

# BRANDON DECKHAND / MEDIA







Fort Lauderdale, FL

## **PERSONAL** INFORMATION

- DOB 19 August 2002
- American
- English
- Health: Excellent
- Nonsmoker
- Tattoos: None

## SKILLS

- Drone Photography & Videography (DJI Air 3)
- **Deck Operations**
- Watersports Management
- Fishing Guide Experience
- Yacht Maintenance
- Tender Operations (up to 30ft)
- **Guest Services**
- Surfing

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Part-107 Licensed Commercial Remote-Pilot-In-Command (Drone pilot)
- USCG STCW 10
- MCA Yacht Rating
- IYT Powerboat Level 2
- California Boater Card

#### FILM & MEDIA

- Worked with renowned brands, including Olympic athletes, Toyota, Chipotle, Dyson, Jacuzzi, Suja Organics, and LA Galaxy.
- Produced promotional content and digital assets tailored to brand messaging and marketing.

## **PROFILE**

Deckhand with hands-on experience across various luxury yachts of different sizes, specializing in guest service, marine operations, and maintenance. Proficient in drone photography and video editing, with a background working on film sets with major brands. Seeking a position in Florida's yachting industry where I can combine my marine and media skills to provide added value in charter promotion and operations.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Deckhand / Steward / Fishing Guide

Mar - Sep 2024

- 76' Monte Fino Motor Yacht (12 Passenger)

- 70' Chris Craft Constellation Motor Yacht (41 Passenger)

- 63' Mckinna Motor Yacht (6 Passenger)

- Pontoon (26 Passenger)

- Led water sports activities (paddleboarding, snorkeling, kayaking) and ensured guest safety during recreational activities.
- Served as a fishing guide, offering expert instruction and assistance during private fishing charters.
- Assisted with memorial ash scatterings, ensuring a respectful and professional experience for clients.
- Prepared and served drinks and meals for guests underway, ensuring their comfort and satisfaction throughout the charter experience.
- Maintained cleanliness of the yacht, exterior and interior. Includes polishing, washing, and interior housekeeping.
- Handled lines, docking, and engine room maintenance.
- Captured and edited drone footage for website and social media content promoting yacht services.

## BOAT RENTALS

#### Dock Attendant / Watercraft Instructor

Apr 2020 - Aug 2021

- · Managed a busy dock with high guest turnover and boat traffic.
- Instructed all guests in the safe operation of watercraft (tenders and jet skis).
- Operated and drove tenders up to 30ft safely and precisely in tight spaces.
- Cleaned, fueled, and maintained all watercraft upon their return.
- Performed urgent ocean rescues and assisted distressed customers with problems.

#### **FILMS**

#### **Production Team**

Freelance 2022-2024

- · Assisted with the production of high-profile commercial, narrative film, and social media promotion projects. Enhanced communication and project coordination
- between directors, crew members, and clients, ensuring projects were completed on time and to the highest standard.