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Date of birth: 21/03/2002

Nationality: South African

Languages: English

Visas: B1B2 (Exp: 2035)

Location: Cape Town

Availability: 1 - 2 weeks

Certificates & Qualifications

STCW (Exp: 2029)

SAMSA Seafarers Medical
(Exp: 17/10/2026)

RYA Powerboat Level 2

RYA Tender Operator

RYA PWC/Jetski

Skills & Hobbies

Health & Fitness

HYROX

Golf

Fishing

Watersports

Hiking

Cooking/Braai/BBQ

MICHAEL FOURIE

Deckhand / Steward

I'm an active, positive, and hard-working deckhand with hands-on offshore experience in tough, high-pressure conditions. I thrive on physically demanding work and excel as part of a close-knit, professional team. Known for my reliability, strong work ethic, attention to detail, and proactive mindset, I take pride in delivering high standards. I'm eager to contribute to a yacht crew, grow my skills, support the team, and make a meaningful impact. I bring energy, professionalism, and a commitment to building a long-term career in yachting.

Maritime Experience

Simunye Marine Services

Oct 2024 - Present

Deckhand

- **Vessel operations:** Operate a 13m twin-screw diesel supply vessel for offshore port limits cargo transfers, crew changes, and vessel support up to 20 NM.
- **Navigation & comms:** Assist in driving, monitor Simrad navigation (radar/AIS), and handle VHF communication with client vessels.
- **Seamanship:** Comfortable operating offshore in swells up to 5.5m and winds up to 45 knots.
- **Crew & cargo handling:** Conduct crew transfers via pilot ladders, gangways, and baskets, and handle lines, slings, cargo nets, and cranes for vessel-to-vessel transfers of stores, spares, and provisions.
- **Maintenance:** Assisted in a 1-week dry dock refit involving sanding, polishing, painting, stainless care, and use of power tools for deck and structural work – all part of regular maintenance for vessel upkeep.
- **Mechanical assistance:** Assisted with engine repairs, gaining basic practical knowledge of diesel engine systems and components.
- **Agency duties:** Manage operational documentation, secure stamps and signatures, and coordinate the delivery of spares and landing of ship samples.

This role has sharpened my seamanship, focus on safety, and ability to stay calm under pressure – qualities I'm ready to bring to a professional yacht crew.

Landbased Experience

Barristers Grill & Cafe

Dec 2022 - Sept 2024

Barman / Waiter

- Worked front-of-house as a barman, serving drinks and creating a professional, friendly, and engaging atmosphere.
- Recognised for barista skills, preparing high-quality coffee for guests.
- Occasionally worked as a waiter, delivering attentive, detail-focused, knowledgeable and courteous table service.
- Maintained consistently high standards of guest interaction, professionalism, personal presentation, and overall service quality.

References

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