

HALO

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.

CREW PROFILE



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HARRY MOORES

CAPTAIN (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

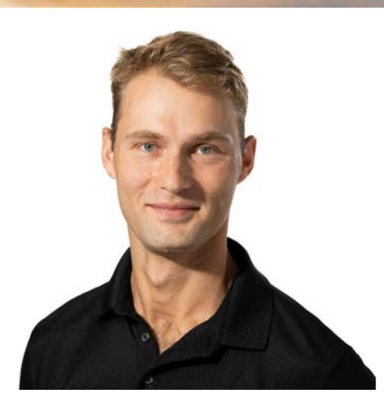
Harry grew up on England’s South Coast and now spends downtime restoring a Yorkshire farmhouse with his wife, Jess. With 12 years of yachting under his belt and near global cruising, Harry still jokes that a rolling sea can catch him off guard. A lifelong cricket fan, he once played semi-professionally in Australia before earning his Sports Science degree at Oxford Brookes. A proud lover of British classics such as beans on toast, jam scones, and a proper steak pie. Harry’s calm, approachable leadership ensures every trip feels seamless.

ALLEN METCALF

CHIEF OFFICER (ROTATIONAL)

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Originally from Cape Town, Allen planned a gap year abroad after earning his degree at Stellenbosch, only to discover yachting was the perfect fit. Five years and three boats later, he's climbed the ranks with energy and focus. Allen splits his time between London and Cape Town, and, for fun, is often found kitesurfing, trail running, or sneaking in a rock-climbing session. His twin brother is also in yachting—though not onboard yet, so no risk of confusing the two!



CHRIS MCQUIREE

CHIEF OFFICER

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Born and raised in beautiful South Africa, Chris grew up with a deep love for the outdoors. Chris excelled in competitive waterpolo and golf in his youth - he is always keen for a round of golf where ever Halo goes! He then went on to earn a degree in Finance before walking away from the corporate life eleven years ago to pursue a fulltime career in yachting. Chris has cruised all around the world already in his yachting career bringing a wealth of knowledge to the Halo team.





JACK CHEESEMAN

SECOND OFFICER

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

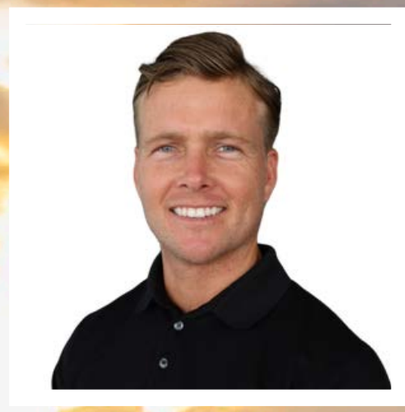
London-born Jack shifted from a city career to yachting, bringing with him a sharp mind and a love for history and politics. Now with several years of navigational experience, he ensures smooth, safe voyages while enjoying wake boarding and coaching Thai boxing for guests keen to learn. Jack’s calm energy and easy conversation make him a guest favourite on deck.

HARRIS POCKLINGTON

DECKHAND / PERSONAL TRAINER

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Harris or ‘Pocko’ grew up on the beaches of Sydney, Australia, alongside his three older brothers and younger sister. It was only natural that he developed a deep love for surfing and all things water related. After finishing school, he completed an electrical apprenticeship and worked as a qualified electrician for seven years before realising he wanted more from life. Combining his passion for the ocean and travel, he found the perfect fit in yachting. Harris is passionate about health and fitness and is constantly striving to better himself every day. In his spare time, you’ll find him exploring new countries, relaxing at the beach or chasing his next adrenaline rush. With his infectious sense of humour and bubbly personality, Harris is someone everyone enjoys having around on board!



