



FINDING WORK • FREE DIRECTORY

Yacht crew agencies *in the hubs that hire.*

24 established agencies and 37 offices, checked on their own websites in October 2026: Antibes and Monaco, Palma, the United Kingdom, Fort Lauderdale, and beyond.

BEFORE YOU WRITE TO AN AGENCY

How to work *with crew agencies*.

Crew agencies connect candidates with yachts. Captains and management companies rely on them to screen and shortlist, so a good relationship with two or three agencies in your hub is worth more than a profile on thirty websites.

NEVER PAY TO BE PLACED

Under the Maritime Labour Convention, finding you a job is free for you.

MLC 2006 requires recruitment and placement services not to charge seafarers fees for finding them work. If an agency asks you to pay for a placement, walk away.

Five habits that work

FROM THE HUBS

1

Choose three to five agencies

Pick the established agencies of the hub where you will be, and register properly with each.

2

Be in the right port at the right time

Spring in Antibes and Palma for the Mediterranean season, autumn in Fort Lauderdale for the Caribbean season.

3

Keep your profile current

Update dates, certificates and availability every time something changes.

4

Show up

When you are in port, call or visit. Recruiters remember the people they have met.

5

Send a CV that reads well

Your CV is your first interview with the agency, and the agency's first argument with the captain.

How to read this directory: phone numbers and emails are those published on each agency's own website, checked in October 2026. "Contact via website" means the agency asks crew to register online. "MLC" means the agency states MLC 2006 compliance on its site. Agencies with several offices appear in each hub. Spotted a change? Write to contact@freelanceyachting.com.

Antibes, Monaco & the Riviera

The heart of the Mediterranean industry. Busiest from March to May, as yachts prepare for summer.

YPI Crew

ANTIBES

Résidence de la Mer, 6 Avenue de la Libération, 06600 Antibes

+33 4 92 90 46 10 info@ypicrew.com

ypicrew.com

MLC

Bluewater

ANTIBES

7 Boulevard d'Aguillon, 06600 Antibes

+33 4 93 34 47 73

bluewateryachting.com/crew-placement

The Crew Network

Fraser group

ANTIBES

12 Avenue Pasteur, 06600 Antibes

+33 4 97 21 13 13

crewnetwork.com

Peter Insull's Crew Agency

ANTIBES

La Galerie du Port

+33 4 93 34 64 64 crew@insullcrew.com

insull.com/crew-placement.php

Hill Robinson Crew

ANTIBES

Résidences du Port Vauban, 17 avenue du 11 Novembre

+33 4 92 90 65 16

jobs.hillrobinson.com

Lighthouse Careers

ANTIBES

+33 6 52 92 83 60 admin@lighthouse-careers.com

lighthouse-careers.com

Blue Oceans Yachting

formerly Crew Unlimited

ANTIBES

+33 4 92 93 22 00

blueoceansyachting.com

Monaco Équipage

MONACO

30 Quai Jean-Charles Rey, Port de Fontvieille

+377 97 77 81 77 info@monacoequipage.com

monacoequipage.com

IYC Crew

MONACO

+377 97 98 24 24

iyecrew.com

Burgess Crew

MONACO

Contact via website

burgessyachts.com/en/burgess-crew

MLC

Camper & Nicholson's

crew placement

MONACO • ANTIBES

Contact via website

camperandnicholson.com/crew/crew-placement-services

Luxury Yacht Group

FRANCE

Contact via website

luxyachts.com/crew

Palma de Mallorca

The Balearic hub, with major refit yards. Busy in spring and through the winter refit period.

