

A SULANA

No. Crew: 5

Captain's Name: Wijnand (Boogie) van den Boogaard

Crew profile

Name: WIJNAND 'BOOGIE' VAN DEN BOOGAARD



Position: **Captain**

Nationality: Dutch

Description:

Boogie is from the Netherlands and brings with him over 24 years of international marine experience. With an impressive 270,000nm and 21 trans-Atlantic crossings, he has covered many corners of the globe, both on private and charter luxury yachts. Boogie has enjoyed owning and running his own successful race charter business, is very service oriented, and knows what it takes to build a good crew, ensuring guests have an unforgettable charter experience.

The combination of his experience in management and business with his love for sailing have culminated in his professionalism and capable manner, as Captain aboard A SULANA. When not jumping in to help the crew while on charter or navigating to the next destination, Boogie is an avid racer of sailing yachts, a kite surfer, and enjoys photography, diving, cooking and reading.

Name: MARLIES SANDERS



Position: **Mate**

Nationality: Dutch

Description:

Marlies grew up in a small inland town in the Netherlands and picked up a love for travel and sailing during her studies. After

a travelling corporate career, she discovered yachting as a career over 15 years ago and has been sailing ever since. She has worked as both Captain and Mate on a variety of yachts and also successfully managed and ran her own race charter business for a few years.

She has sailed extensively in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, East Coast of the States and the Arctic, including 12 Trans-Atlantics under sail, and hopes to do so for many more years. Marlies not only loves her job, but is great at it, which was recognised last year in the Crew Awards where she won the First Officer category.

When not working, she loves to be on the water, be it sailing, kiteboarding or diving and likes cooking, a good glass of wine, travelling, reading and photography.

Name: JUAN CARLOS GUTIERREZ CABRERA



Position: **Chef**

Nationality: Spanish

Description:

Born in Madrid, Juan Carlos started his career as a Chef in London in 2012. One year later, he decided to study and prepare as a professional Chef in one of the most prestigious schools in the world: "Le Cordon Bleu" in Madrid. Since then he has worked with world-renowned Chefs such as Ferran Adriá, David Muñoz, and Nobu Matsuhisa. Working in different countries, in the best kitchens and with the best staff, Juan Carlos absorbs knowledge, techniques and ideas with the intention of growing every day professionally. He seeks inspiration from the base of the most traditional cuisine but always giving it a modern and original touch. A Chef who adapts to the needs of each guest with very different knowledge and an impeccable execution. In his free time, Juan Carlos enjoys photography, music, and travel.

Name: ALISTAIR 'PUFF' LEAPER



Position: **Engineer**

Nationality: Australian

Description:

Alistair hails from Australia and is an avid sailor and racer. He started sailing at the age of 6 and competed in his first ocean race at only 15 years of age! He hasn't really stopped and has sailed competitively on all types of boats, from small dinghy's to Maxi boats and can even boast World championships placings. He also has some interesting stories to tell about some of his offshore races, like the famous Sydney to Hobart.

Sailing is not his only a passion: he loves cars and has not only been a regular on the race car circuit, but has also worked as an engineer for both Rolls Royce & Bentley.

Alistair now combines his two passions: engineering on sailing yachts. He joined A SULANA in November '18 and makes sure that the yacht is ready for guests to go sailing!

Name:

Position: **Stewardess**

Nationality:

Description:
