

Air

No. Crew: 12

Captain's Name: Fernando Vallmitjana

Crew profile

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Position: **Captain**

Nationality: Argentinean

Description:

Born in Argentina at early age moved to Brazil and then USA, Fernando comes from a family tradition of yachting. He began delivering vessels and racing regattas at a young age, therefore yachting was a natural progression for him as a career. Fernando has more than 23 years in the industry, he is certified as Master Mariner, Airplane Pilot, Scuba Diver Instructor, First Aid Instructor and Jet-ski Instructor.

Fernando is Fluent in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and speaks some French.

During his downtime, he enjoys sailing, skiing, diving and cycling.

Fernando loves creating exciting and customized itineraries for guests and their specific wishes, and is excited to welcome you on board Air for the holiday of a lifetime and lifelong memories!

Name: Morgan Thomas



Position: **Chief Officer**

Nationality: British

Description:

Morgan grew up on the Cote d'Azur; he was naturally drawn towards the sea and coastal activities. Morgan makes anyone feel at home; his positive attitude is infectious, and he's spreading it around the boat! Morgan's experience for more than 9 years in the industry made him an excellent First Officer, and he is also a Jet-ski Instructor! Morgan is fluent in English and French. During his downtime, he enjoys diving, surfing, cycling and snowboarding. You may find him breaking out into laughter and smiles around the boat. Morgan is ready to make sure you enjoy your experience in Air to the fullest, and wishes you a marvelous vacation!

Name: Edward Yardemain



Position: **Chef**

Nationality: Australian

Description:

Edward started his cookery training at the age of 17 in modern Australian cuisine before moving into Italian fine dining where he spent 6 years. From there he took on a more senior positions in opening and setting up new restaurants, launching an organic bakery and consulting for a flagship Italian restaurant in Bali (Indonesia). After Bali he moved into yachting and private work for a family in Dubai as a live in role. He is happy to meet any dietary requests and he loves using fresh products and local ingredients. His hobbies include fishing, 4WD adventuring and camping which is what he spends his vacations doing.

Name: Carolina Amorim



Position: **Chief Stewardess**

Nationality: Brazilian

Description:

Carolina is a Brazilian by nationality but is very cosmopolitan having lived all over the world. She has made a home for herself in exotic locations including Argentina, Miami, and currently Genoa, Italy leading her to fluently speak four different languages. She is extremely active with a degree in physical education and is a Cross-Fit trainer. In the last 10 years of yachting she has expanded on her love of food and wine with extensive knowledge in each area. You will be in good hands with her silver service, caring attitude, and calming guest interactions. Not only highly organized, Carolina prides herself on anticipating guest's needs and will deliver a flawless experience aboard. You will recognize her by her energetic personality, enthusiasm, and wide smile.

Name: Amelia Rusling



Position: **2nd Stewardess**

Nationality: British

Description:

Amelia was born in England but spent six years of her childhood in Spain where she perfected the local language. After moving back to the Isle of White, UK, she fell in love with water sports and then progressed to teaching kids how to sail. At the age of 16 she secured her first job in hospitality at the Royal Yacht Squadron. Amelia has

delivered exquisite service to high net worth clients and will make sure AIR gives you the best holiday experience. A keen traveler, Amelia took a year out to travel around Australia before joining yachting at the age of 19. This self-motivated young lady is enjoying every moment of her yachting life and eagerly looks forward to having you on board. She welcomes you with a great smile and attitude and is determined to give you her best hospitality.

Name: Lawri Farrell



Position: **Stewardess**

Nationality: British

Description:

Lawri grew up in Conwy, a small seaside town on the north coast of Wales. She has spent the last 8 years in the hospitality industry, working in events and estate management. She has a passion for the service industry and her charisma and fun-loving personality will make you feel comfortable and relaxed whenever she is around.

Lawri wishes you an exciting, relaxing and memorable holiday on board AIR.