Bluewater

PALMA DE MALLORCA

Calle San Juan 4, 07012 Palma

+34 971 677 154

bluewateryachting.com/crew-placement

The Crew Network Fraser group

PALMA DE MALLORCA

Edificio Lux, Carrer de Porto Pi 4A

+34 871 556 017

crewnetwork.com

Hill Robinson Crew

PALMA DE MALLORCA

+34 971 675 888

jobs.hillrobinson.com

Luxury Yacht Group

PALMA DE MALLORCA

Carrer de Cotoner 58

Contact via website

luxyachts.com/crew

Abeam! Crew Agency

PALMA DE MALLORCA

Carrer de la Soledat 4

+34 655 927 783 info@abeamcrew.com

abeamcrew.com

Van Allen Crew Agency

PALMA AREA

+34 670 532 773 info@vanallencrew.com

vanallencrew.com

Fort Lauderdale

The American hub. Busiest in autumn, around the boat show in late October and the start of the Caribbean season.

The Crew Network Fraser group

FORT LAUDERDALE

+1 954 463 0600

crewnetwork.com

Hill Robinson Crew

FORT LAUDERDALE

+1 954 792 6112

jobs.hillrobinson.com

Blue Oceans Yachting formerly Crew Unlimited

FORT LAUDERDALE

+1 954 462 4624

blueoceansyachting.com

Luxury Yacht Group

FORT LAUDERDALE

Contact via website

luxyachts.com/crew

Northrop & Johnson Crew Services

FORT LAUDERDALE

Contact via website

northropandjohnson.com

Denison Crew Placement

FORT LAUDERDALE

Contact via website

denisonyachtsales.com/services/crew-placement

United Kingdom

Head offices of several large agencies and brokers. Most recruit worldwide, remotely.

Burgess Crew

LONDON

Contact via website

burgessyachts.com/en/burgess-crew

MLC

Camper & Nicholsons crew placement

LONDON

Contact via website

camperandnicholsons.com/crew/crew-placement-services

Wilsonhalligan

FAREHAM, HAMPSHIRE

Elan House, 5a Little Park Farm Road, Fareham PO15 5SJ

+44 1489 886802 info@wilsonhalligan.com

wilsonhalligan.com

MLC

Viking Crew

DOVER

Viking House, Menzies Road, Dover CT16 2FG

Contact via website

vikingcrew.com/yacht-crew-recruitment

MLC

Quay Crew

BOURNEMOUTH

Third Floor, Burlington Arcade, Bournemouth BH1 2HZ

Contact via website

quaygroup.com/quaycrew

MCA APPROVED

Faststream Recruitment

SOUTHAMPTON

Waterside Place, 5 Town Quay, Southampton SO14 2AQ

Contact via website

faststream.com/services/superyacht-recruitment/yacht-crew-recruitment

MLC

Saltwater Recruitment

UNITED KINGDOM • TEAMS IN FRANCE AND NEW ZEALAND

Contact via website

saltwaterrecruitment.com

MLC

Insignia Crew

UNITED KINGDOM

+44 7500 888 472

insigniacrew.com

Crew & Concierge

BATH

Podium, Cambridge House, Henry St, Bath BA1 1BT

+44 117 403 0451

crewandconcierge.com

Seven Seas Recruitment

LONDON

+44 7918 057664 info@sevenseasrecruitment.com

sevenseasrecruitment.com

Elsewhere

Italy, Australia and New Zealand.

The Crew Network Fraser group

VIAREGGIO, ITALY

+39 0584 395474

crewnetwork.com

Hill Robinson Crew

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Gold Coast City Marina, Coomera

+61 7 5573 1764

jobs.hillrobinson.com

Luxury Yacht Group

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Contact via website

luxyachts.com/crew

THE NEXT STEP

Before you write to these agencies, *make sure your CV gets read.*

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.

FOR CREW MOVING UP

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
- ◆ Every certificate checked: validity, expiry and gaps
- ◆ Your CV rebuilt by hand, in PDF and editable Word

Audit and rebuilt CV

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€75

Audit clients get the LinkedIn Profile rewrite for €39 instead of €49.

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Card, Apple Pay or PayPal, no PayPal account needed. After payment, send your CV to contact@freelanceyachting.com, with your certificates and diplomas if you have them.

Yachting careers, built by experts.

QUESTIONS

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