

ELIZABETH (ELLIE) TESTIMONAL FOR 5 DAY DECKHAND COURSE 2020

I completed the 5 Day Deckhand course in Sept 2020. I found the course to be a great insight into the Super Yacht world. Completing the online portion of the course first was great as it meant less time doing theory and more time for practical activities and general discussions about yacht life. Joy and Sarah have a wealth of knowledge and are experts in their field. I would highly recommend this course for anyone wanting to take the first step into the world of Super Yachts.

MANY THANKS CREW PACIFIC
You are the best!!!
Ellie



CALLUM GRIFFITH TESTIMONAL FOR 5 DAY DECKHAND COURSE 2019

I very much enjoyed the super yacht deckhand course i completed with Crew Pacific, the classroom lessons were greatly interactive, and the instructors made it easy to follow along with and give time to explain questions thoroughly. After completing the course i felt I had gained a lot of valuable knowledge and confidence in that knowledge which assisted me greatly whilst my first experience working aboard a super yacht.

Anyone looking to get started in the Super Yacht industry I highly recommend completing a course with Crew Pacific as it can very much set you ahead of the pack as it did for me.

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Callum Griffith



JAYA WILSON TESTIMONIAL FOR 10 DAY STEWARD/ESS DECKHAND COURSE 2020

Towards the end of 2019 I was still undecided as to what career path would take. My Father suggested that I might like working on Super Yachts and as I already had some experience on our families' vessels overseas it sounded like this career path might be a good fit for me. We did some research and came across CREW PACIFIC, owned and operated by Joy Weston. CREW PACIFIC is well recognized and well regarded in the International Super Yacht Industry. I signed on to take part in the 10-day Steward/ess/ Deckhand course, it was something new for me to learn, very interesting and fun.

Throughout the course I got to know Joy as a person as well as a teacher, she speaks clearly throughout each topic, she is patient, friendly and funny which brought a good vibe to the course. My favorite part of the course was having the opportunity to go onto a Super Yacht for the first time and being able to meet the crew and ask questions about the industry. I enjoyed being able to look around different parts of the Yacht from the interior to the exterior. After completing the course, I felt happy with myself as I gained a lot of basic knowledge and also important information regarding the industry.

After I had finished the course I was ready to proceed with starting day work for yacht crews. Joy had prepared me for what to expect when starting off and the duties that I would be expected to do. The information Joy provided helped me a lot and made me more confident.

For anyone thinking about working in the Super yacht industry do your research and make sure it is something that you will be committed to, it is a very interesting and a cool industry to work in, along with a lot of perks. You will learn about things that you might never have expected and get lots of good life experience and skills. Since completing the course in December 2019 Joy Weston has helped me get several jobs, first as a steward and later as a day worker working on Superyachts undergoing refits and maintenance. This work has provided me hands on experience and personal references from Captains which one day soon will assist me in attaining a position as Junior Deck Hand.

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Jaya Wilson



To Crew Pacific

A thank you testimonial from Natasha Buck a previous student that completed an 8 day stew/deckhand course in 2016. If you considering a career on a super yacht Crew Pacific's courses are a must!!!!

I knew I wanted to start working on Super Yachts but was pretty clueless as to how to get started. I was recommended by a friend to go and see Joy Weston Owner/Operator of Crew Pacific, from our first meeting I was impressed by Joy's professionalism and passion about the super yacht industry!

I had just come back from travelling so was a bit strapped for cash that was no problem, Crew Pacific let me organise a payment plan to pay of the course instead of the cost being upfront. I signed up for the 8 day stew/deckhand course. It was great! The teachers; Rebecca and Carol were so lovely and very knowledgeable about the super yacht industry.

