



ARNO MARAIS

DECKHAND

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DATE OF BIRTH: 16 January 2003 – Age 21

NATIONALITY: South African

MARITAL STATUS: Single

LANGUAGES: English

VISAS: Schengen (Expires 29 Sep 2024)

HEALTH: Excellent | Non-smoker | No Tattoos

LOCATION: France, Cannes

AVAILABILITY: Immediately

DRIVERS LICENSE: Yes

COVID VACINATION: Yes



OBJECTIVE:

As an **accomplished Deckhand** with **hands-on experience** aboard prestigious yachts like **M/Y WYLDECREST** and **M/Y CARINTHIA VII**, I bring **advanced training and a proven track record in deck and engine room duties**. From contributing to **all hands-on deck activities** and conducting **engine room maintenance to meticulously detailing interiors** and ensuring **safety inspections**, I consistently deliver excellence. With a **commitment to professionalism** and a **track record of exceeding expectations**, I am ready to contribute my skills to a professional yacht crew and uphold the **highest standards of performance**.

QUALIFICATIONS AND LICENCES:

- RYA Day skipper theory
- RYA PWA
- RYA VHF radio
- RYA Tender operations
- STCW (Expires 16 Feb 2028)
- RYA PWC
- RYA PB2
- RYA Radar
- DECKHAND
- ENG 1 (Expires 19 Apr 2025)
- Business Management (1st year)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

M/Y – WYLDECREST | 27m (88ft) | **DECKHAND & ENGINE ROOM DUTIES** | **Private** | 22 April 2024 – 3 May 2024 | Duties performed: Deckhand work, contributed to all hands-on deck activities, tender detailing, teak and window cleaning, stainless steel polishing, line work, transporting boat, navigation support, engine room maintenance, sofa cover cleaning, fender handling, anchor operation, engine room detailing, hull polishing, boat cleaning, dock securing and safety inspections.

M/Y - CARINTHIA VII | 97m (318ft) | **DECKHAND DUTIES** | **Charter / Private** | 17 April 2024 – 18 April 2024 | Performed a range of daywork duties on the deck, including washdowns, teak and stainless-steel polishing, general maintenance, and line work.

M/Y - CARINTHIA VII | 97m (318ft) | **ENGINE ROOM DUTIES** | **Charter / Private** | 15 April 2024 – 16 April 2024 | Performed a range of daywork duties in the engine room, detailing, washdowns, polishing, crane operations, and meticulously maintaining engine, generator, and AC rooms.

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES:

- **Drive Excellence:** Demonstrates a commitment to top-quality results.
- **Fosters Collaboration:** Builds strong teams through cooperation and synergy.
- **Acceptable to Change:** Adapts with flexibility and composure to new challenges.
- **Exceeds Customer Expectations:** Anticipates and exceeds client needs consistently.
- **Prioritizes Safety:** Champions a safety-first approach for all.
- **Ocean Enthusiast:** Brings a passion for the sea to every experience.
- **Attention To Detail:** Demonstrates precision, meticulousness, and thoroughness.
- **Woodwork:** Proficient in woodworking, ensures meticulous maintenance and care.
- **Nutritionist Enthusiast:** Proficient in nutritional knowledge.

EXPERIENCE:

JAN 2015 – JAN 2024 | **PART TIME** | Laerskool Brentwoodpark, Benoni | Classroom cleaning and maintenance of all classroom related repairs done during school holidays.

APRIL 2021 | **INTERN** | Wentzel & Partners Attorneys Kempton Park, SA | Assist with legal administrative tasks, including document preparation, research, scheduling, and client communication.

JAN 2021 - OCT 2021 | **ADMINISTRATIVE** | Ivyline Group | Admin duties during school holidays, data capturing and database management, stocktaking, scheduling appointments, and meetings, assisted with day-to-day office duties.

JAN 2023 – MAR 2024 | **ADMINISTRATIVE** | Ivyline Group, Benoni, SA | Data capturing, call answering, warehouse packing, customer support and responding to inquiries, and general office tasks.

INTEREST AND HOBBIES:

Swimming, (SA Level 2) | **Gym & Fitness** (discipline) | **Adventure Sports** (white river rafting) | **Boxing** (precision)

REFERENCES:

Keith	M/Y Wyldecrest	Captain	+44 749 532 0418	
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