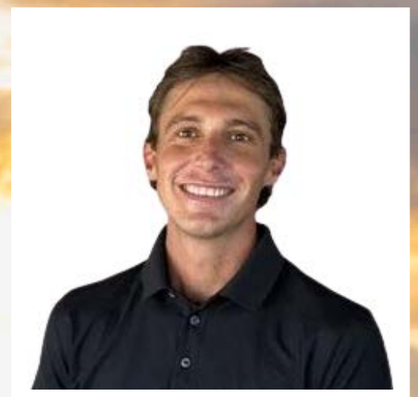
FYNN OLDREIVE

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Born in England, raised by the sea in the Caribbean, and now calling South Africa home, Fynn has been shaped by a life rich in diverse cultures and coastlines. He is happiest on or in the water, enjoying scuba diving, surfing, and wakeboarding, and is equally passionate about golf and padel. Easy-going and sociable by nature, he enjoys meeting new people, embracing new experiences, and creating lasting mories wherever he goes.





MATTHEW BUSSE

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Matthew grew up along the coastline of East London, South Africa. From an early age, he developed a passion for surfing, fishing, diving, and anything water-related, building strong seamanship skills and a natural confidence at sea. Today, Matthew brings that connection to the water into his role as a deckhand. As a qualified PADI Dive Instructor, he enjoys sharing the underwater world with guests while maintaining the highest standards of safety. Known for his positive attitude, strong ork ethic, and calm presence, he takes pride in ensuring everyone is having a great time onboard. Whether assisting with water sports, preparing the yacht for a flawless day on the water, or sharing local knowledge and ocean insight, he is always ready to help create a memorable experience.



MARTYN NOPIE

CHIEF ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: NEW ZEALANDER
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

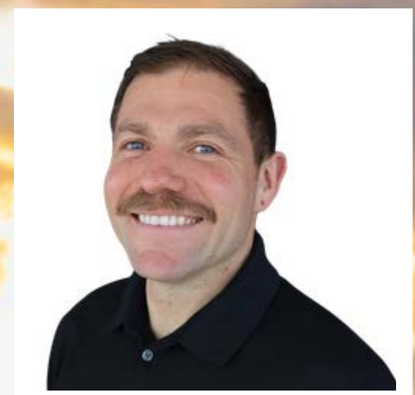
Opie oversees a wide range of onboard systems, including hotel services, propulsion, power generation, AV, and IT. He entered the yachting industry in his late twenties, beginning on classic gaff-rigged sailing vessels and racing in regattas worldwide before transitioning to motor yachts. Starting on deck, he progressed to skippering charter vessels along the Côte d'Azur, gaining extensive engineering experience along the way. In 2011, he moved full-time into engineering, where he continues his career at sea. When not onboard, Opie lives in Glenorchy, New Zealand, with his partner and son.

BEN EMPSON

CHIEF ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Ben Empson, known onboard as Benji, is a highly driven Chief Engineer with a lifelong background in boating and engineering. He takes a lot of pride in keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes onboard, with a strong focus on doing things properly, staying organisedand solving problems calmly when they come up. Outside of work, he's big into motorsport - whether it's driving, track days, or sim racing - and brings that same passion for performance and precision into his role to help deliver a smooth, top-quality experience for guests.



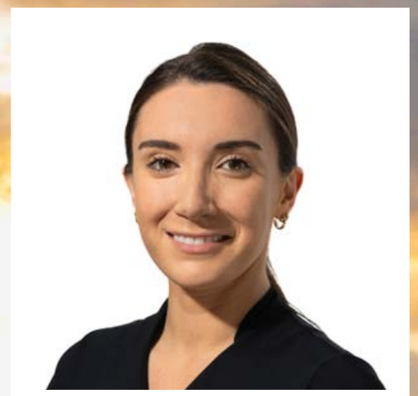
CRAIGON BROWN

SECOND ENGINEER

NATIONALITY: JAMAICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Craigon grew up on the beautiful island of Jamaica where he spends his time relaxing on the beach and eating jerk chicken. He knew from an early age that he was destined for a life at sea. In 2009, he enrolled at the Caribbean Maritime University of Jamaica where he graduated with a degree in marine engineering. Craigon started his career on merchant ships and made the switch to the yachting industry in 2017. One of his favourite yachting experiences was his trip across the Atlantic. In his spare time Craigon loves to play golf and soccer and is always up for an adventure.







