



**HBC**

**Crew Profiles**





# BOBBY GROVES

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English, basic French

Bobby was born and raised in Bath, UK, subsequently moving to Oxford to study business and law. Bobby's professional career began as operations director for a creative studio in London but, inspired by his grandfather and choosing to follow in his footsteps, Bobby decided to pursue a life at sea.

Bobby has now logged over 100,000 nautical miles and has captained vessels up to 92m in length. He has extensive experience on both private and charter yachts, accruing valuable knowledge and constantly striving to achieve the highest standards. Bobby is currently working towards his Marshall Islands Unlimited License. When it comes to cruising destinations, Bobby recommends the Caribbean, and specifically Antigua, for its relaxed atmosphere and beautiful beaches. For old-world charm, he says Italy's Amalfi coast is hard to beat, and if you're keen to venture further afield then the Seychelles top his list.

Bobby thinks the HBC beach club is the yacht's greatest feature - it resides beneath the aft swimming pool and is a spectacular spot to relax. The direct access to the water is ideal for those wanting to make use of the HBC toys, and he says the SeaBobs are great fun.

# CAPTAIN



# NICK WARD

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Before joining superyachts, Nick raced dinghies with Team GB and his knowledge of the ocean, weather, and navigation is impressive. Nick has been aboard large yachts for over 12 years now and holds a Master 3000GT license.

Nick enjoys the Mediterranean/Caribbean cruising cycle, and thinks HBC's best asset is her beach club.

# CHIEF OFFICER ROTATIONAL



# JOSH EVANS

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Josh joined superyachts at the age of 19 and worked his way up from deckhand to Chief Officer. He holds a Master 3000GT licence and an Unlimited Officer licence.

One of his favourite destinations to have visited are the Exuma islands in the Bahamas, and he loves being part the process to create memorable guest experiences.

# CHIEF OFFICER ROTATIONAL



# HANNAH BARTTELOT

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Hannah obtained a degree in social science from Brighton University and spent nine years in London working in financial fund management and the music industry before she moved into yachting.

Hannah loves to create unique and memorable experiences for guests. She recommends relaxing and dining on the aft decks, and exploring ashore to try local restaurants at each location.

Hannah hopes to have opportunity to visit Antarctica, the Galapagos Islands, the Norwegian Fjords, and Raja Ampat during her time on yachts.

# CHIEF STEWARDESS ROTATIONAL



# ABBY BRIERS

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
Afrikaans, English

Born in Amsterdam, raised in Cape Town, and commencing her professional career in the Middle East, the world has always been Abby's oyster. With such an international background, it's no surprise that Abby feels like she's finally found her home on the water.

Abby is passionate about her job and sees being part of the team aboard the world's finest superyachts, helping to create lifelong memories for charter guests, a true privilege. Abby prides herself on delivering the highest levels of service and strives for excellence in every aspect of her work.

Abby is working to improve her wine and culinary understanding, and she thinks the many different places you can dine aboard HBC are what really sets this yacht apart.

# CHIEF STEWARDESS ROTATIONAL



# DANIEL ANDERBERG

**NATIONALITY**  
Swedish

**LANGUAGES**  
English, Danish, Norwegian  
Swedish, basic Spanish

Head Chef Daniel comes from Sweden and has been busy in the kitchen since the age of 15. His career began in Michelin-starred restaurants and he was involved in many exciting gastronomic projects before stepping into the superyacht galley.

Daniel's culinary offering has an international flavour, and he strives to create healthy menus that will surprise and delight. Always looking to learn, Daniel encourages you to send through any special requests - he loves a challenge!

## HEAD CHEF ROTATIONAL



# ANDREW DURHAM

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Andrew spent his early career traveling the world, soaking up influences from Europe, Asia & the Americas. A chef with many accolades, Andrew spent 13 years as a chef in the Royal Navy and has enjoyed a varied career including chef lecturer, leading chef, and a personal chef for the Admiral. He appeared on BBC's 'MasterChef the Professionals' where he received high praise from the judges and reached the final. After MasterChef, Andrew opened his own fine dining restaurant in Cornwall, UK, where he now lives with his wife and three children.

A highlight of Andrew's career to date was winning the MYBA Charter Show chef's competition in Genoa, and Andrew is now an established superyacht chef. He continues to widen his culinary repertoire as he travels, exploring new exotic locations around the world.

