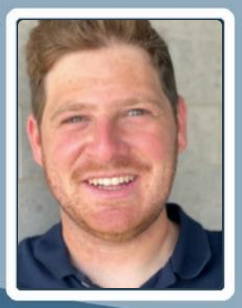
DANIEL COHEN

MASTER 100 TON / BOSUN / EMT

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY | FORT LAUDERDALE, FL



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seeking freelance captaining, delivery captain, and day captain opportunities aboard private and charter vessels. Available for single deliveries, extended passages, boat show preparation, sea trials, and ongoing vessel management. USCG licensed 100-Ton Master Captain with 5+ years of professional superyacht experience aboard vessels up to 164 feet — bringing a track record of precision, reliability, and white-glove client service to every engagement. Based in Fort Lauderdale and available immediately.

I am a very goal-oriented motivated person who works tirelessly to improve and develop my skills in order to succeed. I recently graduated from University of Maryland and looking to continue my career in the yachting industry.

Since I was born my family has owned and operated a 50ft motor yacht and as I have grown I have progressed to becoming the main deckhand/captain and chef. We use our boat for personal trips to Catalina Island and have chartered the boat on occasion. I am able to proficiently run the boat on my own as well as work with an inexperienced crew and convey instructions in an easy to understand format.

Besides my love for boating, I also find myself at home in the kitchen cooking for family and friends.

EXPERIENCE

Deckhand / Bosun, M/Y Casino Royale / Lady Elaine (50 m Christensen)

March 2022 – March 2026 | Private / Charter | West Palm Beach, FL

Maintain deck; Cleanliness; Perform regular washdowns / maintain all toys onboard; 8 weeks in the Mediterranean, filled with charters and boss trips; Helped stews unpack guests' clothing; Helped chef/stews with dishes on trip; Helped stews serve meals during charter and boss trip; Morning set up during trips (wipe down flats, stainless, uncover furniture, K2R teak from dinner night before, towel set up); Monthly checklists; Monthly fire drills / fire team member; Tender guests into town day and night for various excursions on both Intrepid and inflatable; Launch and recover tender, jet skis, jet ski dock; Davit operator; Perform navigation / anchor watches; Perform regular weekly watches; Regularly assist chief engineer with engineering tasks due to no 2nd engineer on board; Two Dockwise Atlantic crossings with chief engineer; Perform towing operations of both Intrepid and inflatable tenders; ABS and MI flag state survey; Manage dock lines / fenders while maneuvering; Sale survey; Full summer charter season in New England; Full sanding of all teak onboard (40 grit down to 80) / caulking replacement / teak plug replacement; Sous chef when on charter and chef needs extra pair of hands in galley; Head of media department onboard (set up and run yacht Instagram page / website); Around 30 charters completed with high satisfaction rates; Fishing trips with guests in both Bahamas and New England; 2 Palm Beach Boat Shows / 2 Fort Lauderdale Boat Shows (ensured boat remained in peak show conditions, toured potential buyers, charter guests, and brokers through the vessel); Worked with interior designers to bring on all new deck / interior furniture for refit; 2 three month yard periods including 15 year survey (helped manage painters and other contractors); Promoted from Deckhand to Bosun after successful trial on Bahamas charter with 12 guests; Helped manage and train dayworkers and select the best dayworkers as a new deckhand for LE; Manage 37 ft Intrepid (cleanliness, inventory, mechanical function, captain).

Deckhand, M/Y 4 Roses (56.5 m Oceanfast)

November 7, 2021 – December 21, 2021, January 8 – February 6, 2022 | West Palm Beach, FL

10 week liveaboard daywork deckhand; Performed deep clean of entire engine room; Performed watch; Performed dry down of entire vessel after rain; Full washdown / polished stainless steel, paint, windows; Tender washdown; 8.2 m tender launch, engine flush, recover; Inventoried toy garage; During events onboard performed security, bartended, did rounds to ensure guests were safe; Handled dock lines and prepared fenders when departing / arriving to dock.

KEY SKILLS

- PWC Instructor / PWC Maintenance
- EMT
- Master 100 Ton
- Photography / Videographer / Film Editor
- Painting / Sanding
- Wakeboarding / Water Skiing / Surfing
- Paddle Boarding / Kayaking
- Food Hygiene Practices
- Cooking, Hospitality / Food Service
- Basic Mechanic
- Lifeguard

CERTIFICATES

- STCW
- EMT
- Open Water Scuba
- PWC Instructor
- PBL2 (Powerboat Level 2)
- Public Health Science BS, University of Maryland
- 100 Ton Master
- Drone operator
- Video editor

SKILLS

Deck and seamanship

- Deck maintenance, washdowns & teak care (sanding, caulking, plugs)
- Navigation, anchor & radar watches
- Dock lines, fenders & maneuvering
- Tender operation, launch & recovery, towing
- Jet ski, PWC & davit operation
- Two Dockwise Atlantic crossings
- Boat show preparation & yacht tours

Captaining and vessel management

- Running a 16 m yacht single-handed (Pura Vida)
- ABS, flag state & sale surveys
- Yard periods & contractor management
- Refit furniture & interior designer coordination
- Managing a 37 ft Intrepid tender

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EXPERIENCE (continued)

Deckhand, M/Y Silver Seas (32.6 m Berger)

December 22, 2021 – January 7, 2022 | Fort Lauderdale, FL – Bahamas

17 day charter from Fort Lauderdale to Bahamas; Handled fenders, dock lines, lowered and raised anchor; Full washdown, teak maintenance; Drove guests in 9.7 m Intrepid tender; Set up all toys every morning and washed / put them away every evening, toys included: 2 seabobs, 2 jet skis, 2 inflatable kayaks, 2 inflatable stand up paddle boards, 2 inflatable docks; Charter did not have stew, helped chef with service for all meals including silver service for dinners; Performed radar watch, navigation watch, anchor watch; Piloted guests' personal drone to capture video and photos of charter experience.

Mechanic, Islander Yacht Solutions

May 2020 – August 2020 | Long Beach, CA

Personal mechanic for vessels ranging from 40-100 ft; Complete refit of LA County Sheriff rescue diver boat; Performed weekly maintenance for LA Sheriff Special Forces interceptor vessels.

Captain / Deckhand, M/Y Pura Vida (16 m Mikelson)

January 2012 – Current | Long Beach, CA

Captain, chef, deckhand, clean interior and exterior; Performed repairs and maintenance to exterior, engines, dinghy, electrical, plumbing; Launch, operate, and trailer PWC.

PERSONAL DETAILS

- DOB: July 11, 1998
- United States Passport
- Visa: None
- No Tattoos / Non Smoker
- Single
- Excellent Health

Guest service and charter

- Around 30 charters, high satisfaction rates
- Guest tender excursions & fishing trips
- Sous chef & silver service
- Bartending & event security
- Cooking, hospitality & food service

Crew and leadership

- Promoted from Deckhand to Bosun
- Training & selecting dayworkers
- Monthly checklists & fire drills (fire team member)

Engineering and maintenance

- Assisting the chief engineer
- Basic mechanic & vessel repairs
- PWC maintenance & instruction
- Painting & sanding

Media and technology

- Drone operator
- Photography, videography & film editing
- Yacht Instagram page & website

Safety and water skills

- EMT & Lifeguard
- Open Water Scuba
- Wakeboarding, water skiing, surfing, paddle boarding & kayaking

REFERENCES

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