

Mignè Esterhuizen | (MI-NAY; SILENT G)

SECOND STEWARDESS

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

I am looking to secure a Second Stewardess position on a luxury motor yacht between 44m-60m, where I can grow, challenge myself, and establish longevity after predominantly seasonal roles.
With 4 years in yachting, I'm a detail-driven stewardess with a creative flair — known for beautiful tablescapes, immaculate housekeeping, and a bit of stain-removal magic. I bring a calm, organised, glass-half-full energy onboard, along with a big smile and a constant drive to improve efficiency.

CONTACT

DOB
3 November 2000

PASSPORTS & VISAS
South African | Expiry: November 2032
B1 | Expiry: December 2035
Schengen | Expiry: April 2027
Maltese Seaman's book | Expiry: April 2035

VALID TRANSPORT LICENSE
Motor Vehicle | South African

HEALTH
Tattoos: One coverable tattoo on right wrist
Excellent health
Non-smoker
Fully vaccinated & boostered (Comirnaty)

MARITAL STATUS
Single

LANGUAGE
Fluent: English, Afrikaans

CERTIFICATIONS

STCW10 BASIC TRAINING - INCL PDSD
Expiry: October 2031

ENG1 MEDICAL
Expires: October 2027

TERTIARY EDUCATION
BA Interior Design

WSET Level I
Food and Hygiene Level 2
PADI Advanced Open Water
RYA Powerboat Level 2
Green to Gold Stewardess course

YACHTING EXPERIENCE

17 APR 26 - CURRENT
M/Y GIOIA (43M) | PERMANENT
SECOND STEWARDESS | CHARTER | DUAL SEASON

- Very busy season with 24-48 hour turnarounds between charters and boss trips.
- Stepped up as acting Chief Stewardess for a month, overseeing two charters and boss-off period.
- Liasing with agents to co-ordinate guest transport, activities and rental cars.
- Implementing efficient laundry and housekeeping systems while working within a limited budget.
- Service: leading service (breakfast, lunch and dinner), liasing with chef, creating themed tablescapes according to activites/events onboard.
- Mixology: cocktails to order as well as creative welcome drinks for guests.
- Re-organizing service cupboards for time efficiency during trips.
- Preparing the boat for Monaco Boat Show and conducting tours for clients & buyers.
- Planning and executing children's activities, incl. treasure hunts and kid-friendly snacks and welcome drinks.
- Provisioning and stock-keeping for crew, guests and housekeeping.
- Overseeing housekeeping and training the junior Third Stewardess to maintain high interior standards in all interior areas.
- Managing crew uniform inventories (excel), as well as ordering new uniform.
- Shipyard period for 2 months (maintenance, re-organizing, detailing overlooked areas/objects, setting up inventory lists for the season).
- Assisting Captain with admin & responsible for finances using Centtrip.

20 MAR 25 - 09 SEPT 25
M/Y LATIKO (44M) | SEASONAL
SECOND STEWARDESS | CHARTER | WESTERN MED

- Delivered high-end service on multiple charters (10 guests), working late shifts (finishing at 07:00) with short turnaround times. Interior team of 3.
- Supported the Chief Stewardess with service and managed housekeeping independently.
- Trained and supported the Third Stewardess in all areas.
- Service: Breakfast, lunch, dinner (family style and plated), wine and cocktail service. Leading lunches with Chief Stewardess.
- Table settings for daily service and event planning and setup.
- Created and maintained floral arrangements.
- Housekeeping (5 cabins): Detailing, turn ups, turn downs and checks.
- Packed/unpacked guest belongings, organising, steaming, folding.
- Pantry duties: Pulling for meals, coordinating with chef, restocking, cleaning.
- Managed crew mess, guest toiletries, laundry stock, and provisioning.
- Completed a 3-month shipyard period organising interior spaces, and sourcing new table décor and linen.
- Responsible for uniform inventory and distribution.
- Implemented new organisational systems for laundry, housekeeping and provisioning (including digital stock and provisioning tools).
- Specialised in stain treatment of delicate fabrics, carpets and furniture.

INTERESTS

- Sketching
- Interior Design
- Scuba diving
- Wakeboarding
- Traveling
- Cycling
- Padel
- Reading
- Boxing
- Pilates

SKILLS

- Family and-plated style service
- Event planning and setup
- Childcare and-entertainment
- Emotionally intelligent
- Strong work ethic
- Wine service
- Artistic table decor
- Organised
- Adaptability
- Leadership

REFERENCES

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16 FEB 24 - 31 DEC 24

M/Y BIG FISH (45M) | PERMANENT
THIRD STEWARDESS | PRIVATE | WORLDWIDE

- Heavy usage with trips of up to 3 months, hosting new guests, every 7–10 days while cruising remote locations.
- Long passages with minimal downtime.
- Served breakfast, afternoon tea, lunch, and dinner (family-style and plated).
- Tablescapes for daily service and themed evenings.
- Prepared and managed bar setup for cocktail hour.
- Event setup and planning: Birthdays, Easter and child-focused events.
- Childcare: Swimming and snorkelling, beach days, general safety onboard, entertainment, special events.
- Packed for and assisted with beach setups.
- 3-month shipyard period in Australia: Interior reorganisation, implementing new systems, winterisation, and post-shipyard setup.
- Rotated through laundry, housekeeping, and service.
- Interior: detailing, turn-ups, turndowns and general housekeeping.
- Guest and crew laundry: garment-specific care, stain treatment, ironing, steaming, precise folding, and bed linen.
- Crew mess: stock-keeping, provisioning, organising, cleaning.

15 MAY 23 - 20 SEPT 23

M/Y MUSHA (33M) | SEASONAL
CHIEF STEWARDESS | PRIVATE | WESTERN MED

- Delivered high-end service on 7 guest trips with 6 guests per trip, cruising Italy and the South of France.
- Second Stewardess stepping up to Chief Stewardess.
- Provided meal and wine service for up to 12 guests (family-style and plated).
- Set and styled tables for all meals and aperitivos.
- Trained and supervised the Second Stewardess across all interior areas.
- Prepared the vessel for the summer season and completed full winterisation at season's end.
- Housekeeping: General, detailing, turn ups and turn downs.
- Managed guest and crew laundry.
- Organised owner's closets and all interior bilges.
- Created and maintained interior inventories, stock control, and provisioning.
- Ordered, issued, and tracked crew uniform inventory.

09 FEB 23 - 19 APR 23

M/Y YAS (140M) | ROTATIONAL
SERVICE STEWARDESS | PRIVATE | WESTERN MED

- Provided service to a live-aboard VIP owner's representative for two months while docked in the South of France.
- Delivered two-course meal service (silver service, plated, and family-style) with table settings tailored to each menu.
- Completed silver service and synchronised service training.
- Trained and supported Junior Stewardesses.
- Managed inventory and provisioning for guest and crew.
- General upkeep and cleaning of all guest areas.
- Polished silverware and guest glass items.
- Responsible for cleaning of crew areas, including crew mess duties.

1 JUL 22 - 15 OCT 22

S/Y CORTO MALTESE (37M) | SEASONAL
SOLE STEWARDESS | PRIVATE | WESTERN MED

- Four guest trips with 6 guests per charter, cruising the Greek Islands.
- Set and styled tables for all meals.
- Served all meals onboard (family-style and plated).
- Prepared and served cocktails and aperitivos.
- Maintained the interior: Detailing, viewing setups, and daily housekeeping.
- Managed inventory of all interior supplies and restocked as required.
- Responsible for guest and crew laundry.
- Cleaned and maintained crew mess and galley areas.
- Performed watch lookout duties during passages.