

Captain – Barry Cross (Rotational)

British



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y SOLARIS (40m)
- » M/Y CHINA (34m)
- » M/Y LADY LIBRA (30m)
- » M/Y LADY GEORGINA (48m)
- » M/Y CONTICO OF CAYMAN (45m)

Interests/Languages

- » Voluntary pursuits
- » Traveling
- » Cycling & going to the gym
- » Free diving
- » French

Barry left his home town of Liverpool at the age of 17 to join the Royal Navy where he spent five years, and was first exposed to the idea of yachting while working briefly aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia. Leaving the Navy to join the yachting industry and travel the world, he instantly found it a fascinating and more pleasurable environment to work in. Working ever since on a variety of yachts he has cruised around many diverse locations across the globe as well as frequently visiting the popular cruising spots. The thrill of working with a close knit group of happy, young professionals and enjoying the satisfaction of fulfilling charterers' wishes and expectations, truly makes his job a real pleasure.

Captain – Michael Williamson (Rotational)

British



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y CACIQUE (46m)
- » M/Y PICK-UP (46m)
- » M/Y CAPRICORN (43m)
- » M/Y PRIVATE LIVES (37m)

Interests

- » Sailing
- » Running
- » Cycling
- » Photography

Michael was born and raised in England. After training for seven years as a marine electronics engineer, he eagerly started his professional maritime career in 1997 and joined his first vessel as First Mate/Engineer. Michael further developed his natural leadership skills working as a Yachtmaster instructor in Hamble, UK, and later progressed to working on both commercial and private superyachts. Travelling all corners of the world, Michael quickly gained invaluable experience. Having a strong engineering background ensures his guests feel completely at ease on board. He is a passionate sailor and relishes finding solutions to any challenges yachting and chartering may throw at him.

Chief Officer – Andrea Giuliano

South African/Italian



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y NEW SECRET (74m)
- » M/Y TRIDENT (65m)
- » M/Y REVE D'OR (47m)
- » M/Y WILD THYME (37m)
- » M/Y JO (50m)

Interests/Languages

- » Golf, tennis, cycling, running
- » Martial arts
- » Fishing
- » Italian (basic)

Andrea grew up in South Africa, he comes from a competitive sporting background and has acquired the ability to work effectively in a team driven environment. He was a Junior competitive swimmer and enjoys water sports including scuba and free diving, wakeboarding, slalom skiing and surfing. He's a keen fisherman too! Andrea's family holidays were often spent on the Vaal River wakeboarding and skiing. After six years working in his family's diamond cutting business Andrea decided to pursue a career in yachting enabling him to indulge his passion for the water and explore the world. He is enthusiastic about anything outdoors, especially with good company. Andrea looks forward to ensuring guests have a truly memorable holiday aboard CYAN.

Chef – Peter Williams

Australian



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y BG (47m)
- » M/Y LAZY Z (52m)
- » M/Y CARPE DIEM (58m)
- » M/Y NORTHERN LIGHT (46m)
- » M/Y PARAMOUR (44m)

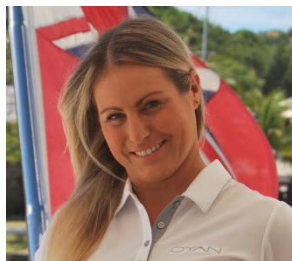
Interests

- » Surfing
- » Wakeboarding
- » Motocross riding

Peter is from Noosa Heads, Queensland, Australia. Peter says he could not have grown up in a better area as Noosa Heads has everything to offer, a beautiful coastline and amazing restaurants with friendly people. So naturally having those attributes staring him in the eyes becoming a chef and working on the water was always bound to happen. As a result of his culinary training Peter was awarded in the prestigious 'Chef of the Year South East Queensland' competition. Having worked in Noosa's top award-winning restaurant for 10 years, building his career as head chef and constantly refining his skills over this period, Peter saw an opportunity as a Yacht Chef and has never looked back. With over eight years of yachting experience, his food will surely impress charter clients! His range of specialities includes: French, Italian, Asian, Global Fusion and Modern Australian. When Peter is not cooking the next taste sensation he is most likely to be found surfing or motocross riding.

Chief Stewardess – Jess Matthews

South African



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y BG (47m)
- » M/Y LAZY Z (52m)
- » M/Y CARPE DIEM (58m)
- » M/Y LADY SURA (50m)

Interests

- » Competitive surfer (ex-professional)
- » Wakeboarding
- » Snorkelling
- » Snowboarding

Jess grew up in sunny Durban on the East Coast of South Africa horse riding and surfing. She surfed competitively for 15 years, which had her travelling the world on the World Qualifying Series from the age of 19. Jess was also the captain of the South African team at the World Surfing Games in 2003. In 2011 after trying to settle into a fashion company for three years managing and launching surf and bikini brands in South Africa, the travel bug bit again and Jess leapt head first into a successful yachting career. She kick started it off with a 36 day crossing on a 52ft catamaran across the Atlantic from Cape Town to the BVIs. Since then she has gained a good deal of experience on large and busy charter yachts at a very high standard travelling between the Caribbean and the Mediterranean and catering to top level clients. She is passionate about her job and making sure the guests needs are met at all times while maintaining the highest standards of service and running the interior team. Jess looks forward to making guests' stay on board a relaxing, fun and memorable one.

