

PERSONAL DETAILS

NATIONALITY
British

DATE OF BIRTH
08 Jul 1994

HOME PORT
Southampton, UK

BASED
Fort Lauderdale, 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
Available now

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (conversational)

TICKETS & CERTIFICATES

- OOW 3000GT
- STCW Full
- ENG1
- PWO

JAMES OKAFOR

Mate

Fort Lauderdale, FL | 8 years in yachting

PROFILE

Chief mate working toward Master 3000GT. Tender ops, bridge watchkeeping, deck team leadership, and guest-facing polish.

CAREER HISTORY

Lead Deckhand - M/Y SEA CHANGE 2023 - Present

52m MY

- Bridge watches, tender operations to 8 pax, tow and toy management.
- Deck maintenance program: teak, stainless, paint protection through Caribbean, Bahamas itineraries.

Deckhand - M/Y KINGFISHER IV 2019 - 2023

44m MY

- Deck maintenance program: teak, stainless, paint protection through Caribbean, Bahamas itineraries.
- Guest watersports lead; dive compressor and SCUBA logistics, rescue swimmer qualified.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

OOW 3000GT - Warsash Maritime Academy, Southampton, 2022

STCW Full - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2023

ENG1 - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2023

PWO - MPT, Fort Lauderdale, 2022

REFERENCES

Capt. Christoff Spies
Founder, Captains Grid; former Master, 55m M/Y - contact via Captains Grid relay

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