



ETERNITY

CREW PROFILES



**ALDON
BEUKMAN**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Captain Aldon was born in George, South Africa and grew up in Yzerfontien, a small fishing village on the west coast of South Africa. His parents owned a small shack on the beach so from an early age he was taught to love and respect the ocean, only taking what you really need.

Following grade school, Aldon worked as a commercial fisherman, gaining beneficial knowledge of safety practices and proper vessel handling in high seas off the western coast of South Africa. In 2007, just before taking a position on an offshore oil rig, Aldon was presented with an open deckhand position through a friend. He then made the easy transition to yachting and has worked his way through the ranks to gain the title of Captain.

Aldon has managed, planned and enjoyed the entire Eternity refit in 2018, and excels in creating a pleasant working environment for his crew. A generous and thoughtful attitude guarantee all ideas are heard and ensure the most practical solution to any problem is taken.

Aldon strives to turn vacations into adventures, and dreams into memories.

CAPTAIN



**NICHOLAS
ALLERY**
AUSTRALIAN

Nicholas' typically Australian good humour, camaraderie and leadership skills have lead him in a successful career as a superyacht captain.

Starting as a deck hand, Nicholas has worked his way through the ranks and gained experience on a huge variety of vessels. Nick has now held his Master license for yachts up to 3000GT for over five years, so you can rest assured that you're in safe hands.

Nicholas has cruised the world over, including high risk waters, and commands his ship with incredible awareness and confidence.

**CAPTAIN
ROTATION**



**BEN
HERRIES**
MALTESE

Ben grew up on the sunny Maltese islands in the middle of the Mediterranean. Surrounded by the sea, it was only a matter of time before he was able to turn his passion for sailing into a career.

Ben now has over 10 years' experience working on different yachts around the world. Ben recently travelled to Thailand to explore his interest in martial arts, and he lived in Phuket for three months whilst training in Thai boxing, wrestling and jiu-jitsu.

Another hobby that keeps Ben occupied is scuba-diving, and Ben says the favourite aspect of his job is finding new anchorages.

**CHIEF
OFFICER**



**THOMA
CLOITRE**
BELGIAN

Thoma decided to follow his passion for yachting, due to participation in a range of water activities, diving courses, and boat cruises.

Thoma was born in Belgium and is fluent in Dutch, French and English. After more than two and a half years in the sector, Thoma was given the opportunity to join ETERNITY as Bosun.

Thoma appreciates the wonderful working atmosphere provided by this magnificent yacht and its welcoming crew. Thoma will take any excuse to be on or in the water, and he's got some great tips when it comes to yacht's selection of water toys.

He is looking forward to making your time onboard ETERNITY enjoyable and memorable.

**SECOND
OFFICER**



**JADE
McMANUS**
AUSTRALIAN

Jade grew up in Adelaide, South Australia, which meant she was never far from breathtaking coasts.

Jade began her career in yachting at a young age and quickly acquired an extensive knowledge of the industry. Before working on yachts, Jade developed excellent customer service skills working at events and in restaurants.

She enjoys collaborating with her team to provide guests with an outstanding experience. In her spare time, you may find her on a stand-up paddleboard but Jade also enjoys yoga and Pilates; if you want a morning stretch, ask Jade for a few tips.

**CHIEF
STEWARDESS**



**TYLER
WALKER**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Tyler was born on the East Cape of South Africa in East London, but was raised in the lovely coastal town of Port Alfred.

Tyler attended a private Methodist Boarding School called Kingswood College. During his summers and weekends there, he worked in the food service industry, honing his customer service skills.

In 2017, a year after graduating, Tyler joined the yachting industry to spread his wings and broaden his horizons. Tyler enjoys working and living amongst his fellow crew because of how open and inviting they are. Tyler believes the cohesive work environment is what makes Eternity's charter program run so smoothly.

Tyler is starkly optimistic and strives to maintain all areas of his duties to the highest standard.

STEWARD



**GISELLE
BAARD**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Giselle grew up in George, South Africa, and her career in yachting started in 2021 aboard 68m M/Y Sycara V.

Before yachting, Giselle worked in the hospitality sector for four years whilst studying for her diploma in personal training, nutrition and sports massage. Both her previous work experience and studies have given her invaluable skills that go hand in hand with her role aboard Eternity.

She thoroughly enjoys meeting new charter guests and thrives in developing her skills and knowledge to be the best she can be. Giselle likes to keep active and enjoys all water activities as well as hiking.

**SECOND
STEWARDESS**



**ELISE
BLACK**
AUSTRALIAN

Elise grew up in Sydney surrounded by the northern beaches and she considers herself fortunate to have spent her childhood swimming and participating in lots of sports.

Elise travelled across the world at the age of 22 to begin work in the Mediterranean-based yachting industry. She believes that meeting new career-driven crew members like herself and experiencing the beauty of working on the ocean was the best move she has ever made!

