

BENITA BLUE

Captain – Nigel Seabright

British



Previous Yachts

- » S/Y TUGELA (Swan 77)
- » S/Y STEADFAST (Swan 60)

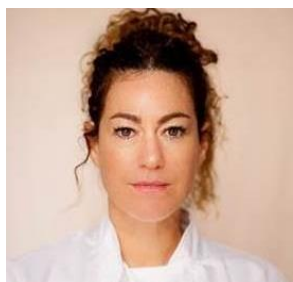
Interests/Languages

- » Watersports, golf
- » English

Nigel is from Poole, Dorset in the UK and worked as a qualified electrician, but has from a young age always loved being on the water. Nigel's love for sailing has led him from competitive sailing within Europe to now 14 years working in the yachting industry. During his 14 years in the industry he has covered over 96,000 nautical miles with 10 Trans-Atlantic and 1 Trans-Pacific crossing. Nigel joined BENITA BLUE in March 2014 and he is very much looking forward to the challenge of exceeding the expectations of all his guests this year. Nigel is a very experienced charter Captain with a lovely personality and an excellent can-do attitude. He will no doubt give any guests on board BENITA BLUE an unforgettable experience.

Chef – Julia Rauter

South African



Previous Yachts

- » S/Y TWIZZLE (60m)
- » M/Y LADY GEORGINA (50m)
- » M/Y NATORI (45m)
- » S/Y NEPHELE (35m)

Interests/Languages

- » Hiking, dog walking, running, tennis, travelling, reading, sewing, cooking and fine wines
- » English, Afrikaans, basic Spanish

Julia is originally from Durban, South Africa but now resides in Palma de Mallorca, Spain. Julia developed her love of food and cooking from a young age having grown up in a home where both her parents were amazing cooks and who grew most of their own vegetables and fruits. After graduating from high school Julia went onto study "food service management" for 4 years, developing her skills in cooking and hotel management. After 4 years of working in many catering companies she left for the UK to pursue her love of travelling and discovered the joys of cooking on Yachts. Julia is a very experienced and passionate chef who can whip up any dish that takes your fancy.

Stewardess – Jade Mcmanus

Australian



Previous Yachts

- » Jade joined BENITA BLUE in 2016.

Interests/Languages

- » Surfing, kayaking, hill walking
- » English

Jade comes all the way from Sunshine Coast, Australia. After having a taste of yachting back home, she travelled to Mallorca, Spain to continue her passion. It is her second season aboard on BENITA BLUE, and has a strong background in hospitality having worked in numerous restaurants. Her bubbly and positive personality makes her a fun person to be around for both crew and guests. Keeping healthy is an essential part of her life, from leading a vegetarian diet to daily runs or doing yoga in front of the sunset. Hardworking and attentive, Jade will ensure you have a smooth trip and all your needs are attended to.

Engineer – Alex McCormick

British



Previous Experience

- » Princess Yachts Engineering
- » 9 years of marine engineering
- » Self employed

Interests/Languages

- » Shooting, classic cars
- » English

Alex is from Yelverton near Plymouth, England. Over the last nine years he has worked at Princess Yachts as an engineer on a 29m motor yacht and then on a 40m as well as others. He then progressed to spending three and a half years working in Salcombe, Devon working on sports boats and commercial vessels. After which he spent a while in Finland and Germany working on a variety of motor yachts and doing warranty work for Princess Yachts. He has spent years training in boxing and other martial arts, but is a kind and gentle man under his hard exterior.

Deckhand – Daniel Clemence

British



Previous Yachts

- » M/Y ENIGMA (75m)
- » S/Y TIGERLILY OF CORNWALL (33m)
- » S/Y LAISSEZ FAIRE (22m)

Interests/Languages

- » Kickboxing, watersports, snowboarding
- » English, Spanish

Born in Manchester (England), Daniel moved to Mallorca, Spain at the age of 6. Growing up in the sun meant he spent most of his childhood outdoors. From wakeboarding to scuba diving with sharks, the sea has always been a second home for him. Starting out working on a sailing yacht in 2015, Daniel has progressed to motor yachts and is loving life at sea. Daniel has an outgoing personality, enjoys a good laugh with guests and crew alike. When he isn't working you will find him playing tennis, practicing some kick boxing or having fun with his friends. He is hard working, and eager to learn from others to progress his career.