

PERSONAL DETAILS

NATIONALITY
Spanish

DATE OF BIRTH
09 Sep 1991

HOME PORT
Palma de Mallorca, Spain

BASED
Miami, FL

VISAS
US B1/B2 (10 yr), Schengen eligible

ENG1 MEDICAL
Valid to 05/2028

DRIVING LICENCE
Yes, clean

SMOKER
Non-smoker

TATTOOS
None visible

AVAILABILITY
Seasonal - winter Caribbean 2026/27

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (conversational)

TICKETS & CERTIFICATES

- Ship's Cook Certificate
- Level 3 Food Hygiene
- WSET Level 2

ELENA VASQUEZ

Chef

Miami, FL | 11 years in yachting

PROFILE

Charter chef with Michelin-trained background and eight seasons between the Bahamas and the Med. Menu programs built around owner preference sheets, provisioning realities, and crew morale.

CAREER HISTORY

Head Chef - M/Y RUNNING TIDE 2025 - Present

50m Charter MY

- Sole charge galley for 8 guests plus crew of 6, all dietaries accommodated.
- Provisioning networks across Bahamas, Caribbean; HACCP logs kept to MCA standard.

Sole Chef - M/Y KINGFISHER IV 2023 - 2025

42m Private MY

- Provisioning networks across Bahamas, Caribbean; HACCP logs kept to MCA standard.
- Charter menus to preference sheets; crew food kept on budget without losing morale.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Ship's Cook Certificate - Ashburton Chefs Academy, 2019

Level 3 Food Hygiene - Highfield, Fort Lauderdale, 2025

WSET Level 2 - WSET London, 2021

REFERENCES

Sarah Pemberton
Yacht Manager, Meridian Shore Management - contact via Captains Grid relay

Capt. R. Calloway
Master, M/Y PAPER TIGER - contact via Captains Grid relay