Andrew relishes the challenge of working in the galley's dynamic, fast-paced environment, and strives to create unique and memorable dining experiences.

## HEAD CHEF ROTATIONAL



# RENALDO PETERS

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Renaldo began preparing meals and experimenting in the kitchen at an early age, and says he's always found it the most interesting room in the house. Renaldo loves to work with fresh ingredients, sourced locally, and enjoys the changing flavours that brings.

If you're curious for a look behind the scenes, Renaldo invites you to come and say hello!

# SECOND CHEF



# ANNE KATHRIN ROSENKRANZ

**Nationality**  
German

**Languages**  
German, French, English

Anne Kathrin, often called AK for short, speaks German, French, and English, and has been aboard HBC for just over a year. AK attends to every guest request with dedication and always strives to go the extra mile.

AK is currently learning about wines and spirits, and is keen to further her understanding of wine and food pairings, as well as cocktail making.

Try her latest creation on the sun deck, with a front row seat to the sunset.

## SECOND STEWARDESS



# ZANRI DU PREEZ

**Nationality**  
South African

**Languages**  
English, Afrikaans

Zanri grew up on a farm in South Africa and lives in Cape Town. After high school, she worked at a safari lodge where her interest in hospitality and service skills were developed.

Zanri joined the yachting sector in 2019 and has big ambitions – she'd like to be head of housekeeping aboard some of the largest yachts in the world. Zanri has worked on vessels up to 150m and notes her time onboard the 90m Lionheart has been a highlight of her career to date.

## THIRD STEWARDESS / HEAD OF HOUSEKEEPING





# ANGELIS ABILHOA

**Nationality**  
Spanish

**Languages**  
English, Italian,  
Portuguese, Spanish

Angelis strives to provide the ultimate spa experience. In the comfort of HBC treatment room or even on deck, she offers an array of specialist massage therapies.

Angelis likes to partner her treatments with the ocean's natural rhythm and calming motion. Aromatherapy plays a big part in this, and Angelis also offers body scrubs and facials.

Angelis has worked aboard several notable yachts in her career to date, including Polestar, Wayfinder, and Sunrays.

Angelis speaks Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, and English.

# SPA STEWARDESS



# JADE BECERRA

**Nationality**  
South African/Mexican

**Languages**  
English, basic Spanish

Jade is a creative professional with a diverse career spanning the arts, yachting, and wellness industries. She holds a bachelor's degree in fine art and has developed her own jewellery brand.

Jade's yachting career began on a 12m sailing boat and she has gradually progressed to larger and larger yachts.

A certified yoga instructor, Jade is passionate about a range of yoga styles including Ashtanga, Iyengar, Hatha, Yin, and Vinyasa, she enjoys teaching practices that encourage both physical strength and mental clarity.

Jade has also completed her WSET level 2, expanding her knowledge of wine and its pairing with food, and she's working towards her level 3. She's a great mixologist too!

Jade is an accomplished freediver and encourages charter guests to take a dip in the ocean every day.

# STEWARDESS





# FAYE CHEEK

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Faye studied criminology at University and took a detailed look at reformation of the UK's criminal justice system for her final dissertation. It was during a university gap year that she discovered the yachting sector and now enjoys working alongside her fellow crew mates to provide a fantastic charter experience for guests.

Faye hopes to qualify as a yoga instructor and intends to lead yoga practice aboard HBC for any interested guests.

Faye's top tip for your charter is to watch a sunset from the sky lounge. Equipped with a piano, the space sets a lovely evening ambience.

# STEWARDESS

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# IDA MARIE DAHL

**Nationality**  
Norwegian

**Languages**  
Norwegian, English

Ida's experience aboard superyachts includes roles as a galley hand, service stew, and housekeeper. She's dedicated to guest service and has top-tier hospitality skills.

Greece has been Ida's favourite cruising itinerary so far, and she thinks the beach club is the yacht's greatest asset.

# STEWARDESS



# CASSANDRA KASTNER

**Nationality**  
South African/Austrian

**Languages**  
English

Cassandra was born in South Africa and grew up in Swaziland. She studied Criminology and Psychology at university before commencing a career in hospitality, and it was her desire to travel that brought her to superyachts.

Providing five-star service is top of Cassandra's agenda, and she's keen to complete a massage course to further her skill set.