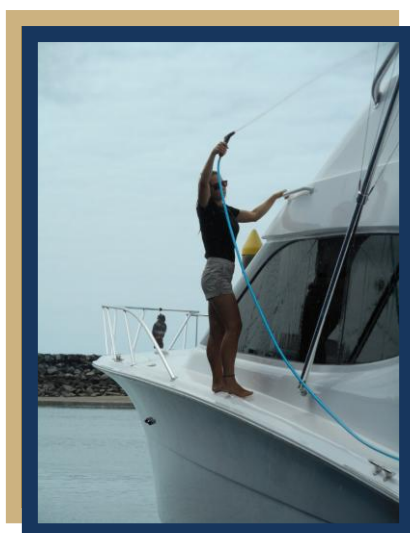
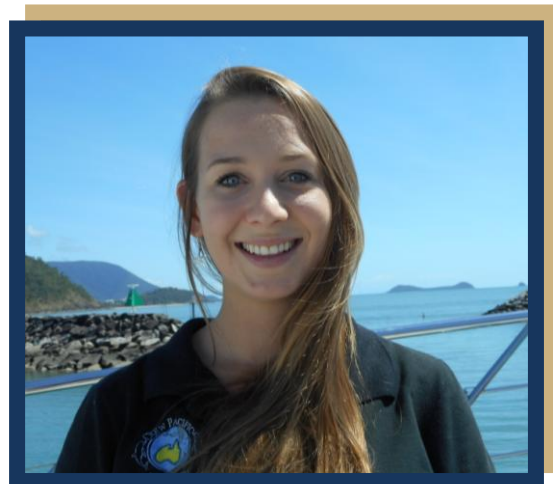
I learnt a great deal about the international super yacht industry. Not only do they teach you what to expect when working on yachts, but all the ins and outs in the industry that many people when starting out just wouldn't know. You cannot even find this information from the internet.

Joy Weston is excellent at placing her students into jobs. I hadn't even finished the 8 day steward/ess/deckhand course when I was put forward for a yacht in Vanuatu and I got the job!!!! Within a week I was on a plane heading to another country to start my new career! Joy Weston and the team of Crew Pacific doesn't just treat you like another crew-member, they really care about their students and their crew they teach and is always there to help even if you just want to chat.

Overall I'm very happy I decided to complete Crew Pacific's course, I can't thank Joy Weston, Carol Harris and Rebecca Cole the Crew Pacific team enough. I am excited for my future in the industry.

Kind Regards

Natasha Buck



TO THE TEAM OF CREW PACIFIC

I entered Crew Pacific about 8 months ago and what a great journey I have been on since. I walked in knowing absolutely nothing about boats, let alone the Super Industry but with a quick chat with Director/Trainer Joy Weston I fell in love with the idea of becoming a stewardess.

Joy Weston spoke to me about the different courses Crew Pacific runs and what would be best suited for me. I practically signed up on the spot. The first couple of days of the 8 Day Super yacht Stewardess Course were very interesting as Joy Weston taught us the ins and outs of the international super yacht industry; from correct behaviour, visas, crewing accommodation, perfect CVs and how to impress in an interview.



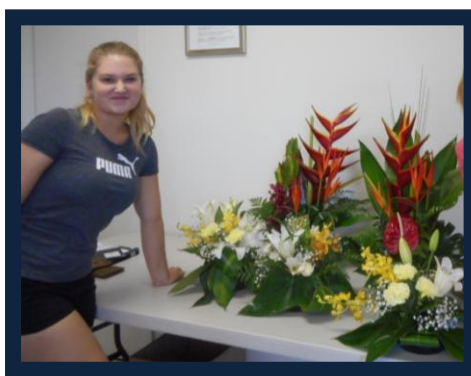
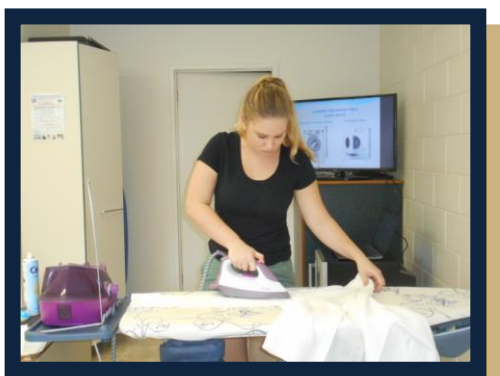
We then moved onto the practical side of the course, where we covered all day to day duties of being a stewardess. Starting with laundry, we learnt everything from dealing with expensive items, removing stains with different types of stain removers and the correct way to fold linen.

Next up we were lucky enough to explore a superyacht in berth where we learnt interior detailing and the precise ways to make a bed and how to turn it down. The course also offers, barista training, wine tasting and flower arranging which was great fun and provided me with a lot of knowledge I now use. One of the most beneficial aspects of the course was a practical lunch exam where we set the dining room to a theme and invited guests where we then executed a range of service styles we learnt in the 8 day super yacht stewardess course; from pouring the waters and wines to performing; American service (also known as ala cart) For Entree & main preformed Russian Silver service. We were then assessed and addressed on what we did well and ways to improve.

