

Graeme Robertson & Lynley Wicks

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Married couple available for employment Captain & Chef

Our strong sailing backgrounds and experiences working on yachts have consolidated our desire to maintain a long-term commitment to working in the Yachting industry. We take pride in providing outstanding services to owners and guests while maintaining a yacht to an exceptionally high standard. Graeme seeks a role that will continue to implement and develop his skills as Captain on a sail yacht up to about 120ft. Lynley is keen to impress others with her culinary skills and can also assist with interior, management and sailing tasks.

With more than 7 years experience in the yachting industry, we have been employed on motor and sail yachts from 57 to 151 feet working with both private and charter guests from a variety of countries. Previously, we commissioned a new yacht and have been involved in major refit works including replacing generators, teak re-caulking, purchasing new sails, upgrading internal furnishings, refitting galley, designing logos and restoring unkept yachts to charter standard. We have considerable experience cruising the Mediterranean, Caribbean and Pacific seas and are keen to explore other yachting destinations. We have USA B1/B2 visas and do not foresee any difficulties with obtaining other visas due to our nationalities and clean records.

Graeme began sailing as a youth and has significant experience at sea including participating in international regattas, the Sydney to Hobart race and Pacific, Mediterranean, Caribbean and Atlantic cruises and deliveries. He was extensively involved in the racing success of S/Y Titus Canby (Farr ½ Ton) in Wellington, which was a divisional winner of 7 out of 8 seasons. He has a good working knowledge of ocean navigation/routing, weather forecasting and maintaining safe practices at sea. He is familiar with using and maintaining computers and other electronic devices. He is working towards the Officer of the Watch qualification. Graeme has completed the MCA Medical Person in Charge course enabling him to complete a variety of medical procedures while at sea, if required. He has developed marine engineering and mechanical skills during his time at sea and is excellent at problem solving.

Lynley initially trained as a chef at Rosie Davies Cooking School in England and has completed several cooking courses around the world during her travels. Her strong passion for food and advanced culinary skills are evident in the menus she creates. Lynley can adapt her cooking style to create a high-end meal for guests at anchor or produce a nutritious meal for crew during an ocean passage. Delivering or supervising a high standard of service and managing the interior of a vessel is also a strong part of her skill set. She has hospitality experience and completed an IYT Megayacht Interior Crew Certificate. Lynley began sailing 15 years ago and has crewed in regattas as well as Mediterranean, Caribbean, Atlantic and Pacific deliveries. She successfully completed the New Zealand Coastal Skipper course and RYA Yachtmaster Offshore, shorebased. She can competently stand watch alone.

We enjoy learning through formal study and practical experience. As indicated in our curriculum vitae, we have both completed Master Degrees. Within the Yachting industry, Graeme combines the skills he gained during his Master of Business Administration (MBA) and RYA Yachtmaster Ocean studies together with his management, IT and sailing experiences. Lynley worked as a Clinical Psychologist for 9 years with children, adolescents and adults. This included working discreetly with high profile clients and management roles. She is able to develop a good rapport with people of all ages and cultures.

In our careers in the Yachting industry, we look forward to continuing to combine our desire to deliver a high level of service to owners and guests with our passion for the sea, travel and good team spirit. We aim to maintain an optimistic, approachable attitude at all times. We are committed to working collaboratively with employers, guests and crew to ensure requests are met while adhering to relevant policies, standing orders and safe practice. We have experienced working in highly stressful circumstances and enjoy the challenges that accompany these situations.

Please contact us if you would like to receive written references, speak with former employers, to arrange an interview or if you any require further information.

Yours sincerely,