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Deckhand

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Professional Summary

Dependable and dedicated individual with a unique combination of passion, experience, and attention to detail. Hardworking and trustworthy, with a proven track record of completing tasks within allotted timeframes. A successful leader who is equally effective as a team member, highly organized, and capable of multitasking to achieve multiple objectives. Committed to continuing career growth and excellence in the maritime industry.

Training and Certifications

- **STCW** (expires 2024/10/16)
- **Medical Certificate** (expires 14/01/2026)
- **Electronic Navigation Systems Operational Level**
- **Master Near Coast (<200GT)**
- **Safety Officer – Fishing**
- **Communication**
- **Able Seafarer Deck (Fishing) Certificate of Proficiency** (expires 2024/10/16)
- **Long Range Certificate of Competency**
- **Designated Security Duties** (expires 2024/10/16)
- **Crowd Management and Passenger Safety Course**
- **Radio Operator – Long Range Certificate**
- **Survival Craft and Rescue Boats (other than fast Rescue)**
- **Able Seafarer (Deck)**

Skills

- Wire splicing
- Rope splicing
- Painting
- Steering
- Time management
- Communication

- Teamwork
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving
- Safety officer administration
- Navigation watch
- Chipping and buffing
- Varnishing

Professional Experience

Deckhand/Able Seaman/Deck Cadet

Desert Diamond | 110m | Trawler

July 2016 – February 2024

- Stand watches underway and in port
- Operate and maintain equipment and machinery
- Maintain the vessel's deck surfaces and interior space
- Clear decks, prepare deck areas, and maintain fishing equipment
- Operate fishing gear and process the catch
- Handle and offload the catch while in port

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Shukla Lele | 30m | Charter

August 2015 – July 2016

- Maintain the vessel, including wash-downs, polishing, varnishing, sanding, painting, and general maintenance
- Operate and maintain onboard equipment
- Handle lines for berthing and unberthing
- Secure cargo and ensure passenger safety

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Condo | 35m | Offshore Supply

July 2015 – August 2015

- Load supplies via crane
- Assist in deck duties and maintain the vessel
- Perform vessel steering and lookout watches

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The Beast | 25m | Offshore Supply

March 2012 – July 2015

- Load supplies via 20-ton crane
- Maintain the deck, perform mooring and unmooring
- Assist in deck duties, helm, and watch

Deckhand/Sales Consultant

Princess | 110m | Charter

March 2012 – March 2013

- Maintain the vessel and ensure passenger safety
- Handle lines and secure cargo

Sales Consultant

Vodacom

March 2010 – January 2012

- Drive sales and manage customer interactions
- Perform administrative duties and cashier tasks

Bartender/Cocktail Maker

Liquid Chefs

March 2006 – March 2010

- Prepare cocktails, manage bar operations, and serve guests at major events

Hobbies and Interests

- Surfing
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Jet skiing
- Bodyboarding

References

[References available upon request]