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Personal

I am professional, resourceful, hard working, efficient and involved.

Training

Master 5 (Certificate III in Maritime Operations)

Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 (Certificate II in Marine Engineering)

STCW95 (Basic safety Training)

Certificate II in First Aid

NSW Waterways Coxswains Certificate

NSW Waterways Pre-sea (Deckhand)

Experience

Dec 2015 to

SF POWERBOAT RENTALS

San Francisco

Nov 2016

Instructor

Gave instruction on a 24', 350hp powerboat. Responsible for berthing, refueling, general cleanliness of the boat. Responsible for meeting renters, collecting money, and explaining the safe operation of the boat. Logged approximately 100 sea days in all conditions on San Francisco Bay.

Nov 2009 to

OCEAN EXTREME

Sydney

Jan 2010

Coxswain

12m, 3 x 300hp Mercury outboard RIB, refueling, berthing, high speed (43 kts) navigation through Sydney Harbour, off shore operations and launching off heavy swell from Manly to Bondi Beach

Summer of

FLAGSHIP CRUISES

Sydney

06, 07, 08, 09

Deckhand

Worked as a deckhand on various boats on Sydney Harbour including **Yakatoon, Commissioner II, Jerry Bailey & All Occasion Cruises** vessels

Jan-Mar 2007

YELLOW WATER TAXIS

Sydney

Coxswain

Operated a 6m, 16 person RIB with 225 hp outboard. Navigated during the day all around Sydney Harbor, berthing at various wharves and jetties including refueling

April/Dec 2006

M/Y SHIRLEY ANN

Sydney

Deckhand

Assisted the permanent crew during a 4 day stint at Pittwater. Had ongoing work with the Yacht on a casual basis including yacht sitting over the Christmas period.

July-Sept 2003

M/Y LADY LOLA

Seattle

Deckhand

Worked as a Deckhand on this 206 foot, Private Motor Yacht. One of 14 permanent crew members living aboard.

Dec 2002 to
Mar 2003

M/Y MERCEDES
M/Y CAPRICIOUS

San Diego

Deckhand

Assisted with refit – painting, varnishing, repairs. Wash downs, detailing, general cleaning of bilges, painting and varnishing, engine room work, tenders, black and grey water tank cleaning, head blockages, hydraulic line installation, assisting Stew/Chef with meals/other duties.

Oct-Dec 2002

M/Y SOUTHERN CROSS III
M/Y Dolce Far Niente
Ft Lauderdale International Boat Show

Ft Lauderdale

Deckhand

Sanding, painting, grinding, teak work, fibre glass, epoxy, marine filler, wash downs, detailing, general cleaning, loading stores.

Nov 1998 to
Mar 1999

CAPTAIN COOK CRUISES

Sydney

Deckhand

M/V Sydney 2000, M/V Captain Cook II, M/V City of Sydney,
M/V John Cadman II and III, Sailing Catamaran Sydney Crystal.

Worked as Deckhand for the summer season. Assisted the Master in berthing, threw lines and helped with the running of the cruise performing wait and bar duties. Spoke with the Japanese guests in Japanese and performed miscellaneous first aid. Spent time talking with the guests as required.

Jan 1995 to
Sept 1998

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Australia

Navigation Officer

Attended the **Australian Defence Force Academy** and the **Royal Australian Naval College**. Leadership training, 33 and 45 foot workboat handling, Officer of the Watch Navigation theory and practical exercises, basic military training.

Captained sporting teams and was responsible for the welfare and well being of 8 cadets.

Served as 5th Officer in **HMAS Bendigo**, conducting a 53 day operational Patrol of the Economic Exclusion Zone from Cairns to Broome. Conducted night watches on the bridge and in the engine room. Conducted pilotage, anchorages, and inner reef passage planning. Responsible for steaming party onboard detained vessels. Use of F88 Austyr rifle and 9mm Browning Pistol. Also served in **HMAS Melbourne**, **HMAS Swan** (from Perth to Sydney via Hobart), and **GPV Ardent**.