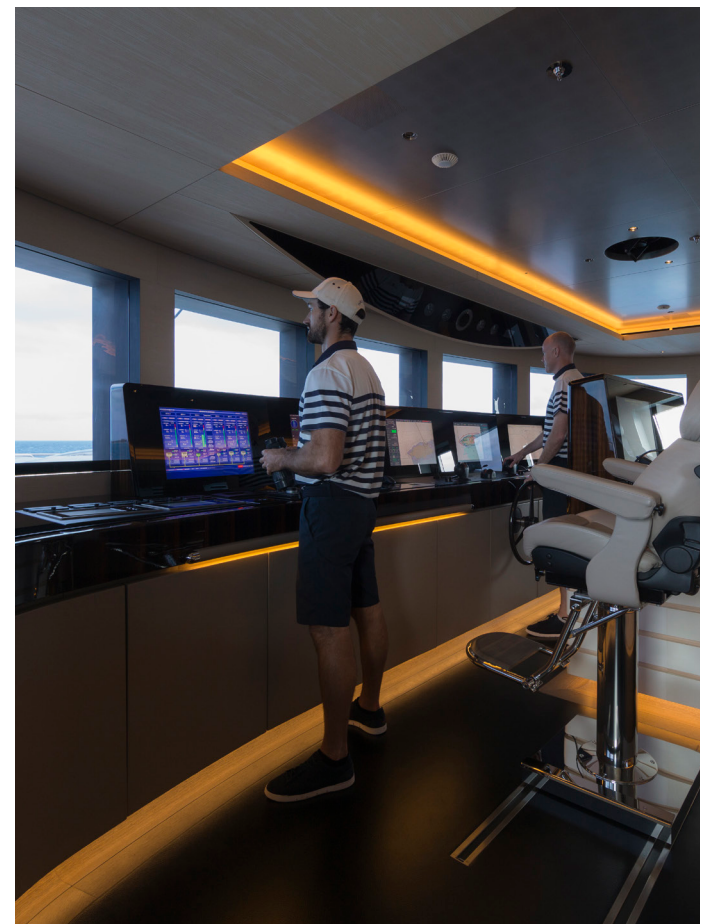
FIRST CLASS CREW

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.





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ALASDAIR JONES

CAPTAIN

NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Captain Ally has spent the last 25 years at sea. Growing up in the small village of Stow in the South of Scotland, he grew restless early on and set out to discover the world – a journey that he still relishes to this day.

Notably, he spent six years as Captain with the Qatari Royal fleet, four years orchestrating helicopters, submarines, and all manner of activities as Senior Captain of the Flying Fox program and then nearly six years of world cruising and chartering with the 83m Feadship, Savannah.

When at home in France and England, Ally spends his time with his wife Claudia, daughter Pia (19) and Son Luca (15). Ally's dream is to ski Alaska, watch his children succeed in whatever they want to do and to one day "retire" to own a cycling shop in the mountains.

TYRONE VON BERG

CAPTAIN

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Tyrone grew up in a small coastal village in South Africa's east coast, so it was natural that his affiliation with the ocean developed from a very young age. Approaching 20 years in the industry, Tyrone has been exposed to most of what yachting has to offer, from in-depth dive and surf charters in extremely remote locations to facilitating high end charters within the Mediterranean and Caribbean for a wide variety of guests. Tyrone's pragmatic and team orientated approach ensures that guest expectations are best fulfilled whilst also creating a fun, safe and bespoke experience for all onboard Nautilus. Along with being an astute mariner and true waterman, Tyrone lives a very active and healthy lifestyle and is always up for a challenge.





PETER LEWIS

CHIEF OFFICER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Peter grew up in Cardiff, Wales. Straight out of school he travelled, spending most of his time in Australia. After travelling he tried a variety of jobs, none of which seemed to fit. He discovered yachting through friends in 2011 and has been in the industry ever since. Being able to travel and having delicious meals by brilliant chefs prepared for him daily are just two of the things Pete loves about the industry. When Pete is not working, he likes to watch rugby, go skiing in the winter and has just recently started skydiving.



