

# DRAGON

Palmer Johnson Yachts | 41.50m / 136'2 | 2007 | 12 Guests.



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Length:** 41.50m / 136′2

Beam: 8.4m / 27'7

Draft: 1.8m / 5'10

Built: 2007

Builder: Palmer Johnson Yachts

## **ACCOMODATION**

Number of Cabins: 4

Total Guests (Sleeping): 9
Total Guests (Cruising): 12

Cabin Configuration: 3 Double, 1 Twin

Total Crew: 7

Number of Beds: 6

# **TENDERS AND TOYS**

5.4m/18' Novurania Equator tender w / 190hp

3 person Waverunner

1 person standup Jetski

1 (2 person) inflatable kayak

2 (1 person) inflatable kayaks

Waterskis

Wakeboard

Kneeboard

Towable tube

Snorkeling gear





























# **Crew Profiles**

#### Paul Waltho

# Captain

Paul was born and raised in Liverpool, UK. Water sports were his passion at an early age and he swam to a national level as a junior and went on to represent his country at water polo. At 21, he left the UK to backpack around the world and travelled extensively through Africa, Asia, The Pacific and The Americas. Scuba diving in tropical waters gave him a new career path. He became a dive master then Instructor working on boats in Australia and SE Asia. Paul gained enough sea time to take his first Captains license in 1999 and passed his Yacht master in power and sail. Teaching on a 'Semester At Sea' program was his next career move. His role was sail boat skipper, nautical lecturer and dive instructor based in The Caribbean. The lure of yachting came 2 years later and Paul has been a Captain of 100 ft+ motor yachts for the last 11 years. In his spare time, Paul likes to keep fit playing a variety of sports and is an avid triathlete and marathon runner.

# **Iain Lovegrove**

#### First Mate

Originally from Manchester, England Iain's passion for the sea saw him start out as a SCUBA Diving Instructor in the Cayman Islands before moving up to Dive Boat Captain. In 2001, Iain returned to the UK and set up a restaurant on the river Hamble that he successfully ran for three years. He spent his days off sailing and racing as a member of a J120 crew. Iain's next stop was Cowes where he studied and graduated from a sailing academy. Iain spent five more years in the Cayman Islands where he managed a fleet of privately owned boats before making the transition into the yachting industry. A keen and active basketball player since a young teenager Iain also enjoys the outdoors spending his time away from the sea in the mountains of Canada snowboarding, camping and walking.

## **Syd Ratcliffe**

Chef

Having a mother and family hailing from New Zealand and an Australian father, Syd spent his younger years growing up on the surf beaches of New South Wales in Australia. Syd's love of cooking led him to begin a chef's apprenticeship at the age of 19 in Brisbane at a multi award winning small restaurant called two small rooms. After gaining his full qualification, the mountains called and Syd left Australia and spent 2 years chefing in various restaurants in British Colombia, Canada. He returned and found his roots in the rugged south island of New Zealand and set up base, which he now calls home. Syd entered the world of yachting in 1999 and has since worked on some of the world's most prestigious yachts as head chef up to 66m/217ft. All through his career, he strives to be the best at what he does and in between yacht and private island contracts, he furthered his studies and skills at the Culinary Institute of

America in California as well as a top cooking college in New Zealand. In between worlds, Syd has come to Dragon after having set up a successful seasonal restaurant business in his home town which is already rated number 1 on trip advisor .Syd brings to you his 24 years of cooking around the world and also seeks to represent the best of local produce in the area you are visiting. Bon appetit!

#### Sara Waltho

Chief Stewardess

Hailing from New Zealand, a life near the coast and fishing on the ocean made the move to yachting a natural progression. Her eight years of hospitality and management both in New Zealand and Australia led her on her way to Fort Lauderdale. From there she embarked on a 8300 mile trip to Sweden, including crossing the Atlantic which was the beginning of her career in yachting. Sara has progressed through the industry on some of the highest quality super yachts over the last 8 years to her current position. She now enjoys working together with her husband Paul on their second vessel together.

Sara has a love of fine dining and cooking as well as a great interest in wines, new world and old. In her spare time, Sara likes to keep fit with pilates, tennis and cycling.

# Paul Kenny

Chief Engineer

Born in London and raised in Luton, Paul joined the Royal Navy as an engineer from leaving school at 16 years old. During his time in the services he built up knowledge of understanding marine engineering and visited many countries. After 13 years he discovered yachting and has enjoyed it for over 13 years as Chief Engineer. Paul has worked with his chef wife Pania for over 10 years after meeting her on his first yacht. They now run a guest house in Torquay and Paul spends his time between his business, looking after his young daughter and temporary work onboard DRAGON.

#### Joshua Sommerfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer

Born and raised in Naples, Florida, Josh grew up surrounded by the ocean. He learned to fish as soon as he was able to hold a rod and quickly followed in his Fathers passion for boating and all types of fishing. Josh is a keen sportsman on land too and before yachting, excelled competitively in wrestling, golf and American football. Two weeks after Josh graduated high school he joined DRAGON and has been onboard ever since. He's now a Yachtmaster and qualified 2<sup>nd</sup> engineer and is looking forward to continuing his education within the yachting industry and obtain his chief engineer rating.

#### Rochele Le Roux

Second Stewardess

Rochele was born and raised on the sunny shores of Cape Town, South Africa. A childhood spent around the ocean with her family sparked the dream to travel overseas and seek adventure in other countries. Rochele spent several years working abroad to fund her travels which mostly included wine bars and restaurants in and around London. Upon returning to South Africa, Rochele pursued a career in Event Management where she managed large scale PR events. After 4 years working in the corporate environment Rochele put the desk job behind her and left for America where she got a job on a large motor yacht and has been loving working in the yachting industry for over 4 years now. Her years working in the hospitality industry have contributed to Rochele developing a keen interest in food, wine and décor. Other activities which fill her spare time are cycling, art, watersports and hiking. Rochele also has a great passion for yoga and completed her Yoga Teacher training in Bali, Indonesia in order to deepen her practice.