

PERSONAL DETAILS

NATIONALITY
Irish

DATE OF BIRTH
10 Oct 1983

HOME PORT
Cork, Ireland

BASED
Palm Beach, FL

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

ENG1 MEDICAL
Valid to 08/2027

DRIVING LICENCE
Yes, clean

SMOKER
Non-smoker

TATTOOS
None visible

AVAILABILITY
In command - open to advisory work

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (basic)

TICKETS & CERTIFICATES

- Master 500GT
- MCA SMC
- ISM/ISPS Designated Person training

CAPT. RACHEL DONNELLY

Captain - Master 500GT

Palm Beach, FL | 18 years in yachting

PROFILE

Master 500GT focused on owner-operated programs 30 to 40 meters. Strong on new-build delivery acceptance and first-year shakedown management.

CAREER HISTORY

Captain - M/Y STELLA POLARE 2025 - Present

38m MY

- New build.
- Full command: safety management, ISM/ISPS compliance, budgets, flag and class liaison, owner reporting.
- Ran Florida, Bahamas seasons with zero lost-time incidents and clean charter compliance.

Captain - M/Y WHISKEY JACK 2021 - 2025

34m MY

- Ran Florida, Bahamas seasons with zero lost-time incidents and clean charter compliance.
- Managed crew of 9, yard periods, and refit delivery on schedule and on budget.

Chief Officer - M/Y ANDIAMO III 2019 - 2021

30m MY

- Managed crew of 9, yard periods, and refit delivery on schedule and on budget.
- Full command: safety management, ISM/ISPS compliance, budgets, flag and class liaison, owner reporting.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Master 500GT - Warsash Maritime Academy, Southampton, 2022

MCA SMC - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2024

ISM/ISPS Designated Person training - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2025

REFERENCES

Capt. D. Whitfield
Master, M/Y NORTHERN OATH - contact via Captains Grid relay

Cmdr. J. Hollis (Ret.)
Fleet Manager, Whitcombe Marine Group - contact via Captains Grid relay