MIAL GARDNER

CHIEF OFFICER

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Mial grew up on the beautiful beaches of South Africa, bodyboarding, and surfing. Before joining the yachting industry, he spent 10 years working in casinos around London and onboard cruise ships. He joined yachting in 2008 in Qatar, and then went on to work throughout the Mediterranean and the USA. He has visited numerous countries during his yachting career, including Canada, the Caribbean, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Baltics, and the entire coast of Norway. Mial has recently moved to the UK with his wife and daughter and in his free time enjoys spear fishing, golf, Muay Thai, surf-long boarding, and hiking. He has hiked Kilimanjaro and plans to hike Hadrian's wall soon!

HARRISON MARQUET

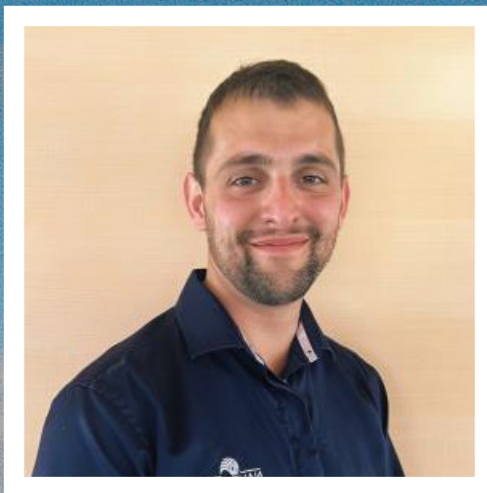
SECOND OFFICER

NATIONALITY: NEW ZEALANDER

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Harry was born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand. He has been in the yachting industry for 8 years, working on several vessels from 35 up to 90 meters. Originally joining to travel the world, it has now become a career choice. Hailing from a small island nation, he has always enjoyed being in or on the water, especially diving. Outside of work Harry enjoys travelling to new counties, playing sport and spending time with his family.





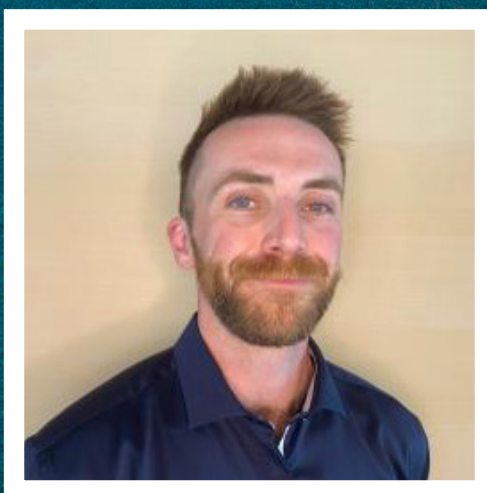
MAXIMILIANO INGALL

BOSUN

NATIONALITY: BRITISH / ITALIAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Born in Kenya and raised in London, Max started racing sailing boats at the young age of 5 at an international level for the Great British team. He competed in world and national events for over 10 years and retired from his career as a professional sailor at the age of 17. He then decided to use his skills and love for sailing as a career and started teaching water sports abroad. When he's not working on Nautilus you can find him snowboarding in the French Alps, running marathons or kitesurfing in Morocco.



SAMUEL HANKS

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

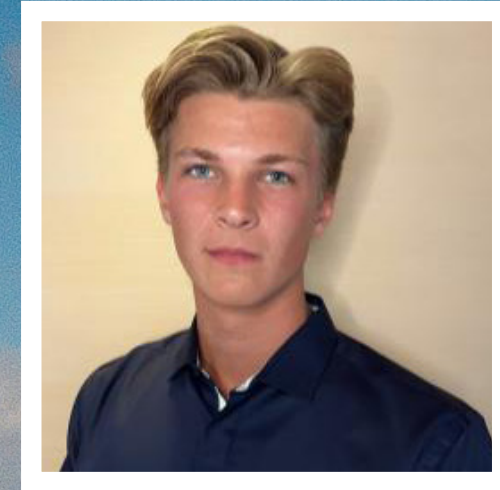
Sam is a native of Bristol, UK. Before yachting Sam spent most of his free time on the water either sailing or kayaking. His first taste of working at sea included testing robotic submarines for the University of the West of England with his cousin, and he has since spent 3 years at sea on superyachts. On land Sam enjoys woodworking and plans to build his own boat, he also skis, mountaineers and is pursuing his private pilot's licence.

