

ETERNITY



Crew Profiles

Aldon Beukman

Captain



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.

Nicholas Allery

Captain (Rotational)



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.

Having now attained his Master licence for yachts up to 3000GT, 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.

Matthew Tivey

Chief Officer



Matthew grew up in a small village in Cheshire, UK and throughout his adolescence was very involved in sports.

A young star on his grade school football team, and an avid skier with his family, Matthew excelled in anything athletic.

From 2008 to 2010 Matthew attended Aquiness College where he focused on his business degree. Following his education he worked for Mercedes Benz, where he gained experience in teamwork and strategy as well as working with clients and meeting

their every need.

For the next two years Matthew put his schooling to the test while working for Barclays Bank, further developing his customer service skills.

In 2013, after following in the footsteps of a family member, Matthew joined the yachting industry, bringing his wealth of knowledge of fulfilling all clients requests, and well as an enthusiastic desire to create the experience of a lifetime.

Matthew maintains a client-focused deck crew and relishes in the excitement of sharing adventurous itineraries with guests.

Dijana Bubanja

Chief Stewardess



Dijana is from Tivat, Montenegro. She has a degree in Modern Languages, which has allowed her combine her studies, love for the ocean, and passion for travelling to her career within the yachting industry.

Her career began with a role aboard 47m M/Y Sierra Romeo in 2013 and she has since worked aboard a large variety of superyachts.

She enjoys meeting new people and is enthusiastic about creating unforgettable memories for all charter guests.

Dijana enjoys a healthy lifestyle and has a love for languages as well as speaking Montenegrin, Dijana is confident in both Russian and Spanish.

Alyssa Paige Blake

Second Stewardess



Alyssa is from Negaunee, MI, USA.

Her career began in 2017 with a job aboard 46m M/Y Qing, followed by a job on 50m M/Y Odessa.

Alyssa has excellent customer service and hospitality skills, attained from working in the retail and hospitality sectors.

Alyssa's job satisfaction comes from working hard and being creative with beach setups and tablescape, and she finds it rewarding when the crew's hard work manifests in the guests having a great time.

Alyssa has a love for yoga and watersports.

Ciara Cronson

Stewardess



Ciara is from Johannesburg, South Africa, and started her yachting career in 2018 onboard 43m M/Y Hana. She gained additional experience onboard 73m M/Y Vicky.

In 2021 Ciara attained a Degree in Interior Architecture, giving her an exceptional eye for detail and design in her role as a stewardess.

She enjoys the buzz of the yachting industry and is enthusiastic about giving the guests an unforgettable experience.

During Ciara's free time, she enjoys maintaining a healthy lifestyle and is always looking forward to a new adventure.

Amanda Barck

Stewardess



Amanda grew up in Stockholm and enjoyed spending her summers in Florida with her family.

Amanda's yachting career started in 2020 aboard 74m M/Y Yalla, and she furthered her experience with roles aboard 50m M/Y Remember When & 93m M/Y Lady S.

She thoroughly enjoys the work environment aboard Eternity and thrives on helping create memories of a lifetime for charter guests.

For three years prior to yachting, Amanda was a sailing instructor for

children. Amanda enjoys spending time on the beach and is a passionate soccer fan.

She enjoys an active and healthy lifestyle, and hosting dinners for her family and friends. Amanda is fluent in Swedish, Norwegian and English.

Giselle Baard

Stewardess / Masseuse



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.

Katie Jensen

Purser



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.

It was the year 2010 when Katie decided to take her talents back to sea that she had fallen in love with in her younger days and joined the yachting industry.

With an keen eye for design, Katie is the perfect addition 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.

Daniel Wellmam

Purser (Rotational)



Daniel was born and raised in the coastal town of Southsea in Hampshire, UK.

From an early age, he had a passion for the ocean, spending his childhood splashing in the English Channel to weekends on a sailing yacht, cruising around the Isle of Wight.

Daniel began his yachting career back in 2011 and took the decision to relocate to the South of France.

After day-working on several vessels throughout the Mediterranean season, Daniel landed his first permanent role

as a steward on the acclaimed charter yacht Titania.

After a successful yachting career, Daniel has climbed the ranks and is now our rotational Purser onboard Eternity. Daniel understands the importance of adapting to all guests and boat needs, ensuring that guests' needs are put first, including comfort, relaxation, and hospitality.

Daniel loves to travel and enjoys soaking up the eclectic mix of cultures, people, and food to be found around the many areas he has visited. When Daniel is back in the UK you'll most likely find him embracing the countryside with a 'Picante' at Soho Farmhouse.

Nick Walden

Head Chef



Nick grew up in New Zealand, which meant he was never far from the water, and he developed a great appreciation and understanding of fresh seafood.

Nick's background working in high-end restaurants and private villas harmonises well with his role aboard Eternity.

Nick has worked across a variety of superyachts ranging from 59m M/Y Just B to 97m M/Y Vava II.

His vast experience in luxurious workplaces and adventurous travels has enabled Nick to discover different

cultures that are represented across his unique cooking styles.

