

James Kelly

DECKHAND | BOSUN



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Driving licence: yes

Visible tattoos: tattoo on lower left leg

Non-smoker/smoker: non-smoker

PROFILE

I have spent most of my life on the Australian coast trying out all the water sports I could think of. I have chosen to join yachting to chase the adventure and spend my time on water and progress through the ranks. I have spent the past 3 years as a Deckhand onboard both motor and sailing yachts. My expertise include carpentry and painting repairs as well as diving, videography and drone photography.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

- Yachtmaster Offshore
- STCW expiring 09.02.2024
- ENG1 expiring 13.03.2024
- PDSD
- EDH
- GMDSS GOC
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- RYA PWC
- PADI Divemaster Certificate
- Kite Surfing Certificate

SKILLS

- Carpentry
- Painting
- Varnishing
- Welding
- Tender driving
- Videography
- Drone photography
- Kite Surfing
- Diving
- Jet-ski instructing

EXPERIENCE

M/Y Bracing | 45m | Deckhand | Charter | April 2020 - April 2022

Bracing is a busy dual-season charter yacht. During my time on board we have successfully completed 3 charter seasons as well as a 4-month shipyard period that included a paint-job. I performed many hours as watch leader, cruising all over the Med. I was involved in the tender operations and I have played a big part in assisting guests with an extensive array of water sports as well as filming our travels for the yachts official media channels and marketing purposes.

S/Y Lady Charlotte | 43m | Deckhand | Private | Feb 2019 – March 2020

I joined this yacht a few months before the start of the Mediterranean season. This is where I experienced my first yachting season and hone in my skills. Along with the general Deckhand duties, I have also gained expertise in painting, carpentry and sailing operations.

LAND BASED EXPERIENCE:

Sunside Builders | Construction worker | Dec 2017 – Jan 2019

I was a part of a house renovation team and my work included painting, grinding, drilling, sanding and grouting.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Water sports have always been in my blood and I have enjoyed a wide range of activities. In my spare time I like to travel and spend time kite-surfing, diving and wakeboarding. I have also participated in the 2022 Kiteboarding Australia Freestyle Nationals.

REFERENCES

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