TYLER LIEBENBERG

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Tyler was born in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. He has been living by the ocean his whole life and riding bikes since he could walk. Tyler is currently living his best life onboard Nautilus, with the ambitions of making his way up the ranks to Captain on day. Tyler has a passion for the outdoors, going on enduro bike rides and hikes through the mountains. He also invests the time and patience in bettering his body and mind, exercising on the daily and using the evenings to relax and unwind.

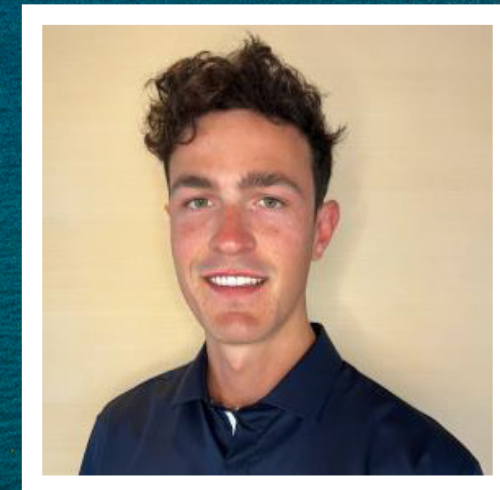


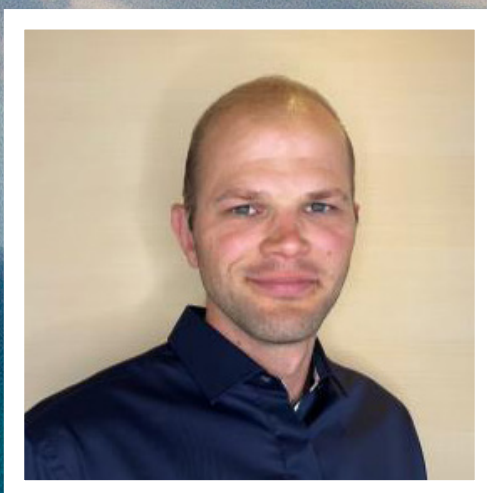
NICHOLAS MOYES

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Nick is from Johannesburg, South Africa. He has a passion for the outdoors and enjoys playing and watching a variety of sports. Back at home, Nick is an avid golfer and spends his free time interning at his local golf course. Prior to joining the yachting industry, he completed a degree in Business Management, but his passion for the outdoors and love for the ocean led him to yachting. Nick has long-term goals in the industry and aspires to work his way through the ranks, he has recently completed his master of yachts 200 ton and aims to do his Efficient Deckhand course in the near future.





CLAYTON KNOTT

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Clayton grew up in Durban, South Africa. Coming from a coastal town, he has always had a bond with the ocean and enjoys starting his day admiring the sunrise. Clayton was drawn to the yachting industry 2 years ago and has not looked back since. He loves to travel, meet new people and revels in the unique experiences yachting has to offer. Clayton has a passion for music and loves entertaining guests, whether it's on deck demonstrating his DJing skills, or in the water. On the weekends, he enjoys socialising with his friends and going for runs along the beachfront.

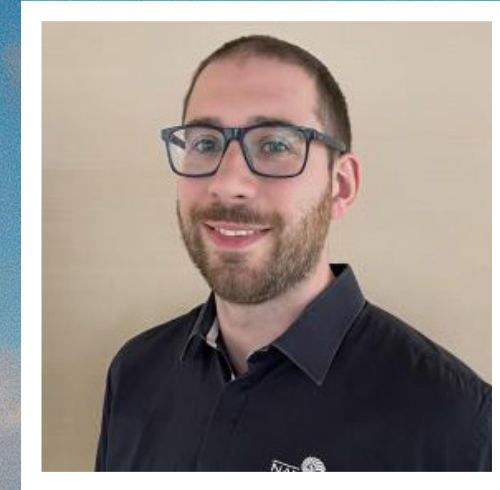
STEPHAN WOLFE

CHIEF ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Stephen is from Aberdeen, Scotland but has lived in England for the last 17 years. Stephen has worked in commercial shipping for 17 years and sailed on various vessels ranging from oil rigs to windfarm vessels. Stephen is currently renovating his Victorian home and enjoys mountain biking around his local area. When Stephen is at home, he likes to spend time with his wife and young daughter as much as possible and go on trips to the local forests.