In his spare time, he likes to continue to learn about all things food, and spend time fishing and paddle boarding.

James Howard

Head Chef (Rotational)



Born in England and raised in the South of France, Chef James has over 10 years' experience serving culinary creations on the seas.

Classically trained by apprenticeship in France at the age of 16, James went on to learn the culinary traditions and techniques of as many different countries as he could. James' passion for travel and gastronomy has seen him pick up thousands of tips and recipes from all around the world.

James has worked in several Michelin-starred restaurants, perfecting dishes unique to many areas of cuisine –

from working with farmers in Europe to hard negotiations over seafood in Japan, sourcing and making the impossible happen in remote places is all part of James' playground.

James enjoys the creative challenges charter guests can bring, and strives to impress with new dishes and flavours.

James speaks English, French and Spanish.

Reann Elks

Sous Chef



Reann is from Canterbury, England, and her passion for cooking started at an early age.

She has worked in a variety of restaurants and travelled alongside UK chef Jason Atherton for a television programme. Her yachting career started in 2021 when she decided to broaden her knowledge and challenge her creative flair in the kitchen.

Reann has worked on many superyachts ranging from 65m M/Y Global and 60m M/Y Samurai to 73m M/Y Planet 9.

Reann enjoys the fast pace that comes with chartering and ensuring that all guests have an incredible time by working with the Head Chef to cook up a flavourful storm!

Reann thoroughly enjoys exploring new countries and learning about different cuisines.

Mariano Dipietro

Chief Engineer



A born and bred outdoorsman, Mariano was born in a small town in the Andes of Argentina. His childhood consisted of skiing, rock climbing, camping and any activity that required him to be outside.

Always having the ambition to work on the water, Mariano obtained his Merchant Marine Engineer Degree from the Escuela Nacional de Nautica in Buenos Aires.

Mariano spent some time as a Merchant Marine before pursuing a more challenging career in 2009 by joining the luxury yachting industry in hopes of joining a charter vessel.

Mariano's natural curiosity and passionate mind keep him constantly learning and growing his vast knowledge of marine engineering. The attraction to luxury chartering keeps the expectations high and Mariano plans to meet those challenges head on.

With many years of experience, guests can rest assured their charter is in the best hands with Mariano in the engine room.

Mariano has traded in his love for the boundless mountain ranges of the Andes for the vast aquatic scenes of the sea and is not looking back!

Gonzalo Mazzucco (Gonzi)

Chief Engineer (Rotational)



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.

Silvio Darreng Rodriguez Puente (Silvi)

Second Engineer



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.

Bradley Ian Hemingway (Binder) Second Engineer (Rotational)



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.

Ryan Scheepers

Bosun



Ryan is from Jeffreys Bay, South Africa, and realised from a young age that he had a love and passion for the ocean.

He joined the yachting world in 2019 with a desire to travel and meet new people from different backgrounds.

He started his career aboard 73m M/Y Laurel. He thoroughly enjoys working on charter as he gets to be part of creating memorable experiences for guests whilst making the most of everything Eternity has to offer.

Ryan enjoys a variety of sports as well as boating and fishing.

Thomas Gauthier (Tom)

Deckhand



Growing up in France and New Zealand, Tom graduated from Nelson Boys College in 2012.

He then went on to earn a diploma in hospitality management in 2014, worked several positions in the hospitality industry, and joined the yachting industry in 2017.

With a positive outlook on life, Tom believes the opportunity to interact with people from a wide variety of backgrounds is rewarding and a great way to use his skillset.

Albert Enslin (Alibama / Bama)

Deckhand



Albert grew up in George, South Africa, and he joined the yachting industry in 2021 commencing his career with Eternity.

Albert first worked in construction as a rope access technician, which has proved to be a great transferable skill to the yachting industry and his role as a Deckhand.

Albert's favourite aspect of chartering is seeing the guests having a great experience and enjoying themselves.

He enjoys an outdoor lifestyle and has a keen interest in surfing and fishing.

Albert's mother tongue is Afrikaans.

Daniel Velasquez Ovalle

Deckhand



Daniel grew up in Colombia, and his career in yachting started in 2021 aboard 45m Loretta Anne.

He enjoys the fast pace of the industry and welcoming charter guests aboard, which he feels helps him learn additional skills and meets new people.

Daniel is an aspiring Bridge Officer and in his own time works hard on obtaining new maritime skills to fulfil this dream.

Daniel likes to surf, fish, and scuba dive. Daniel is also fluent in Spanish.

Jay-Enst Saayman (Jan or Jannerman)

Deckhand



Jay was born in Pretoria, South Africa, and studied for a National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering where he learnt about water facilities and control systems.

Jay started his yachting career aboard 37m M/Y Grandeur in 2021.

Whilst fulfilling his dream of travelling, his engineering background and yachting experience provides Jay with an excellent understanding for his role aboard Eternity.

He thoroughly enjoys the fast-paced work and meeting people from

around the world.

When not on the boat, Jay likes to spend time with family and friends and maintains an active lifestyle.



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.

