

NELA
Crew Profile



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Captain

Marc Van Loon

Dutch

Languages: Dutch, English, German

Captain Marc has more than 25 years of professional experience. He was working on various vessels and sailing in South America, Caribbean, East Coast USA, West Coast Africa and Europe. Honest, organized and friendly, Marc has a strong sense of responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of his ship and crew. Marc's poised, confident approach to on board routine, balanced with wonderful sense of humour, add up a lot to Nela crew cohesion



Chef

Ernesto Gabriel

British

Languages: English, Russian, Spanish, French

With over 10 years of experience working on both private and charter yachts, and over 5 years of working in some of the most esteemed Michelin-starred restaurants in the UK, Ernesto brings a unique and mature style of cooking with an abundance of creativity and flair, not to mention his home baked bread and freshly whipped butter! He is capable to adapt to a wide range of requirements and create an unforgettable culinary experience for charter guests.



First Officer

Pavel Tsyganenko

Ukrainian

Languages: English, Russian

Pavel possesses remarkable organisational skills, boundless energy, and a strong sense of responsibility. He thrives in collaborative work settings, cherishing interactions with colleagues and charter guests. For the past two years, Pavel has been working on board NELA, where he is known for fostering a warm and inclusive atmosphere. Beyond his maritime pursuits, Pavel finds joy in working in a friendly environment, exploring new destinations, and communicating with people.



Engineer

Yevgen Pereniuc
Ukrainian

Languages: English, Russian, Italian

Yevgen, born in Germany and raised in Odessa, has fulfilled his dream of becoming an engineer after graduating from Odessa National Maritime University. With a passion for yachts, he has been working in the industry for 14 years, spending the last 3 years on board NELA.

When he's not at sea, Evgeniy cherishes moments with his wife and kids.



Chief Stewardess

Tyla Vorster
South African

Languages: English

Tyla is currently in her fifth summer season in the yachting industry and is eager to further develop her leadership skills within the interior department. She has been onboard NELA for a year and a half, encouraging other stewardesses to excel, while consistently providing excellent service and maintaining a positive atmosphere. Known for her keen eye for detail and self-motivation to exceed targets and goals, Tyla takes great pride in her work and genuinely enjoys her career. With a background in hospitality and design, she chose the yachting industry as her professional path and enjoys working alongside multinational crew.

2nd Stewardess

Nikita Cartwright
New Zealand

Languages: English



Nikita is an energetic and reliable stewardess who entered the yachting industry with full confidence and eagerness to prove herself. She is always ready to share the skills that make her stand out as a stewardess in all areas of the interior, aiming to progressively build her knowledge and grow in her role, stepping up as a strong leader when required. Nikita has been working within the yachting industry for over a year and is excited to continue evolving in her role as a second stewardess on board NELA. Nikita stands out for her energy and activity, demonstrating the drive and passion she possesses.



Bosun

Johnathan Du Toit
South African

Languages: English, Afrikaans

Jonathan is a highly organised individual known for his trustworthiness, excellent communication skills, and hard work. Having grown up on the coast, Jonathan has extensive experience with the sea, including life rescue, free diving, deep-sea fishing, water sports, and other water-based activities. He will probably be one of the happiest and most dependable people you will ever meet.

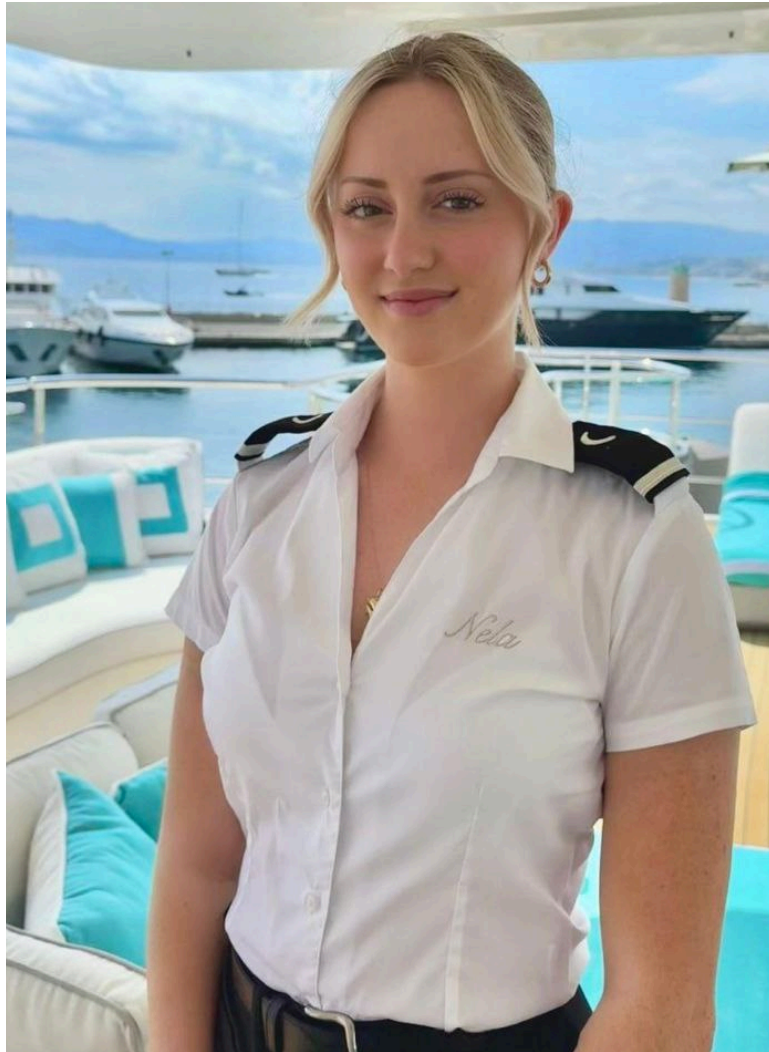


Deckhand

Andrew Arnott
South African

Languages: English, Afrikaans

Andrew is a determined and professional deckhand from a small coastal town in South Africa. Up until now, his life has been filled with boating, fishing, and water sports. With his strong work ethic and commitment, he has proved to be a hard worker and has gained a reputation as an excellent deckhand. Over the last four years, he has been preparing himself by learning everything from building boats to stripping outboard motors and reassembling them. He is very eager to learn and has always respected his teammates. He has shown himself to be a very enthusiastic, helpful, and active crew member.



Third Stewardess

Caitlin Marsh

British

Languages: English

Caitlin is third stewardess on Nela. She is excited to advance her career and grow within the yachting industry. Her background as a sole stewardess has equipped her with comprehensive skills and the ability to manage diverse responsibilities, making her a valuable asset to the team. Caitlin is enthusiastic about learning, developing her expertise, and contributing to the success of Nela.