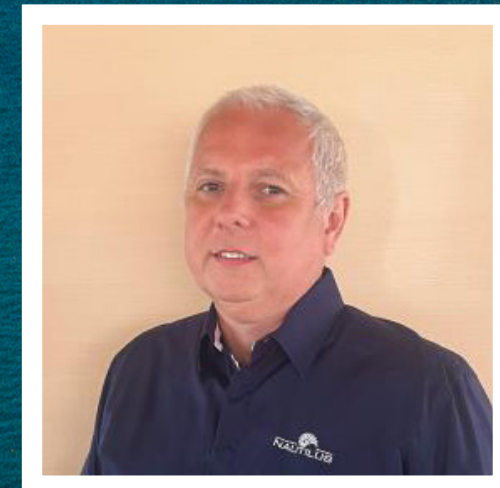
IAN MUNRO

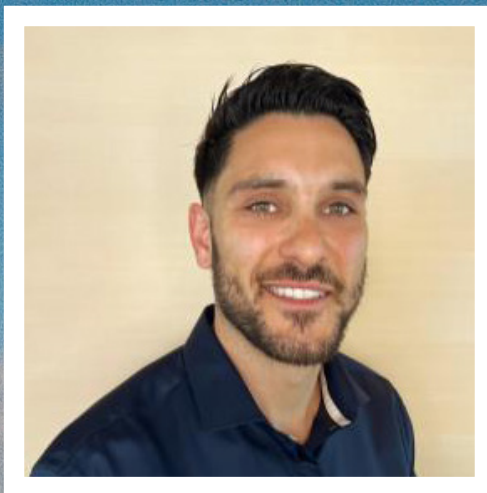
CHIEF ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Ian is from Kent in the UK and studied marine engineering at Glasgow Nautical College. He spent his first 18 years at sea working on cruise ships, starting out as a young cadet before making his way into the chief engineer role. Looking for a change in his career, in 2008 Ian decided to give yachting a go, which he has been enjoying ever since. In his down time, Ian enjoys spending time with his family and exploring his local area, either out walking or riding his bike.





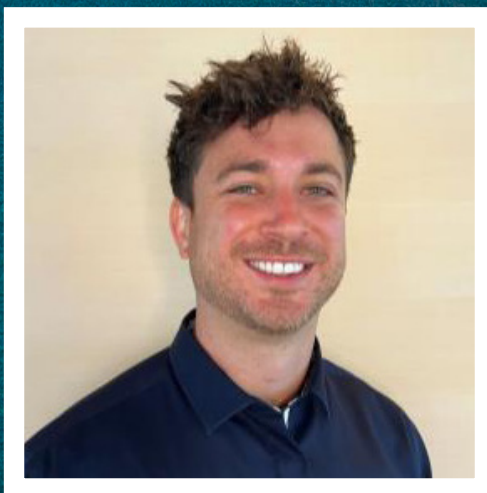
SAKIS NAK

SECOND ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH / SPANISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, SPANISH

Sakis was born and raised in the center of Macedonia, Greece, where Alexander the Great was also born. He joined his first ship at 18 years old in the commercial shipping industry as an engineer. Ten years later, Sakis decided to step into the luxury yachting industry on a Dutch new build. He has a passion for stunt bike riding, which he has been pursuing courageously for the past 10 years. This hobby has led Sakis to competing in motorcycle competitions and performing in stunt shows all over Greece. Sakis is also a fitness and health enthusiast, who cares deeply about exercise and healthy eating.