She enjoys swimming in the sea and practising Pilates.

**THIRD
STEWARDESS**



**GEORGIE
ADCOCK**

BRITISH

Georgie grew up in the UK and first enjoyed a career in Tokyo as an aerialist stunt performer for Disney before making her move into yachting.

It was Georgie's partner who introduced her to the world of superyachts and her passion for travel, meeting new people, and learning new skills makes her a natural at it. Georgie's favourite spot aboard Eternity is the sun deck, and she's often found there first thing in the morning for a yoga session before breakfast service.

On shore, Georgie's top location is a beach in Durban known as Salt Rock 'Four Poles'.

**STEWARDESS
PILATES & YOGA
INSTRUCTOR**



**MIA
HUGHES**

BRITISH

Mia is from the UK and has family located all over the world, including in Croatia, which is where her love for the ocean and boats began.

On land, Mia has worked in busy high-end spas and she specialises in Swedish massage and Elemis facials. She loves meeting new people through her work and challenges herself to continuously improve her service.

Mia enjoys the change of pace that charter guests bring, and when her day is done she likes to sneak a moment on the sun deck to take a look at the stars.

**STEWARDESS /
MASSEUSE**



**KATIE
JENSEN**
NEW ZEALANDER

Katie was born in Whangarei, a city on the east coast of New Zealand's north Island. Katie spent her childhood in Cairns, Australia until she was 13, when her family moved back to New Zealand to the town of Gisborne.

Katie's adolescence has always included being close to the sea, giving her plenty of time to master surfing and diving. During her schooling, Katie has worked as a bar manager and a maitre d and In 2006 Katie completed her diploma in Travel and Tourism from the New Zealand Transport Agency.

With her people skills and her education under her belt, Katie then took a position as a travel consultant, where she stayed for 7 years, learning the ins and outs of itinerary planning, immigration laws, accounting, and most importantly the emphasis of making dreams become reality.

With a keen eye for design, Katie is the perfect addition to Eternity, creating unique, creative spaces throughout this impressive yacht.

Her expertise and dependability are unmatched, and the perfectionist aspect to her work is apparent in any task that she is given.

PURSER



**SOPHIE
WOOD**
NEW ZEALANDER

Sophie comes from Auckland in New Zealand, and her love for the water began with days spent sailing on her grandfather's 36ft yacht. Sophie visited many of the Pacific Islands, Australia, Singapore and Thailand at a young age, and has a thirst for travel.

Sophie has a degree in Biology and a passion for land and animal conservation. After travelling around Europe and completing postgraduate studies, she heard about the yachting industry and joined her first boat in 2010.

She has been fortunate enough to cruise the waters of the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Bahamas, East Coast of the US, British Columbia, and the Norwegian Fiords.

Leveraging her enthusiasm for travel, Sophie loves to seek out new restaurants and cultural activities that guests may enjoy.

**PURSER
ROTATION**



**MICHAEL
MICHADO**
CANADIAN

Michael was born and raised in Canada. After graduating from the Culinary Institute in 2011, he traveled to over 20 countries. Michael started his yachting career in 2017 and has since spent several seasons in the Bahamas, Caribbean, and the East Coast of the United States.

Passionate about quality ingredients, Michael relishes the opportunity to catch fresh fish for dinner. In his free time, Michael practices photography and Muay Thai, rides motorcycles, and tries foods new to him.

Since joining M/Y Eternity in January 2024, Michael can always be found with a smile on his face, accompanied by a positive can-do attitude.

HEAD CHEF



**NICHOLAS
TRYBEL**
CANADIAN

Nicholas is a Canadian chef with 15 years of culinary experience. He has worked both in small restaurant operations and alongside Michelin-starred chefs in larger, high-profile venues.

Nicholas grew up farming and fishing in the small town of Ontario, and attended the Niagara Food and Wine Institute where he completed a two-year degree in gastronomy and hospitality. Nicolas went on to further his studies with a three-year degree in food science and innovation.

Nicholas' embraces the challenges that cooking aboard a yacht brings, and enjoys adapting his menus to suit different guest requirements and changing locations.

SOUS CHEF



**GONZALO
MAZZUCCO**
ARGENTINIAN

Gonzalo is from Cordoba, Argentina. For 12 years he worked on different types of commercial vessels as a Nautical Engineer before joining the yachting industry in 2020 aboard Eternity.

The move to yachting has brought new challenges and fulfilled his desire to continue to learn new skills. Gonzalo thrives on the comradery and team spirit aboard, as well as providing the best service so that guests can have an incredible experience during their charter.

Gonzalo is fluent in Spanish, passionate about travelling and learning about different cultures.

