



# ROURKE HOUSTON BROWN

DECKHAND / DECK STEW / APPRENTICE ENGINEER

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **DOB:** 15.01.1996 (29 Years Old)
- **NATIONALITY:** South African
- **AVAILABILITY:** Immediately
- **LOCATION:** France
- **VISA:** Schengen (exp. 15/10/2025)

## LANGUAGE

- **ENGLISH (First Language)**
- **AFRIKAANS (Second Language)**

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **STCW-10 including PDSD**
- **ENG1 and SAMSA MEDICAL (exp. 2027)**
- **SAMSA VHF RADIO (SYTA)**
- **RYA PWC JET SKI (SYTA)**
- **RYA POWERBOAT (SYTA)**
- **DECKHAND (SYTA)**
- **DIPLOMA in MECHANICALLY ENGINEERING**  
- UNISA - Current Final year on hold

## SKILLS

- **ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT**
- **GENERAL MANAGEMENT**
- **COMMUNICATION**
- **MECHANICALLY MINDED**
- **GENERAL REPAIRS**
- **ELECTRICAL KNOWLEDGE**
- **BASIC CARPENTRY**
- **BASIC WELDING KNOWLEDGE**
- **EXTERIOR BOAT DETAILING**
- **POWERBOAT AND PWC OPERATIONS**
- **LINE HANDLING - DOCKING/MOORING AND ANCHORING PROCEDURES**

## ATTRIBUTES

- **PEOPLES PERSON**
- **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**
- **METICULOUS**
- **OPTIMISTIC**
- **CHARISMATIC**
- **WELL SPOKEN**
- **UNWAVERING DEDICATION**
- **HONESTY**

## HOBBIES

- **SOCCER; MUSIC; OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES; TRAVEL AND EXPLORATION; SELF IMPROVEMENT; CAMPING; HIKING; READING.**

## About me

Dynamic and mechanically inclined deckhand with two season hands-on experience on yachts, complemented by Super Yacht Deckhand training from the Superyacht Training Academy (SYTA). Adept at performing both major and minor repairs, with a strong inclination for problem-solving. Seeking full-time employment as a Deckhand or Apprentice Engineer in the Mediterranean or Caribbean.

## Relevant Experience

### Mirage Catamarans (2024 - 2025) - Mirage Catamarans

**Humphrey Ludidi(Captain) +27 63 603 3192; Ryan Kieswetter(Captain) +27 729098278**

#### Duties and Responsibilities Include:

Running Day Trips | Provide safety briefings | Assist with embarkation/disembarkation | General deck washdowns | stainless steel cleaning | Mooring line work | Engine room upkeep | Deep cleaning and detailing of Heads; Galley; Saloon; Engine Rooms; etc. | Detailing of exterior and interior | Stock take and ordering | Refueling | Private Charter Prep and pack-up | Pool and Slide setup and pack-away | Making cocktails and running bartending duties | DJ setup and pack-away | Food service | Sail setup and pack-away | Maintenance and renovations | Decor setup

#### Boats Include:

**Mirage** (Luxury) Motor Sail Catamaran (21.85m / 71.7ft.)

### Waterfront Charters (2023 - 2024) - Waterfront Charters

**Lungile Mbeka (Captain) +27697287357; Hilton Spencer (Ops)**

**operations@waterfrontcharters.co.za**

#### Duties and Responsibilities Include:

Run day trips | Provide safety briefings | Assist with embarkation/disembarkation | General deck wash | Stainless steel cleaning | Mooring line work | Engine room upkeep | Cabin repairs | Engine Maintenance | Electrical repairs | Plumbing | Fibre-glassing | Epoxy/Resin work | Dry-dock work | Assist with refueling | Sail handling | Ensuring vessel readiness | On water repairs | Wiring and electrical work | Painting and Gel coats | Onboard Plumbing repairs | Re-do flooring | Repairing Kitchen Cupboards | Engine repairs | Battery and generator repairs | Anti Fowling | Fiber glassing | Dismantling | Removing of seats | Full engine servicing

#### Boats Include:

**Serenity One** Motor Catamaran (12.4m / 40.6ft.) | **Esperance** Monohull Schooner Sail Boat (18.2m / 59.7ft.) | **Enigma** motor Catamaran (12.6m / 41.3ft.) | **Eclipse** (Luxury) motor sail Catamaran (12.6m / 41.3ft.)

## Day Work

### Cape Town Yacht Services (2023) - Erik Bjerring (+27 72 688 1444)

#### Duties Include:

Stainless Steel Cleaning | General Deck Wash | Engine Room Cleaning | Race Yacht Prep and Pack Away | Charter Prep and Pack Away | Polishing | Detailing | Hull Cleaning | Engine Checks and starts | Hose Working | Equipment Repairs | Cover Removal and Placement | Mooring | Assistance with Raising and Lowering Sail | Assistance with Packing Sail Away | Assistance with Operating Winches

#### Boats Include:

Jaluke, Bavaria 42m | Gina, Princess 50m | Barbie Too Bavaria 35m | Nitro Cape 31m | Vulcan Cape 31m | Explore Shark cage dive boat | @ C Bavaria 38m sail | Uno, Custom House boat | Princess Margret, Princess 43m | Leopard 45m sail new build

### Ocean Star Charter (2023) - Gabriela (+27 84 552 9110)

#### Duties Include:

Launching and Loading Jetski's | Launching and Loading Powerboats | Powerboat and Jetski Washdowns | Flushing Powerboats and Jetski's | Engine Checks | Refueling | Charter Prep and Pack Away | Jetski Operation | Jetski Docking | Anchoring Powerboats and Jetski's | Mooring Powerboats and Jetski's | Powerboat Driving | Jetski Driving | Hitching and Unhitching Trailers | Instructing Guests on how to Operate Jetski's | Bouyage Placement and Collection | Handling Paperwork for Charters

## Land Experience

### Production / Plant Manager TR Plastics (2016-2019) - Rudy Lourenco (+27 82 417 1206)

Factory operations | Vehicle maintenance | Machine repairs | Machine setting | Milling | HR and staff management | Implementing and improving work flow processes | Customer Retentions