



GETTING HIRED • FREE TEMPLATE

The yacht CV template *built the way captains read.*

Six rules, and a one-page model to copy: target role, dated certificates, sea time in a table.

BEFORE YOU FILL IT IN

Six rules of a *yacht-ready CV*.

A captain reads dozens of CVs for one position. These six rules decide whether yours is read to the end.

1

One page

One page for most roles, two at most for senior officers, engineers and captains.

2

A clear target role at the top

The position you want and the size of yacht, in the first lines. A captain should not have to guess.

3

Certificates with their dates

Every certificate with its issue date and, where it applies, its expiry date. Undated certificates raise doubts.

4

Sea time in a table

Vessel, length, type, your role, dates and cruising area, most recent first, with your total sea service.

5

A professional photo and the details yachts expect

Nationality and visas, smoker or non-smoker, visible tattoos, driving licence. Yachts ask, so answer up front.

6

The same facts as your LinkedIn profile

Titles, vessels and dates must match, date for date. Recruiters compare.

How to use the model on the next page: replace every grey placeholder, delete the lines that don't apply to you, and save it as a PDF named FirstName-LastName-Role-CV.pdf.

First name Last name

DECKHAND · STEWARD / STEWARDESS · CHEF

Nationality [nationality] · Visas [Schengen / US B1/B2] · Based in [city, country]
+00 000 000 000 · name@email.com · Available [date]



TARGET [Role] on a [40-60 m] [motor / sailing] yacht · [Mediterranean / Caribbean / worldwide]

PROFILE

Three lines, written for this role: what you bring on board, your strongest experience, and the standard you work to.
No general phrases.

CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE	ISSUED BY	ISSUED	VALID UNTIL
STCW Basic Training (PST, FPFF, EFA, PSSR)	[school, country]	MM/YYYY	PST, FPFF: MM/YYYY
Proficiency in Security Awareness	[school]	MM/YYYY	No expiry
ENG1 seafarer medical	[approved doctor]	MM/YYYY	MM/YYYY
[Powerboat Level 2 · Food Safety · GUEST · other]	[issuer]	MM/YYYY	MM/YYYY

SEA SERVICE

VESSEL	LENGTH	TYPE	ROLE	DATES	AREA
M/Y [name]	50 m	Motor · private	Deckhand	06/2025-10/2026	Med
S/Y [name]	42 m	Sail · charter	Junior deckhand	11/2024-05/2025	Caribbean
Total sea service				[number] days	

- Two or three lines per yacht: your duties and one result (guests served, tenders driven, refit work).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

[Hotel, restaurant, marina, merchant navy] · [role] · [dates] · [one line on what transfers to yachting]

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- English [level] · French [level]
- Tender driving, varnishing, wine service, watersports

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Non-smoker · No visible tattoos
- Driving licence · Hobbies: diving, sailing

REFEREES

Captain [name], M/Y [name] · +00 000 000 000 · captain@email.com

THE NEXT STEP

A template gives you the shape. *The Audit makes it work.*

The CV Audit measures your CV against the standard the 40 m+ fleet applies, then rebuilds it by hand. Every date is verified against your own documents. Nothing is invented.

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CV Audit

Pass the first read.

- ◆ A ten-page confidential dossier, with your verdict scored out of 5 on five criteria
- ◆ The Gaps & Flaws report: what gets you filtered, and how we fix it
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