**CHIEF
ENGINEER**



**JULIAN
STALHSCHMIDT**
GERMAN

Julian was born in Germany and travelled the world on merchant ships with his captain father, until the age of six. At 14, Julian moved with his parents to Calabria in southern Italy and went on to study at the nautical college.

Perhaps naturally, Julian's career began on merchant ships before moving to cruise liners, residential vessels, and finally superyachts.

For the last 10 years, Julian has been an engineer on a yacht in excess of 100m and particularly enjoys taking a vessel through a major refit, helping to identify new technology and equipment beneficial to a yacht's efficiency and caliber.

Julian is a keen kite surfer and scuba diver.

**CHIEF
ENGINEER
ROTATION**



**BRAD
HEMINGWAY**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Bradley grew up in Durban, South Africa, and his career began in the commercial shipping industry working on large container vessels. He joined M/Y Eternity in January 2022.

Bradley has a National Diploma in both Mechanical and Marine Engineering. He made the move to the yachting industry after gaining invaluable skills as a navy marine engineer and has the desire to continuously learn.

Bradley enjoys testing his and the crew's skills for the opportunity to give guests a memorable experience. He enjoys an active lifestyle and when at home Bradley is often found fishing from his kayak.

**SECOND
ENGINEER**



**KEMAR
MANDERSON**
JAMAICAN

Kemar grew up in Kingston, Jamaica, and attended Maritime University where he pursued a degree in Marine Engineering Science.

Kemar began his career in the yachting sector eight years ago and has considerable experience working on a variety of superyachts. Kemar enjoys meeting new charter guests and creating lifelong memories for them with the rest of the crew on board ETERNITY.

In his own time, he enjoys travelling and trying out new water sports equipment.

**SECOND
ENGINEER
ROTATION**



**SILVIO
RODRIGUEZ**
VENEZUELAN

Silvio is from Miranda, Venezuela, and his career started on commercial ships after graduating from University with a degree in Maritime.

His role as a Marine Officer meant he brought a wealth of experience to the superyacht industry when he joined 60m M/Y Constance. Silvio joined Eternity last year where he enjoys developing his knowledge further. He enjoys charters as every day is different, which keeps things exciting, and means he is continuing to learn.

Silvio grew up within a large family and feels the crew aboard Eternity is like an extended family where everyone supports each other to progress. Silvio is fluent in Spanish.

**THIRD
ENGINEER**



**ROSS
BEE**
BRITISH

Ross grew up in Henley on Thames, England, and was never very far from the water. He spent time on his family's boat and participated in many watersports, which embedded his love for water from a young age.

Ross's career started in the Navy where he learnt Aeronautical Engineering, and the following three years he spent learning about HVAC engineering which has given him a wide range of practical skills.

Ross joined the yachting industry last year aboard 71m M/Y Juice. He has a love for meeting new people and likes to create fun activities for guests to ensure they have a memorable charter.

BOSUN



**ALEXANDER
GOWER**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Xander studied for a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Ichthyology and Environmental Science in his home country South Africa.

He quickly found himself in the yachting sector and is now surrounded by some of the most fascinating fish in the world. If you want to go fishing, Xander can show you the best places. Xander embraces the opportunity to explore new locations around the world and meet new people.

He enjoys working with his team to create an unforgettable experience for guests.

DECKHAND



**GARETH
REECE-EDWARDS**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Living 50 seconds' from the beach during his childhood in South Africa, it's no surprise that Gareth was drawn to the yachting industry.

Seeing the world and helping guests enjoy the water toys are Gareth's favourite aspects of his job. He loves cruising in the Bahamas and Caribbean, and is captivated by the ocean and marine life.

He rates the onboard cuisine highly as well, and claims even the crew meals are culinary masterpieces! Gareth is also a keen rugby player and prior to yachting spent four years in Japan, playing competitive rugby and teaching English.

DECKHAND



**STEF
BOKOS**
NEW ZEALANDER

Stef grew up in New Zealand and has always loved being on the water. He joined the yachting industry in 2022 and Eternity is the second boat he has worked on. Stefanos continues his yachting studies and is keen to progress through the ranks.

For Stef, meeting new people and seeing new places are the biggest perks of the job. So far, his favourite destination to have visited is Greece.

When not attending to matters on deck, you'll likely find Stef in the tender garage eyeing up the water toys! He's a big fan of the e-Foil and recommends you give it a try.

DECKHAND



**AMOS
MANN**
SOUTH AFRICAN

Amos was born and raised in South Africa. Prior to yachting he was a carpenter specialising in exterior decking, and he also has experience in the hospitality sector as a waiter and barman.

Amos is a keen surfer and scuba diver and says that having opportunity to try other watersports is the best aspect of his job. This enthusiasm for having fun on the water also explains why the Bahamas are his favourite place.

DECKHAND



ETERNITY

65m (213' 3") | CODECASA | 2010/2022