

CREW PROFILE

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

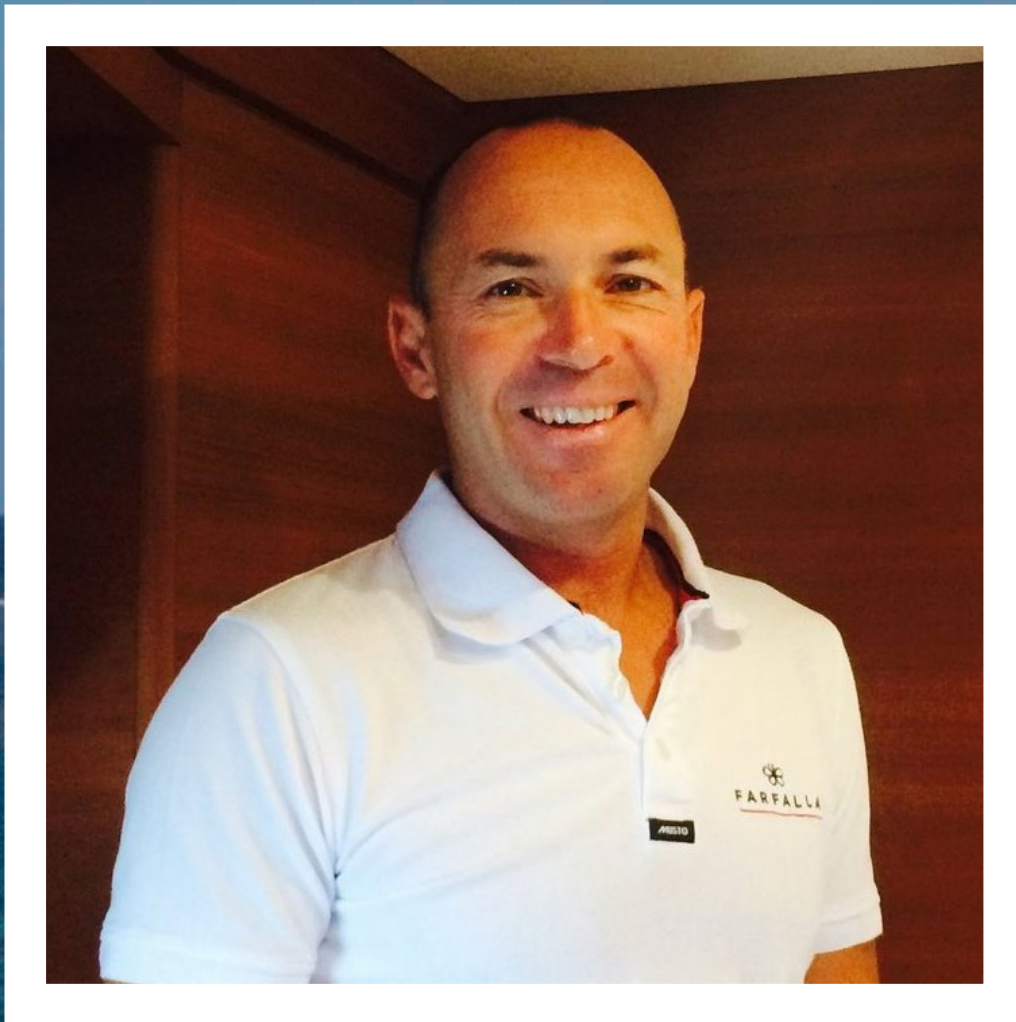
FIRST CLASS CREW

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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RICHARD CHADBURN

CAPTAIN (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

With four decades of sailing experience, Richard Chadburn brings a wealth of expertise, passion, and leadership to S/Y Farfalla. Richard's journey began racing dinghies and teaching sailing, before progressing to superyachts, where he has found his true calling in creating unforgettable experiences for owners and guests. As Farfalla's build captain and yacht manager since 2013, Richard has led the yacht on adventures from the Mediterranean to the South Pacific and Northern Europe, building a reputation for excellence in both charter and racing programmes. He manages a dedicated crew to the highest standards, believing that a strong, happy team is the foundation of exceptional guest experiences and a beautifully maintained yacht. Richard's leadership style is calm, organised, and guest-focused, with a commitment to safety, comfort, and adventure. His extensive background includes managing classic and modern yachts, overseeing major refits, and running successful sailing schools and yacht clubs. Guests and crew alike appreciate his approachable manner, attention to detail, and enthusiasm for sharing the joys of life at sea. When you step aboard Farfalla, you can be confident that you are in the hands of a captain who is not only highly qualified (MCA Class 4 Master 3000grt) but also genuinely passionate about delivering memorable, bespoke yachting experiences.