2nd Stewardess – Dawn Walker

South African



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y GOLDEN COMPASS (46m)
- » M/Y LADY JADE (34m)
- » M/Y LADY LEAH (24.6m)

Interests/Languages

- » Reading
- » Golf
- » Travelling
- » Zulu
- » Afrikaans

Dawn comes from a small farming town in the north east region of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. With her family farming livestock, timber and sugar cane, away from any major cities or developments, she was moulded into living what most would call the simple life. Golf, wine, cooking, nature, her pet Jack Russell and old music are what's on Dawn's agenda. She decided to break from the simple life to grant herself further opportunities when she followed the love of her life to his chosen profession. Dawn hopes to combine her safety qualifications and previous service experience to ensure all guests are having a wonderful time on board. Always smiling and happy to assist.

3rd Stewardess – Stephanie Cave

British



Previous Yachts

- » Joined CYAN in 2016

Interests

- » Travelling
- » Camping
- » Snorkelling
- » Creating origami
- » Jewellery making

Stephanie grew up in Kent, England and later moved to Bristol to attend University studying animation. She is a creative person and enjoys the outdoors, taking part in activities such as camping, snorkelling and rock climbing. Joining yachting enabled her to combine an excitement for travel and her career. Because of her creative background, planning table decorations and organising theme nights are some of her favourite things to do on board. She enjoys each day and looks forward to new adventures. Stephanie has a passion for what she does and will be happy to help make CYAN's guests' stay as memorable as possible.

Bosun – Samuel Hamersley

Australian



Previous Yachts:

- » M/Y ODESSA (49m)

Interests

- » Football
- » Basketball
- » Sailing
- » Drone Flying

Sam grew up on the Western coast of Australia, in Perth. Living on the coast he grew to love being on the water. Sam started sailing small Mirror dinghies on the river and when he was only 13 he qualified for the Mirror World Championships in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. His family own a small motor boat, and over the years he learnt to steer and navigate it around the coast of Perth, from this he quickly realised he wanted to work on boats following his education. Sam is quite an active person being heavily involved in AFL, football and basketball in and out of high school and still gets involved when he can in his spare time. He enjoys meeting and getting to know new people from all different backgrounds and this is why he loves the industry he is in today.

Chief Engineer – Andy Fraser (Rotational)

British



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y EVENT (60m)
- » M/Y AIR (82m)

Interests

- » DIY Projects
- » Gardening
- » Salsa Dancing

Andy was born in Liverpool and has been at sea all of his working life starting out at 17 on Irish sea ferries as a ship's apprentice. He moved over to yachts about eight years ago and worked his way up the ranks to Chief Engineer. When on leave Andy enjoys being at home in Liverpool, tinkering in his garage and carrying out endless DIY tasks at home. Andy likes keeping fit and salsa dancing.

Chief Engineer – Justin Blay (Rotational)

Australian



Previous Yachts

- » S/Y MONDANGO III (56m)
- » S/Y MONDANGO (52m)
- » S/Y CYRANO DE BERGERAC (37m)

Interests

- » Mountain biking
- » Kite surfing
- » Rock climbing
- » Classic cars

Born in the UK, Justin moved to Australia with his family and grew up in Melbourne. He gained a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on renewable energies. After working in engineering in the construction industry for two years, Justin decided he needed a change so he quit his job, bought a van and spent months slowly travelling up the east coast of Australia. Reaching Airlie Beach in north Queensland Justin discovered marine engineering on yachts and started working around the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef on sail and diving charter yachts. He has now been in yachting for over ten years and loves the work and diverse lifestyle it offers.

2nd Engineer/Deckhand – Tyran Yeld

South African



Previous Yachts:

- » M/Y ANYUTA (40m)
- » M/Y KATRION (38.5m)
- » M/Y JAGUAR (56m)
- » M/Y ANJILIS (49m)

Interests

- » Kitesurfing
- » Fishing
- » Wakeboarding
- » Building and flying model helicopters and aircraft
- » Scuba diving

Tyran comes from a small coastal town on the north eastern shores of South Africa. His family, being boat artisans and running a successful boat building business for the past 30 years, ensured Tyran's love for the sea began at a very young age. Every weekend was filled with some kind of fishing or diving adventure. He shares an equal love for aviation, and with that, the mechanics and workings behind anything remotely technical. He is particularly tenacious and persistent with any technical challenge and loves a good problem to solve. After school Tyran sought a job that would take him further afield and broaden his horizons. The years spent at his father's business moulded him to find his perfect fit in marine engineering and he hasn't looked back since.

Deckhand – Ciaran Ennis

Irish



Previous Yachts:

- » Joined CYAN in 2017

Interests/Languages

- » Snowboarding
- » Kayaking
- » French

Ciaran was born and raised on the north east coast of Ireland and has always lived or worked near the sea. He has traveled and worked in different countries with various trades and professions over the years, including spending a year in Australia. Ciaran is an avid snowboarder and worked in the Alps for a season where he eventually found out about the yachting industry through friends and began working towards his career at sea. He one day hopes to run his own vessel.

Deckhand – Rhys Moody

British



Previous Yachts

- » Joined CYAN in 2017

Interests

- » Wakeboarding
- » Kitesurfing
- » Snowboarding
- » Skiing
- » Scuba diving

Rhys was born in Jersey, in the Channel Islands, where he grew up in a marine environment. Since the age of 19 Rhys has taken on many marine based roles both ashore and at sea, including fishing deckhand, watersports instructor, marine trimmer and motor yacht deckhand. Combining all his experiences thus far Rhys sought a position in luxury yachting and is glad it led him to CYAN. He loves all water sports and when he is not out on the water, Rhys can be found on the mountain skiing or snowboarding. Rhys is excited to share his passion for the sea and the watertoys with CYAN's guests.