Highlights of Cassandra's time on yachts to date include seeing dolphins and turtles in Kefalonia, and seeing a whale on another trip.

# STEWARDESS



# NICOLE McCULLAGH

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Nicole studied marketing and communications at university but was distracted from a career working with online retailers by the opportunities offered in the superyacht sector.

Nicole's already worked on several different boats to build her experience, including BRIGADOON and TALISMAN C, and she's keen to progress as a stewardess and further her understanding of all departments onboard.

Her top tip for charterers of HBC is to utilise the entertainment/cinema room.

# HOUSEKEEPING STEWARDESS



# EMMA SCHUMMY

**Nationality**  
Australian

**Languages**  
English

Emma studied biomedical engineering at University in Queensland, Australia and worked in a lab researching artificial hearts before deciding to take a break and spend some time in yachting. Nine years later, it's safe to say Emma has found a new interest!

Emma loves to create special experiences for the guests, particularly in the more remote and challenging destinations. She enjoys the variety that her work brings, and thrives having to adapt and be resourceful.

# PURSER ROTATIONAL



# MARTINA VATALOVA

**Nationality**  
Slovakian

**Languages**  
English, Slovak

More details to come

# PURSER ROTATIONAL





# JOAIA TROSTEL

**Nationality**  
German

**Languages**  
German, English

Josaia was born in Germany and had spent two years living in New Zealand on a student exchange.

Josaia has over five years' experience working on yachts over 50m and even with his fun-loving character, he is all about professionalism onboard.

Josaia enjoys contributing his expertise and knowledge to the day-to-day operation and crew dynamic, and he hopes to achieve a Captain's role one day.

His advice to both first-time charterers and those more seasoned in superyacht vacations, is to try something new - whether that's a dish from the chef or a new water toy!

# SECOND OFFICER



# MATT MAGGS

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Matt raced power boats from a young age. He studied a BTECH in construction and then worked in a marina in the Channel Islands whilst living aboard his own boat. He went on to manage the grounds and machinery of a private island estate, before joining the superyacht industry.

Matt has been aboard HBC since 2019 and is dedicated to the yacht's maintenance. He loves to lead his crew mates and enjoys the team atmosphere they have aboard. Matt embraces the responsibility that comes with being the Bosun aboard HBC and, looking to the future, he hopes to attain his Offshore Yacht Master.

# BOSUN



# ALBERT ENSLIN

**Nationality**  
South African

**Languages**  
English, Afrikaans

Albert has over three years' experience on superyachts and began his career on a 65m charter yacht. He's spent the bulk of that time in the Bahamas and will be pleased to share his tips with you for top spots to visit.

Albert's keen to climb the ranks and is considering what course to embark on next.

Albert thinks the beach club is the standout feature with its fold-down platforms port and starboard. And his advice for first-time charterers? Hurry up and step aboard!



# GUILHERME DA SILVA

**Nationality**  
Portuguese

**Languages**  
English, Portuguese, Spanish

Guilherme studied economics and first worked in finance before deciding to join the yachting sector. Guilherme lives in Lisbon, Portugal, and comes from a family of sailors.

Guilherme's diverse skill set is ideal for his role as a deckhand, and you should ask him for a few bodyboarding and kite surfing tips! Guilherme speaks Portuguese, Spanish, and English.

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# CHARLIE CARTER

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

London-born Charlie is mad about everything to do with the ocean - living by it, working on it, relaxing in it!

Charlie loves to travel and meet new people, and is currently working towards his Officer Of the Watch qualification to further his career on superyachts.

Whilst you're aboard HBC, Charlie recommends taking to the stand-up paddleboard for a little explore and popping on a snorkel to see some of the Caribbean marine life.



# PHILIP LIEBETRAU

**Nationality**  
South African

**Languages**  
Afrikaans, English

Philip comes from South Africa and joined the superyacht world straight out of high school. He's working towards higher yachting qualifications and is striving to expand his skillset.

Philip thinks the beach club is the greatest feature on HBC and his favourite place to have visited so far is Greece.

# DECKHAND

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# LIAM HEINRICH

**Nationality**  
Swedish

**Languages**  
Swedish, English

More details to come.



# HARRY WOOLFORD

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English

Harry grew up on the Isle of Wight, UK, and after completing school immediately sought employment in the maritime sector.

