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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 40 NM.
- **Navigation & comms:** Assist in vessel watchkeeping, 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 Billy Pugh's, and handle heaving 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:** I manage operational documentation for transiting client vessels, ensuring all customs and port papers are stamped by the ship's master. I also handle the secure delivery of spares and landing of samples, supporting last-mile logistics in the marine supply chain.

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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