TOMAS IBARGUEN-BURROWS

SECOND ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH / SPANISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

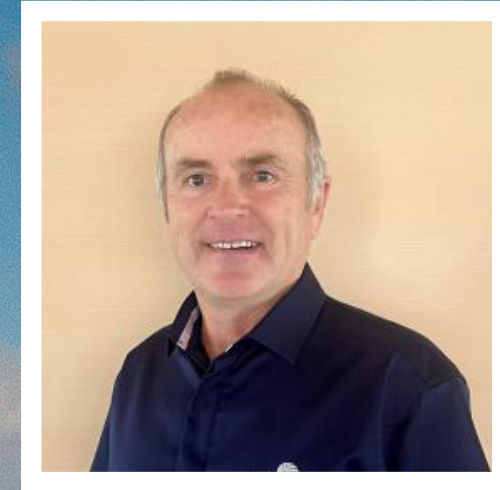
Born a Canarian to a Spanish father and a English mother, Tom moved over to the UK at 8 years old. He was fortunate enough to experience many different cultures growing up, which is where his love for travelling stems from. On his leave, Tom is often not at home, instead he is exploring new worlds, learning history, meeting new people, hiking, and eating weird and wonderful foods! Yachting has allowed tom to visit fantastic destinations across the world, work with like-minded people and has allowed him to develop a strong work ethic, whilst having the highest standards.

JOHNNY BALL

THIRD ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: IRISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Johnny is from County Meath in Ireland and has been working on yachts on and off for the last 20 years. Johnny started working on the original Grace E in 2007 and now brings an extensive background in Engineering from the new Grace E to Nautilus. Before Johnny joined yachting, he specialized in air conditioning on yachts, mainly in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Johnny enjoys travelling and exploring different places. In his free time, he enjoys the outdoors, hiking and cycling to keep fit.



FRANK JONES

THIRD ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

From a young age Frank always had a passion for engines. Frank was lucky enough to grow up riding motorbikes and stock car racing. He worked for a fuel company after leaving school but knew working on engines was his passion. Locally, a 3-year mechanic apprenticeship became available at Land Rover, so Frank qualified as a level-3 motor mechanic and continued there for a further three years until he decided he needed a new challenge. He joined Nautilus in 2018 and is enjoying learning about the industry and is working towards more qualifications to further his career.





PAULA TAVITIAN

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Originally born in the UK, Paula lived for 15 years all across Greece before “settling down” between Corfu, Athens and Holland. Here, she owned and operated her own dining establishments, whilst gaining valuable experience in hospitality. After eight years, she found herself thrown into the yachting industry, where she has stayed for the last 23 years. She started her career as Chief Stewardess on charter yachts and has gained a wealth of knowledge and experience looking after guests’ needs and making sure they have an unforgettable experience.

During her time yachting, Paula has travelled extensively throughout the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. Her travels also extend to Africa, where she has gained a wealth of knowledge during her time on safaris.

Paula has a passion for keeping herself fit and healthy and enjoys putting a smile on people’s faces!



NICKY YULL

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Nicky is from the small city of Durban. She loves to explore new places and meet new people from all around the world. Before Nicky joined her first yacht, she worked in the service industry in Aspen, Colorado. However, the dynamic and exciting nature of luxury yachting attracted

Nicky to the industry. She has always been drawn to the hospitality industry and is always looking for ways in which to challenge herself in order to learn and grow. She is very excited to see what her future may bring on Nautilus!

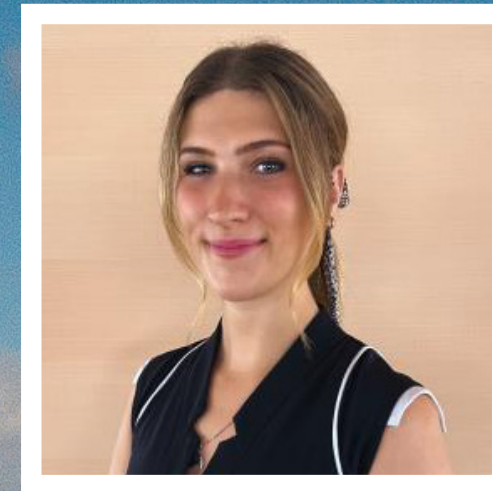
LYDIA LAMBERT

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Lydia grew up in South London, United Kingdom. After graduating from university studying Speech and Language Therapy, she chased her love of the mountains and started her first ski season as a chalet host, becoming chalet manager by her third. Her 8 years' experience in the hospitality industry, paired with her love of the ocean and passion for travelling, made yachting the perfect career choice for Lydia. In her spare time, you can find Lydia up the mountain skiing, embracing her love of nature and animals, and keeping healthy by practicing yoga and running. She loves meeting new people, divulging in new cultures and travelling to beautiful places all around the world!