This course provided many great opportunities for me. Shortly after completing Crew Pacific 8 day super yacht stewardess course I was placed onto a 63m Cruise Liner where everything I learnt from this course helped me succeed in this company. I have now approached 6 months and I have travelled the Kimberley in Australia, West Papua and the Spice Islands, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam. I really have the whole team at Crew Pacific to thank for this incredible journey and I hope you reading this will encourage you to undertake a course with Crew Pacific and embark on your own journey.

Thank you Crew Pacific

Nina Pressley



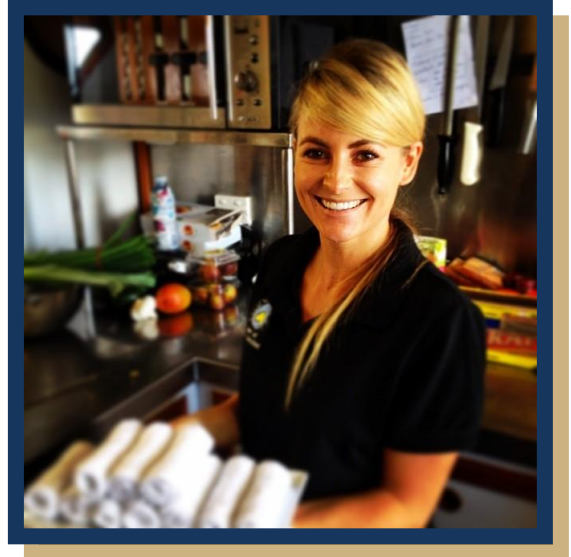
BROOKE WRIGHTS YACHTING JOURNEY 2nd February 2015

Hi Crew Pacific Team

Long time no see! I'm so sorry I have been so slack with keeping in contact !

Well I can hardly believe it's nearly been a year since I packed up my life in Australia and moved over to the South of France! It has been a great adventure. Busy times and not so busy times!

Seen some sensational places whilst being on Eclipse and rubbed shoulders with some big names! Really grateful to have had the opportunity to work for such a high profile family, I was a little worried at the start to be working for Russians but I will say that Roman is one of the nicest people I've ever met!



He takes a little while to warm up to you, saying that though he will always say hello and smile which is really nice!

So we are currently in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean somewhere between the Caribbean en route to freezing Hamburg to be in the shipyard for a couple of months, we have just finished a really mellow Caribbean season where we were based in St Barts most of the time near his Villa on Gourvenour Beach! We had a couple of really hectic nights over The Russian New Years but all in all was quite a relaxed season. Dasha definitely kept us on our toes she invited every man and their dog to the boat ! Haha

I worked at the Villa most of the time and absolutely loved it there, so relaxed and felt like I was at home on our pristine beaches. Believe it or not I think I've found love Oh Gosh I know ha ha!! He's a Frenchie and just lovely! He's been on board Eclipse for 2 years and is the dive instructor/leading hand.

I have 6 weeks of leave coming up on the 1st of April and going to come home for a couple weeks to see the family then a couple weeks in Tahiti hopefully! Guys I'm thinking that this will be it now for my time on Eclipse; I have given it a year now and am happy with the experience I have gained on the ship! Joy you are right the boat is just way to big and is run more like a cruise ship, I'm more than ready now to take on something a little more challenging on a smaller preferably charter yacht! I am just a little concerned though Guill and I would really love to try and secure a couples position. I know how hard it can be to find couple positions on boats but we are definitely willing to give it a go.

Joy I could just hear your voice in my head saying whenever you feel like resigning to contact you first haha! So here I am! Guys if you hear of anything that you believe would suit the two of us please don't hesitate to call me! More than happy if the boat is in the South Pacific too would be great to do somewhere completely different to the Med and Caribbean now!

I have been a service stew now on Eclipse for a year whilst also working between both villas in France and the Caribbean. Guill is a leading hand and the dive instructor on board; he has his yacht master and can speak fluent French, Spanish and English.

We are both putting our resumes together at the moment! As soon as they are finished I will send them straight through to you.

Kind Regards
Brooke Wright