



Franklin Roberts

📍 North Miami Beach, FL | [REDACTED]
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Licenses & Certifications: Valid Driver's License | U.S. Passport | STCW 95 | ENG1 | Red

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and experienced First Mate with 10+ years in the yachting industry and a strong background in sport fishing, vessel operations, and guest services. Adept in all aspects of yacht maintenance, docking, navigation, watersports & detailing. Passionate about ensuring top-tier experiences for owners and guests while maintaining the highest safety standards.

EXPERIENCE

First Mate | M/Y [REDACTED] | 37m Hitachi Zosen | November 2022 – December 2024

- Oversee daily deck operations, docking procedures, and guest services aboard a luxury private yacht.
- Manage crew training, safety drills, and vessel upkeep to ensure seamless operations.
- Lead fishing excursions, watersports, and diving activities, enhancing guest experiences.

First Mate | M/Y [REDACTED] | 107' Vicem | June 2022 – July 2022

- Assisted in navigation, docking, and guest service management.
- Supervised deck maintenance, washdowns, and detailing.

Fishing Mate | M/Y [REDACTED] | 87' Ferretti | April 2022

- Organized and guided deep-sea fishing trips, ensuring top-quality equipment and guest engagement.

First Mate | M/Y [REDACTED] | 90' Hargrave | July 2021 – January 2022

- Managed deck operations, maintenance, and tender handling.

- Led fishing and watersports activities for guests.

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- Oversaw detailing for a 19-boat fleet, specializing in high-end yacht maintenance.

Deckhand | ████████████████████ **125' Charter Yacht | 2005 – 2007**

- Assisted in fishing charters, docking, and guest services.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Vessel Operations

- Expert in tender driving, docking, and mooring procedures.
- Skilled in handling lines, fenders, and anchoring for vessels of various sizes.
- Experienced in yacht deliveries, navigation, and trip planning.
- Proficient in trailering, launching, and retrieval of boats.

Sport Fishing & Watersports

- Extensive experience in deep dropping, trolling, jigging, and kite fishing.
- Skilled in rigging bait, setting drags, and optimizing tackle for target species.
- Proficient in spearfishing, free diving, and underwater hunting techniques.
- Strong knowledge of fish behavior, migration patterns, and seasonal hotspots.
- Certified in jet ski operation and personal watercraft safety.

Professional Yacht Detailing & Maintenance

- Expertise in washdowns, polishing, and full vessel detailing.
- Skilled in multi-step waxing and ceramic coating applications.
- Proficient in 2-part teak restoration and maintenance.
- Experience with metal polishing, isinglass care, and vinyl restoration.
- Knowledgeable in engine room detailing and corrosion prevention.

Guest Services & Hospitality

- Experienced in luxury hospitality, bartending, and event coordination.
- Strong background in guest relations, itinerary planning, and safety procedures.
- Knowledgeable in provisioning, fine dining service, and onboard entertainment.

Logistics & Crew Leadership

- Experienced in managing crew, delegating tasks, and maintaining vessel readiness.
- Skilled in trip logistics, fuel calculations, and provisioning for extended voyages.

- Proficient in safety briefings, emergency protocols, and onboard training.