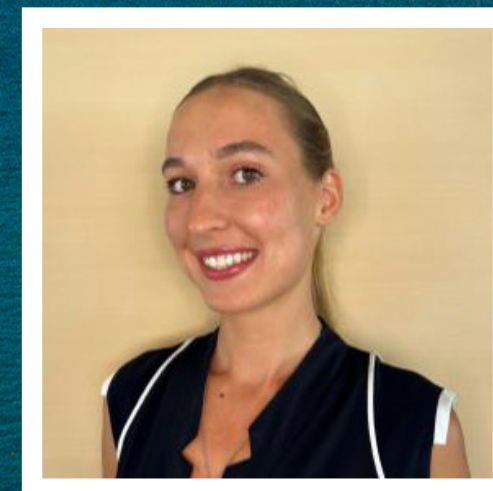
JOELLE MARX

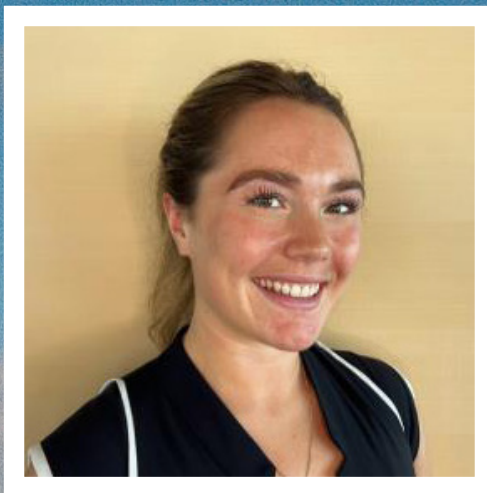
STEWARDESS / BEAUTY THERAPIST

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Joelle was born in a small farm town in the beautiful Drakensburg mountains of South Africa. She has undergone 3 years of extensive spa therapy training, where she trained and worked in high end clinics in the city of Pretoria, South Africa. Joelle has a deep passion for the health and wellness industry, she strongly advocates for the wellbeing of her clients by always making them feel relaxed and comfortable in all treatment areas. Joelle enjoys her free time by spending time outdoors in nature either hiking, exploring the natural world around her, or enjoying some relaxing yoga with a view! Joelle has always loved the ocean, thus combining all aspects of what she loves into one is why she chose to become a spa stewardess.





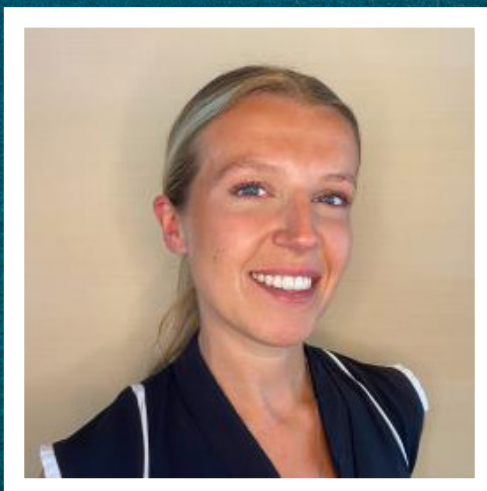
MEGAN TREWERN

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Meg was born and raised by the sea on the beautiful coast of Cornwall, England. She has been working in hospitality since her early teens and developed her skills during her two consecutive ski seasons as a Chalet Host for luxury chalet companies in the French Alps. Before this, Meg perused a degree in Business & Marketing where she was able to explore her passion for creativity. With her free time, Meg enjoys travelling to new destinations, coastal walks, hikes and running.