SAMANTHA DAVIES

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Sammy grew up in the countryside in Staffordshire, England. After developing a love for travelling and hospitality, she combined the two and started her yachting career in 2016 where she learned very quickly it would be something she wanted to make a long-term career out of. Being fortunate enough to travel to some incredible places on yachts in the last five years, this sense of adventure is part of what she enjoys most. Couple this with providing guests with memorable experiences and you have a pretty special job. When she's away from the yacht, you will most likely find her spending time with family and friends in the UK, finding a new foodie favourite or travelling!

HANNAH MCALLISTER

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

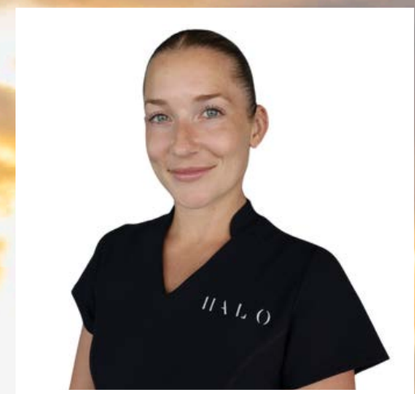
Hannah resides from Edinburgh, Scotland where she grew up between mountains and the ocean. She fell in love with sailing when she was in high school and knew it was a career path she wanted to pursue. After completing an apprenticeship in sail design, she by chance did a delivery on a Superyacht through a friend and quickly was offered to stay. That was in 2010 and since then she has worked on various boats from carbon racing machines racing the in the Americas Cup to ice enforced explorer vessels cruising Antarctica – she is always eager for an adventure! With her welcoming smile and infectious energy, Hannah can't wait to make your time on Halo a memorable one.

CAPRE CLEARY

SECOND STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Capre is from Sydney, Australia, and has always had a strong sense of adventure, shaped by a lifestyle of travel and new experiences. With a background in business and five years as an executive assistant, she transitioned into yachting in 2022 to explore a more dynamic and people focused career. Capre is also a qualified hairdresser and brings a warm bubbly Aussie energy to the team. Capre is dedicated to delivering a refined and memorable experience for every guest onboard, with an eye for detail and a genuine passion for making people happy!



DANI DE FREITAS

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: BRITISH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

With roots in South Africa, England, Portugal and Brazil - Dani has always had a passion for travel. After university, she explored the world as a flight attendant and later worked in the French Alps and Spanish Islands before discovering her passion for life on the water in Australia.She loves connecting with guests from all over the world and when not onboard, Dani can be found chasing that next adventure - surfing and snowboarding.





JESSICA BROOM

STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Raised in Perth, Western Australia, Jess is the eldest of four siblings and is naturally drawn to working within close-knit teams. After a career in the mining industry, she transitioned into yachting to pursue her adventurous spirit and passion for travel. With a background in event management, she thrives on hosting and creating memorable, high-quality experiences for guests. Outside of work, she enjoys time by the ocean, staying active through gym sessions or Pilates, and immersing herself in new cultures and destinations off the beaten track.

NATALIE ZEELIE

HEAD CHEF

NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Originally from Cape Town, South Africa, Natalie has an adventurous spirit in the kitchen and out. She loves to incorporate her hobbies, such as spearfishing or foraging into her cooking, with ten years of yachting she has circumnavigated the world twice by sea and has cooked with some of the rarest ingredients on the planet. On her day off you can find her under the water or cooking for her friends and family on an open fire.





CARLOS LITTLE

SOUS CHEF

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

Born in Perth, Western Austrailia - with parents from New Zealand and Indonesia - Carlos then moved to Cape Town at 16 - giving him a diverse international background which has influenced his cooking style. Carlos joined the industry in 2024 after honing his culinary skills in the vibrant city he calls home. Outside of yachting, he leads an active and well balanced lifestyle - you'll often find him at the gym, beach or camping. He loves cooking for his friends and family and home - and we love his cooking here on Halo!



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