He completed his initial studies at the UKSA and holds an array of other industry-recognised qualifications. He's currently working towards his OOW and 3000GT ticket.

A self-confessed water sports fanatic, Harry suggests you give the Flite Board a try whilst on charter.

# DECKHAND

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# DECKHAND



# IAN WHIBLEY

**Nationality**  
British

**Languages**  
English, basic Turkish

Ian's training as an engineer began with motor vehicle mechanics after secondary school, but Ian went on to complete a mechanical engineering degree as well as a masters in philosophy for materials research.

Ian enjoys the diversity of challenges that being an engineer at sea can bring, and thrives in problem solving under pressure. He keeps HBC running in perfect order.

# CHIEF ENGINEER ROTATIONAL



# NIKOLA MODRINIC

**Nationality**  
Croatian

**Languages**  
Croatian, basic Spanish,  
English

Nikola obtained a degree in engineering from the Marine University of Dubrovnik and speaks English, Croatian, and basic Spanish.

A licensed STCW Chief Engineer Unlimited with over 20 years' experience at sea, Nikola has some stories to tell!! Nikola's career began aboard bulk carriers and heavy lifting vessels, as well as working in the offshore oil industry before he joined superyachts.

Nikola has a keen interest in new build and refit projects, embracing the opportunity to make improvements to technical aspects of a yacht.

# CHIEF ENGINEER ROTATIONAL



# ANTONIO PERISIC

**Nationality**  
Croatian

**Languages**  
English, Croatian

Antonio was born in southern Croatia and spent his childhood by the coast. After completing marine college, Antonio commenced a cadetship on cruise liners and later worked in the oil and gas industry aboard the last generation of ultra deep water drilling vessels.

Antonio began working on superyachts in 2018 and remains dedicated to his role as an engineer. Whilst having had opportunity to visit many highly desirable destinations, the Caribbean remains a favourite.

**SECOND  
ENGINEER  
ROTATIONAL**



# JASON GRAY

**Nationality**  
Irish

**Languages**  
English

Jason has been in the marine industry for over 20 years. He studied marine engineering at university and then joined a Merchant Navy cadetship.

Jason joined the yachting sector in 2010, and loves solving technical problems – the more obscure the better!

Having been the designated diver on a previous vessel, conducting underwater repairs when needed, Jason recommends you give scuba diving a try whilst aboard HBC.

**SECOND  
ENGINEER  
ROTATIONAL**





# ROKO KAPIC

**Nationality**  
Croatian

**Languages**  
English, Croatian

Roko comes from Split in Croatia and began working on oil tankers as an engine cadet after completing maritime school. He has since attained his Officer's ticket and gained huge experience at sea over the years.

Now joining the superyacht sector, Roko looks forward to experiencing life on the waves from a different perspective.

# THIRD ENGINEER ROTATIONAL



# RADENKO VUJADINOVIC

**Nationality**  
Montenegrin

**Languages**  
Croatian, English

Radenko graduated from the maritime faculty of Montenegro University with qualifications in marine engineering. He has worked aboard both commercial vessels and luxury yachts, always taking meticulous care of the engines and generators.

Working aboard HBC is the highlight of Radenko's career to date.

# THIRD ENGINEER ROTATIONAL



# DAMIR VLADISLAVIC

**Nationality**  
Croatian

**Languages**  
Italian, English, Croatian

Damir studied electronics, computer science, and IT. In 2015, he saw opportunity to pair his work with his passion for travel and the water, and made the move into yachting.

Damir has held the roles of sole engineer, ETO, and AVIT manager on various yachts and now has over nine years' experience ensuring that onboard audiovisual systems, the IT infrastructure, and communications connectivity operate seamlessly.

Damir was born in Croatia and speaks Croatian, English, and conversational Italian. He describes himself as a pizza aficionado and likes to make use of the yacht's Jetski and flyboard when he has opportunity.

# ETO ROTATIONAL



# DANIEL CHIPPS

**Nationality**  
South African

**Languages**  
English

Daniel studied electrical engineering and began his time on yachts as a sole engineer. Having gained a comprehensive understanding of yacht systems, he was able to move into a role more aligned with his interests, and he's now been an ETO for over three years. He continues to advance his studies and follows a dedicated self development programme.

Daniel is a sailor, a surfer, and problem solver.

# ETO ROTATIONAL





# HBC

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