



MICHALIS

Captain - Deckhand

ABOUT ME

- GREEK



Miami, FL

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: FLUENT

GREEK: NATIVE

INFORMATION

HEALTH

Fit for duty, no tattoos.

AVAILABILITY

Ready to travel immediately

DOCUMENTATION

EU (GRC) - Exp. 2034

Drivers License

OVERVIEW

An experienced yachting professional with over 10 years in the industry, skilled in both navigational leadership and deckhand roles to ensure the smooth and safe operation of luxury yachts. Certified as an RYA Yachtmaster Offshore, I bring a strong, hands-on leadership style that consistently delivers outstanding guest experiences. My background as a competitive water polo athlete and certified lifeguard has instilled discipline, teamwork and resilience under pressure. While I am focused on a chase boat Captain position, I am equally prepared to take on deckhand duties as needed. Driven to advance my career, I am committed to continuous learning and excellence in all aspects of yachting.

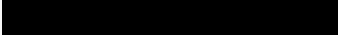
QUALIFICATIONS

- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore 200gt - Commercially endorsed
- STCW - Certificate of Proficiency
- RYA GMDSS - Short Range Certificate
- RYA Radar Course
- ENG1 - Medical
- PADI - Advanced Open Water Diver
- CPR & First Aid Certification
- Lifeguard Certification
- Speedboat Operator license - Hellenic Coast Guard
- Sailing license - ICC

SKILLS

- Navigation
- Leadership
- Communication
- Seamanship
- Team player
- Safety Protocols
- Diving and Water Sports
- Knots & Line Handling

WORK EXPERIENCE

M/Y CAPTAIN |  GREECE [March 2019 - October 2024](#)

Charter Yachts: FERRETTI 55ft, WALLY 48ft, AXOPAR 45ft, PARDO 43ft, GOLDFISH 43ft, FJORD 41ft, AXOPAR 37ft

- Delivered exceptional cruising experiences throughout the Greek islands, managing various luxury motor yachts.
- Provided VIP transfers, ensuring comfort and safety for high-profile guests.
- Collaborated with yacht owners and charter brokers to create personalized itineraries, organize activities and plan onboard events.
- Managed crew performance in maintaining and operating all onboard equipment.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Flexible, punctual, organised, ability to solve problems and work under pressure, approachable, friendly, enthusiastic, self motivated, able to communicate well with guests and staff of all ages.

HOBBIES

Scuba diving
Water-polo
Skiing
Swimming

REFERENCES



EDUCATION

•BBA: Business Administration
Technological Educational Institute,
Patras, Greece

FLEET MANAGER | ██████████ GREECE Feb. 2018-Jan. 2019

- Coordinated yachts arrivals and departures, track with logbooks for operational efficiency.
- Improved yachts presentation through regular maintenance, upholding top appearance and functionality.
- Managed customer inquiries and bookings, ensuring smooth and seamless experiences for guests.

DECKHAND | ██████████ GREECE March 2017-November 2017

- Supported during docking maneuvers, mooring lines and launching/retrieving tenders.
- Assisted with navigation duties, anchoring, tender operations.
- Maintenance tasks, including cleaning, washing and polishing.
- Provided service and safety support on daily and weekly catamaran cruises.

WATER SPORTS INSTRUCTOR April 2014-Oct. 2016

Extreme Watersports - Santorini, Greece

- Taught and guided participants in various water-based activities, including water skiing, surfing, jet skiing, parasailing, kayaking.
- Provided detailed instructions on techniques and equipment usage to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- Motivated participants to improve their skills in a fun and supportive environment.

BEACH LIFEGUARD | SANTORINI, GREECE May 2013-September 2013

- Assisted swimmers in distress using appropriate rescue techniques based on individual needs and circumstances.
- Monitored beach and surrounding areas for safety risks, scanning for potential hazards.
- Responded to emergency situations, providing immediate assistance and ensuring beachgoers safety.