ED CAMPBELL

CAPTAIN (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: AMERICAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

With over fourteen years of professional yachting experience, Eddie Campbell leads S/Y Farfalla with a passion for adventure, safety, and guest enjoyment. Eddie's extensive career has taken him across the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Pacific, and beyond, where he has served as captain, mate, and engineer on some of the world's most prestigious sailing yachts. Eddie has been a key part of Farfalla's crew since 2015, overseeing everything from major ocean crossings to busy charter seasons and yard periods. His leadership style is hands-on and approachable, ensuring that every guest feels welcome, secure, and ready for adventure. Eddie's qualifications include Yachtmaster Offshore, advanced safety and engineering certifications, and a proven track record of delivering unforgettable experiences both at sea and ashore. Known for his calm professionalism and deep knowledge of sailing, Eddie is dedicated to creating a warm, friendly atmosphere on board, where guests can relax and make the most of every moment.

Whether you're seeking thrilling





ISABELLA PEROTTI

MATE

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN/ITALIAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, ITALIAN

With a vibrant passion for sailing and a warm, welcoming personality, Isabella Perotti is dedicated to ensuring every guest's experience aboard S/Y Farfalla is exceptional. As 1st Mate, Isabella brings a wealth of hands-on expertise from some of the world's most prestigious sailing and motor yachts, including the renowned S/Y Rosehearty and M/YSIA. Isabella's love for the sea is matched only by her commitment to guest comfort and safety. She is highly qualified, holding multiple RYA certifications and extensive experience in deck operations, water sports, and guest services. Fluent in English and Afrikaans, with a touch of Italian flair, Isabella is known for her positive energy, attention to detail, and ability to create a friendly, relaxed atmosphere on board. Guests consistently praise Isabella for her professionalism, helpfulness, and genuine enthusiasm—whether she's leading a sailing adventure, assisting with water sports, or simply sharing her knowledge of the ocean. Her approachable nature and can-do attitude make her a favourite among crew and guests alike. Step aboard Farfalla and let Isabella help make your yachting holiday truly unforgettable.

BETH BEATY

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

With a wealth of experience in luxury hospitality and yachting, Beth Beaty brings warmth, professionalism, and meticulous attention to detail to every guest's experience aboard S/Y Farfalla. Beth's background includes management roles in high-end restaurants and hotels, as well as several years as Chief Stewardess on both private and charter yachts, where she consistently delivered service of the highest standard.

Beth is known for her can-do attitude, calm under pressure, and genuine passion for creating memorable moments for guests. Her expertise covers all aspects of interior service, housekeeping, laundry, and guest care, and she is highly skilled in wine service, mixology, and even massage therapy. Beth's references praise her exceptional work ethic, organisation, and ability to anticipate and exceed guest expectations, even during the busiest charter seasons.

Whether preparing the yacht for a new adventure, ensuring every detail is perfect for your arrival, or sharing a friendly smile, Beth's approachable manner and dedication help make every charter on Farfalla truly special.



NEO BLACKBURN

ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, SPANISH

With a lifelong passion for the outdoors and the sea, Neo Blackburn brings a wealth of hands-on experience and a calm, can-do attitude to the engineering department of Farfalla. Raised in a bush lodge environment surrounded by waterways, Neo's early years were spent sailing dinghies, tinkering with motorboats, kayaking, and fishing—developing both a love for adventure and a practical, problem-solving mindset.

Neo has accumulated over 10,000 nautical miles, including challenging passages through the Mozambique Channel and along the South African coast, as well as two busy charter seasons in Madagascar. His background includes roles as 1st Mate on a 60ft schooner and maintenance manager at a boutique lodge, giving him a broad skill set in vessel maintenance, engine servicing, and guest support.

A quietly confident and competent team player, Neo is dedicated to ensuring the smooth running of all onboard systems, so guests can relax and enjoy their time at sea. Fluent in English and conversational in isiZulu, Neo's friendly professionalism and technical expertise help create a safe, comfortable, and memorable experience for everyone aboard Farfalla.

WILL BURGESS

CHEF

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

With a passion for creating exceptional dining experiences at sea, Will Burgess brings Michelin starred expertise and a flair for innovation to the galley of S/Y Farfalla. Will's career spans some of the world's most renowned kitchens, including Aska (2 Michelin stars, New York), Betony (1 Michelin star, New York), and Gordon Ramsay at Claridge's (London), as well as luxury hotels and private yachts.

Will is known for his creative, guest-focused approach—designing bespoke menus that celebrate the finest seasonal ingredients, sourced locally whenever possible. His style blends refined techniques with a love for fresh, vibrant flavours, ensuring every meal is both memorable and beautifully presented. Whether it's an elegant tasting menu, a relaxed al fresco lunch, or a comforting family-style dinner, Will adapts seamlessly to guest preferences and dietary needs.

Guests aboard Farfalla can look forward to a culinary journey that matches the yacht's spirit of adventure—where every dish is crafted with care, passion, and a touch of Michelin magic.

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