



M/Y SHEERGOLD

CREW PROFILES

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Sam

CAPTAIN (Rotational)

NATIONALITY

Dutch

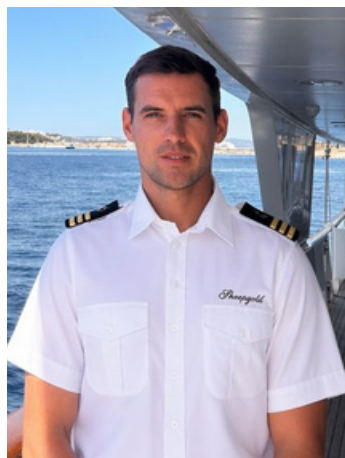
LANGUAGES

English, Dutch

Born in the Netherlands and raised on the coast of Portugal, Sam has been connected to the ocean his entire life. After studying at a maritime university, he gained experience in both commercial shipping and large motor yachts before fully committing to the yachting industry, where seamanship and hospitality come together.

Growing up in a family rooted in watersports and hospitality, Sam developed a natural understanding of guest service from an early age. This background shaped his approach as a captain: calm, service-minded, and focused on creating a welcoming, safe, and enjoyable environment for owners and charter guests.

Sam has captained a 37-metre sailing yacht on a full circumnavigation, managing both private and charter operations while exploring remote destinations around the world. He is currently Captain on M/Y SHEERGOLD and S/Y THANDEKA, where he combines strong technical competence with a personable, guest-focused leadership style. His goal is simple: to deliver smooth operations, memorable experiences, and the highest standards of hospitality on every voyage.



Andreii

CHIEF OFFICER

NATIONALITY

Ukrainian

LANGUAGES

English, Ukrainian, Russian

Andreii's journey at sea began at maritime college, where he gained his first practical insights into the industry. It was during his initial cadetship that he discovered a true passion for the ocean, which led him to complete his studies at the Odesa Maritime Academy. Following his training, Andreii spent three years in the commercial fleet, honing his skills in navigation, safety protocols, and discipline on large-scale vessels.

Five years ago, seeking a more dynamic and personalized environment, he made the transition into the yachting industry. Now serving as Chief Officer aboard M/Y SHEERGOLD, Andreii combines his technical expertise with a genuine dedication to the yachting lifestyle. His primary focus is on maintaining the highest standards of safety and ensuring seamless deck operations to create a secure and spectacular experience for every guest. He believes that the key to a successful voyage lies in meticulous attention to detail and a calm, professional approach. Away from the bridge, Andreii is committed to maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle.

He is passionate about calisthenics and running, finding that the discipline of physical training helps him stay sharp, energized, and ready for every new challenge at sea.



Maarten

CHEF

NATIONALITY

Dutch

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch

Maarten lives in Curaçao but is originally from Holland. He initially studied criminal and economic law but discovered his true passion for cooking.

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Maarten soon started his career in restaurants in Holland, worked his way up through the ranks and moved to Curacao where he became the head chef of Karakter Restaurant. Maarten has cooked on board BAGHEERA, SHERAKHAN, LEGENG & THANDEKA over the years.

In his spare time he enjoys playing tennis and he volunteers as a park ranger in Curacao national park where he measures coral, teach children about the nature and does guided tours.



TBC

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY

LANGUAGES

English

Bios coming soon!



Jasmine

SECOND STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY

Dutch

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch, Spanish

She was born on the island of Curaçao, where the sea is part of everyday life. From a young age, she was always around the water, growing up among fishermen and captains who shared their stories and experiences.

Watching them sparked her curiosity and deepened her connection to the Ocean. Over time, this early exposure naturally inspired her to pursue a career at sea, leading her to work on yachts and embrace the lifestyle she had admired since childhood.



Jacquelyn

HOUSEKEEPER

NATIONALITY

Filipino

LANGUAGES

English, Tagalog

Jacquelyn is a people-person at heart. Whether through her experience in wellness, sales, customer service, or housekeeping, she's always loved creating positive experiences for others. As a certified massage therapist, she understands how to make people feel at ease and brings a nurturing presence to her work aboard M/Y SHEERGOLD.

This is Jacquelyn's first step into the maritime world, and she's embraced it wholeheartedly. Drawn to the adventure, culture, and connection that come with life at sea, she brings her energetic, warm spirit to every day onboard.

A proud mother of two, Jacquelyn is inspired by her children to live fully and pursue new experiences. She's passionate about staying active, exploring new places, and making every moment count—values she infuses into her role.



Geoditho

ENGINEER

NATIONALITY

Filipino

LANGUAGES

English

As a marine engineer, I like to ride on the waves. Every vibe, every hum, every shift in pressure tells me something.

The engines aren't just machines to me they're companions on the journey, trusted and understood. While others fall asleep to the rhythm of waves, I stay alert to the rhythm beneath them.

I'm a team player and like to learn new things. I'm not just travelling the world, but powering the journey itself.



Stijn

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY

Dutch

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch

Stijn is a 21 year deckand. Since he was a small boy he wanted to sail the world. He stared at the big ships.

Now every chance he gets to work on ships in between studies, he takes enthusiastically before getting back to the schoolchairs