SOPHIE MATHEWS

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Sophie comes from The Cotswolds in the English countryside. She is bilingual, having spent six years of her childhood living in the French Alps, where she also later worked. This helped to foster and develop her love of all sports and the outdoors. With a University Degree in Furniture and Product Design, Sophie thoroughly appreciates both the curated interiors and external beauty of yachts. She is excited to bring her experience and expertise from working with luxury ski chalets into the yachting community and to be joining the Nautilus team.

MARJORIE CUNY

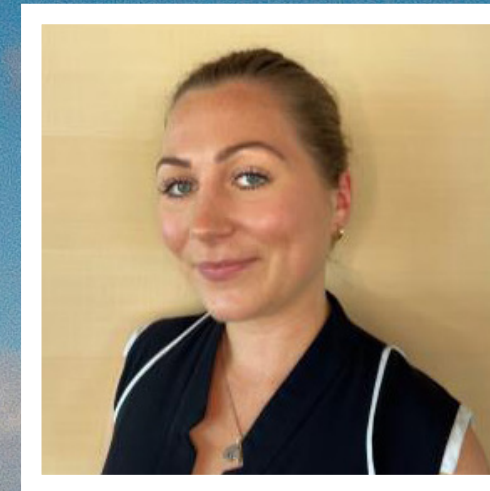
STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: FRENCH / SCOTTISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH

Marjorie was born in Grasse in the Southeast of France to a French father and Scottish mother. She grew up in Antibes, the hub of yachting, and began her career in the industry after graduating from university.

Marjorie studied Design, Communication and Fashion Marketing at universities in the Netherlands and Italy. During her summer holidays as a student, she gained experience on yachts varying from 28m to 55m. Marjorie is passionate about health and well-being, completing her yoga teaching course last year. She loves design and has a passion for creativity. In her spare time, you will find Marjorie chasing the sun, traveling and spending time with her family and friends.



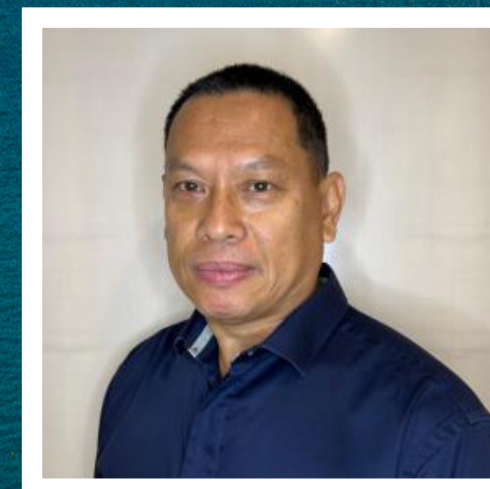
DIPAK GURUNG

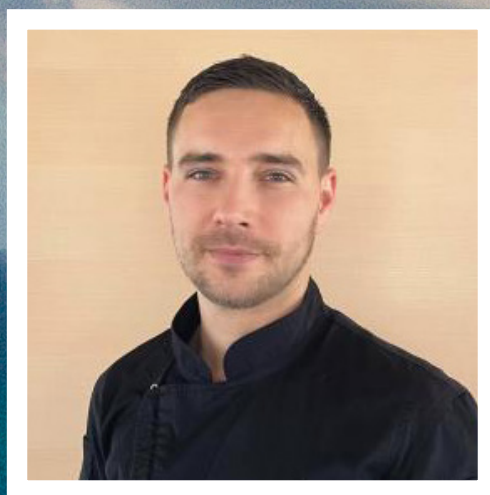
LAUNDRY MASTER

NATIONALITY: NEPALESE

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, NEPALESE

Dipak is from Pokhara , Nepal and lives there with his wife and two children. He has spent 17 years in the yachting industry and he is a very friendly, energetic and a hard working person. He enjoys all forms of outdoor activities and loves working with people and trying new things with a positive outlook and a good sense of humor. He loves traveling to new places and watching movies and singing.





