



A SALT WEAPON

Crew Profiles

Joe Macfarlane

Captain

Nationality

American

Languages

English

Captain Joe Macfarlane grew up in coastal towns across New England and Florida, which naturally instilled in him a deep love for the sea. He spent his childhood days fishing, diving, and exploring the local waters with his father and brother.

Joe’s maritime career began as a fishing charter captain on Florida’s Gulf Coast. He then went into yacht service and repair before expanding that role into yacht captain services and management. Leveraging his in-depth knowledge of yacht systems and repair, and his extensive experience piloting around the islands, Joe soon became a full-time yacht captain.

Now, with over 21 years of experience as a captain, Joe possesses a comprehensive understanding of the Caribbean, refined operational skills, and is committed to delivering exceptional onboard experiences.



Lily Guardella

Chief Stewardess

Nationality

American

Languages

English

Lily grew up on the coast of Connecticut, immersed in boating from an early age as part of her family’s fourth-generation marina. She graduated from the University of Tampa in December 2024 with a double BA in Psychology and Philosophy and began her professional yachting career in 2022 as a freelance deck-stew in New England.

Lily joined A SALT WEAPON as Chief Stewardess and enjoys creating little moments that make guests’ time on board special.

She says the flybridge and the bow’s convertible bunny pad with Jacuzzi are her favourite spaces for sun, fresh air, and exercise. She recommends guests jump in and get involved with excursions and the yacht’s toys—it’s the best way to make the most of a charter.



Owen Dorsten

Deckhand

Nationality

American

Languages

English

Owen grew up on the lakes of Ohio, and boating and watersports have become an intrinsic part of his character. He studied hospitality at Ohio State University and then moved to Florida where the appeal of larger boats was too hard to resist.

Although Owen is very much dedicated to his work as a deckhand, he's also interested in the engineering side of things and is keen to further his mechanical understanding of yachts.

Owen encourages you to ask him if there's any aspect of the yacht or an activity you're not sure about - he's always happy to help.



Stuart Blakey

Deckhand

Nationality

American

Languages

English

Stuart began his boating career while still in high school, working as a sailing instructor and quickly developing a strong passion for life on the water. After graduating, he spent two years at Bentley University before deciding to fully pursue a nautical career.

Stuart went on to qualify as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor and worked across several Caribbean islands, gaining valuable hands-on experience. For the past three years, he has been working professionally in the yachting industry, with home bases in Seattle, Jersey City, and South Florida.

He particularly enjoys time spent on the water with guests and says the flybridge is his favourite place on board A SALT WEAPON.

His top tip for first-time charterers is to communicate plans and preferences with the crew early on, helping ensure a smooth and personalised experience.



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welcoming you onboard.

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