

Deckhand & Stewardess Couple Recruitment Specification

2012 Season

Requirement.

A Deckhand and Stewardess couple is required as crew for our 90ft Trehard sailing yacht, Dark Star.

The yacht will be based in the Western Mediterranean throughout the summer season and in the Caribbean during winter 2012/13.

The deckhand must be qualified to at least RYA Coastal Skipper with Commercial Endorsement and Power Boat Level 2. Although no specific qualifications are required of the stewardess, she must be a competent sailor and already have some basic hospitality experience. Some spoken French would be an asset and a willingness to learn French is essential.

The successful applicants should be available to start work in April in order to allow time for familiarisation and training before sailing with the first charter guests at the end of May. They will then be expected to be available to work full time aboard the yacht.

The People.

Ideally aged in their twenties, candidates should have sailed together either as a hobby or professionally. They should have a relaxed, easy-going nature and be capable of getting on with a wide variety of people. At the same time, beneath their relaxed nature must be a strong work ethic, they must be willing to learn and should be prepared to go to great lengths in order to ensure that their guests have the holiday of a lifetime. They should want to meet people and find it rewarding to help others enjoy themselves.

Whilst aspects of the job can be very glamorous, the successful couple will be content to 'get their hands dirty' as they will be responsible for the everyday cleaning and maintenance of the yacht. A basic understanding of marine engines and electrics is preferred.

This position would suit those who would like to develop their careers in yachting, making the most of the opportunity that joining a small but growing company can provide. Above all, they must be ready to work hard and have fun at the same time.

The Company.

Dream Sailing Limited is a yacht charter specialist established in 2003. The company serves a growing market for luxury, fully crewed yacht charters on both sailing and motor yachts in excess of 55ft.

Dream Sailing provides a friendly, approachable service from the client's initial enquiry and throughout the delivery of their holiday. The objective is to have delighted clients who become friends; "Nothing was too much trouble" is the sentiment we like to hear them expressing! On this basis, we believe that the business will continue to flourish naturally.

Company founders Alan and Michelle both quit successful careers in senior management eleven years ago in order to change their lifestyle, and now live near to Port Grimaud on the Cote d'Azur. They crewed their first yacht, DreamCatcher, through her first Mediterranean season and the business has grown rapidly from there.

For more information, please visit our web site at www.dreamsailing.com.

Remuneration.

This is a junior position, ideally suited to candidates without the necessary experience to crew a yacht on their own. Ideally, they will ultimately progress to taking over one of our 55ft yachts. Remuneration will depend upon the candidates' level of experience in sailing, hospitality and related areas.

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