ERIK GAVENDA

HEAD CHEF

NATIONALITY: SLOVAKIAN
LANGUAGES: SLOVAK, ENGLISH

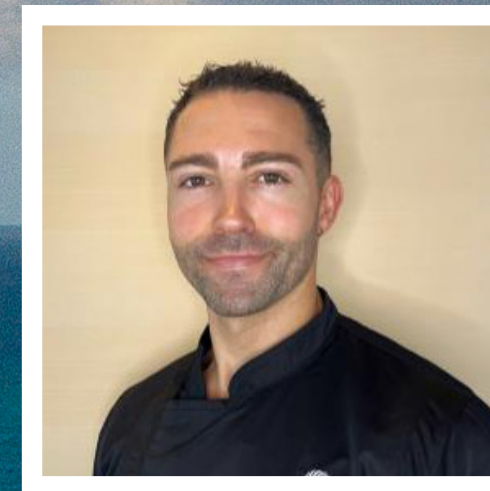
Erik started cooking in his hometown of Trencin in Slovakia when he was 17. He went on to study at catering college for 4 years and then spent four summer seasons working in Rhodes, Greece in hotel resort restaurants. He then moved to Ireland and worked in one of the best restaurants in Dublin. After this he moved to Spain where he spent two years working in the 1* star restaurant Alkimia and then at El Cellar de Can Roca in Girona which was voted as the best 3* Michelin restaurant in the world. Erik joined Nautilus in 2014 and enjoys sourcing and cooking local ingredients in the various places we visit. When Erik is not in the galley, he will be out on a bike ride, rock climbing, snowboarding, or enjoying a coffee in the sunshine.

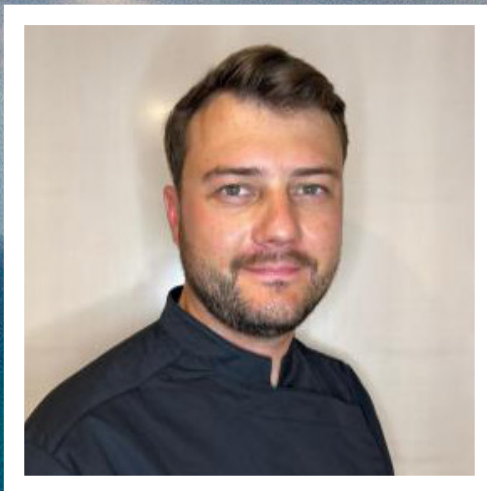
CHRISTOPHER O'MALLEY

HEAD CHEF

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

South African born and bred, Chris has 12 years of international experience, developing a repertoire full of a variety of different cuisines. Originally, he studied sport science, but later pursued a culinary profession. After qualifying, Chris developed his experience in restaurants on the Stellenbosch winelands in South Africa before moving to London to further his knowledge. He joined the yachting industry as a Chef in 2014 and has not looked back since. Young and enthusiastic, he prides himself as a dedicated, hardworking, free-spirited individual with a passion for people, places, life and most importantly, food! Chris has a passion for health and fitness and pays close attention to his nutrition. To unwind, you'll find Chris embracing nature, practicing mindfulness and spending time with his dogs.





JARROD CARTER

SOUS CHEF

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Jarrod began his career in Johannesburg, South Africa where he grew up. From there he joined Singita private safari lodge working in the Kruger national park. He then decided to move to Cape Town to gain more fine dining experience and ended up working for some of the top restaurants such as La Colombe, Chefs warehouse, Beau Constantia and The Waterside. Jarrod has always had an interest in working on yachts with incredible produce, a unique working environment and exciting destinations to work in which led him to join the industry and begin a new chapter in my culinary career. Jarrod looks forward to starting his yachting career on Nautilus.

CHARTER BROKER

“Thank you for a memorable dinner on board NAUTILUS. It was special indeed. Definitely the most delicate and tasteful event I have attended during the 2018 yacht show season. Chef Erik produced exquisite and well-balanced dishes. In my opinion, the delightful food combined with the perfectly synchronised service, smiles on the crews’ faces, experienced Captain Dave and of course the refined yacht interior, make NAUTILUS a real jewel..”



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CHARTER BROKER

“I wanted to thank you immensely for the amazing dinner on board NAUTILUS. Regardless of the fact that she was the most spectacular yacht in the show, this dinner was truly a unique experience. This dinner will remain as a very special moment; outstanding yacht, fabulous dinner, magnificent table decoration, amazing service and great company. Well, I will never forget it.”



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