

Yacht DYNA-R crew profile

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Captain – Christophe Serra

Nationality: French

Christophe is an enthusiastic motivated person who has enjoyed a career spanning 18 years working at sea. He worked at Club Med as a sailing instructor at the age of 20 and was captain of his first sailing boat at the age of 24. From 1994 to 1998, Christophe attended the French Merchant Marine School, accomplished many transatlantic crossings and delivered yachts to Mediterranean destinations. He worked in the southern Caribbean for a charter company and was employed as a motor boat instructor for the French Boat license. For 8 years he worked on board the 30m San Lorenzo AFRICAN QUEEN; during this time, he regularly welcomed charter guests on board and has extensive experience of event charters also.

Christophe is extremely organized and ensures the highest levels of safety and security are always followed. He enjoys managing a yacht and strives to exceed the owner's and guests' expectations every day. He enjoys motivating the crew and creates a welcoming atmosphere on board, where guests can expect outstanding levels of service in all areas.

He has travelled extensively throughout the world: the Spanish Mediterranean Coast, the Balears, the Canary Islands and Madeira, the French Riviera, Corsica, the Western Italian coast, Sicily, Sardinia, Croatia, Greece, Israel, Florida, the Bahamas and the southern Caribbean.

Christophe likes kite surfing, canyoning, SCUBA diving and will be delighted to entertain his charter guests.

First Mate – Stuart Lorimer

Nationality: Australian, Age: 25

Stuart grew up in Sydney, Australia and has a Bachelor Degree in Tourism Management. He worked at the Sheraton Hotel and Resort as a Bar and Restaurant Manager for 3 years. He spent the last 10 years competing in various sailing classes including competing for Australia. Stuart has a passion for all sports including water sports and long distance running. He has good experience coaching young children in all watersports.

Chef – Brian Murray

Nationality: Irish, Age: 27

Brian received his training in the Cork Institute of Technology where he was awarded a distinction in an apprenticeship in professional cookery. After completing his formal training he moved to Dubai to work at some of the city's best restaurants in its renowned 5* hotels; picking up flair for international cuisine such as Japanese, Thai, Arabic, Italian, French and Indian, along the way. This talented chef likes to combine all of his cooking experiences to bring you unique and diverse flavours that excite all of the senses. In his spare time, when he gets out of the kitchen, he enjoys skiing, diving, reading and occasional trips to fine dining restaurants.

Chief Stewardess - Pamela Moyes

Nationality: South African, Age: 29

After completing her Marketing studies in South Africa, Pamela moved to the UK and spent 6 years working as a PA. Her passion for people, travel and the ocean lured her to the yachting industry in 2012. She enjoys cooking, yoga, diving, snowboarding and anything adventurous. Pamela has chartered in the Med and Caribbean and her goal is to provide a tailor made experience to suit your individual charter desires. She incorporates her skills and experience, understanding guests needs and her enthusiasm to create an enjoyable, relaxing and memorable holiday experience for all.

Stewardess – Aimee Wickham

Nationality: South African, Age: 23

Aimee is a qualified makeup artist with a degree in Fashion Retail Management; whilst a student, she also worked as an Au Pair for a number of families. Her career has mainly been spent working as a brand ambassador or hostess for various events and promotions; utilizing her personable manner. She began in the yachting industry onboard a 40m charter yacht in the Caribbean, as second stewardess. Aimee then embarked upon the great Atlantic Crossing as the crew cook. Most recently, she has just ended her first Mediterranean season onboard a 37m private yacht; again, as second stewardess, where duties included interior detailing, cabin arrangement and laundry.

She has a passion for the outdoors and in her spare time enjoys a sporty and active lifestyle.

Deckhand – Dean Wickham

Nationality: South African, Age: 23

Dean is a true South African and a qualified hotelier. Much of his time as a student was spent working in various world-renowned hotels with much experience in service, front of house and dealing with international travelers on a daily basis. Dean is outgoing with a great sense of humour and ability to entertain, thus his passion for people has led him to the world of yachting. His yachting career began in Fort Lauderdale as a Deckhand on 30m Motor Yacht Picasso. Whilst at school Dean excelled in his tennis career where he played for South Africa. Having grown up in a small country town, he has a love for the outdoors and a keen interest in any sport.

Engineer – Roderik Meijsing aka Lodi

Nationality: Dutch, Age: 30

Lodi was born in Tanzania and at a young age moved to a small island in the Caribbean called Curacao where he grew up. He has always had a passion for the ocean and boating became a common past time from a young age. In 2005 Lodi joined the Netherlands Coast Guard and moved onto the yachting industry after 5 years. Lodi has a gentle character and has a passion for travel and new cultures. He is married and calls South Africa home.

Extra Crew – Tarren Amor

Nationality: British

Tarren has worked as a water-sports instructor for a number of years and has proven a great success in it; receiving excellent feedback from students and colleagues. His passion for water-sports and outdoor education has seen him employed in a variety of roles within this field. Teaching has provided him with an understanding of dealing with others in a patient manner, and building their confidence through a positive learning experience. Tarren has undertaken a number of qualifications including Day Skipper for Sail & Power, RYA Windsurf Instructor – Intermediate and Lifeguarding. As an individual he values honesty, reliability and commitment. When not working, Tarren has also spent a season in France skiing and snowboarding and 4 months in Morocco doing water-sports.