Name: Erin Milwidsky



Position: **Masseuse | Beautician | Stewardess**

Nationality: South African

Description:

Born in South Africa, Erin attended University of Stellenbosch, in a beautiful town surrounded by vineyards in the Western Cape. She achieved a Bachelor of Sport Science and an Honors Degree in Biokinetics. Her passionate personality for traveling led her to travel the globe, and road trip across America. She definitely is the one to ask when it comes to traveling! If she's not on board or discovering a new place, you may find her in her all-time favorite place, Cape Town. Erin has proved herself in many areas of her job, and aside with that she's very water-sports oriented. She's also great with kids (in and out of water). Erin is a dedicated perfectionist, and she shows it through her work. Erin loves a challenge, and is ready to give you a wonderful vacation in M/Y Air, filled with relaxing massages and smiles.

Name: James O'Callaghan



Position: **Bosun**

Nationality: British

Description:

James was born in Bournemouth and he has been sailing since he was 7 years old. James joined the yachting industry 6 years ago after completing a cadet-ship. He is also a jet ski and water-sports instructor, creating a happy and safe atmosphere around him makes you feel welcome at all times. If you want to enjoy the toys on-board and have fun in the sea look for him. During his downtime, he enjoys surfing, sailing, cycling and skiing.

Name: Rhys Evans



Position: **Deckhand | Watersports Instructor**

Nationality: British

Description:

Rhys was born in Birmingham, U.K. He grew up swimming competitively for Great Britain and loves spending time in and around water. Rhys also has a passion for prestigious cars and he worked for Jaguar and Land Rover before joining yachting. He has travelled around both the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, and since joining the yachting industry, he hasn't looked back. His energy, contagious laugh and can-do attitude ensures that there is never a dull moment when he is around. Rhys looks forward to welcoming M/Y AIR guests on board.

Name: Nico Castro



Position: **Deckhand**

Nationality: Spanish

Description:

Nico was born and raised in Andorra, a small country located in the high mountains of the Pyrenees between France and Spain. Nico represented the National Skiing Team of Andorra for 2 years, before pursuing his dream of working on yachts. He has a love for boats, and he aims to build a long-term career in the yachting industry. Nico has a huge passion for both winter sports and water sports, and his favourites include skiing, ice hockey and wake-boarding.

Nico looks forwards to sharing his experience and love for waters ports with you, and welcomes you on board AIR.

Name: Yasen Bonev



Position: **Chief Engineer (rotation)**

Nationality: Bulgarian

Description:

Born and raised in Varna, Bulgaria, Yassen is one of our rotating Chief Engineers. Growing up in a seaside town it was natural that he would succumb to the allures of the deep blue sea. After finishing school Yassen was accepted to attend the Naval Academy where he studied Marine Engineering. Starting on general cargo vessels and progressing to large passenger ships, Yassen was able to accumulate a wealth of knowledge and experience on many different engines and systems over a 10 year period. In 2007 after attaining his Chief Engineer Unlimited ticket, he decided it was time for a change. Yassen brings to Air a professional and efficient approach to engineering and inspires confidence in guests and fellow crew with his calm and personable demeanor. Yassen takes extreme pride in ensuring everything is running smoothly and efficiently. He also takes great pride in his comical jokes, and is ready to crack up one any time! He's also pleased to give you an intriguing tour around the engine room any time. When not on board Yassen loves spending quality time with his wife and 2 children and keeping fit by windsurfing or playing water polo.

Name: Emil Nikolov



Position: **Chief Engineer (rotation)**

Nationality: Bulgarian

Description:

The second of our rotating chief engineers is also from Bulgaria. Born and raised in Vidin, a small town on the Danube River in Bulgaria. After qualifying from a Naval Academy he started his engineering career working for a Bulgarian commercial shipping company for the following 4 years. He then made the transition from commercial to the cruise ship industry for the following 10 years. The last cruise ship he worked on was one of the biggest in the world carrying over 8,500 guests and crew on board. He worked on this ship from the build period and then a couple of years during its service. In 2013 Emil decided to join the yachting industry and worked as Chief Engineer on board several yachts before joining M/Y AIR. With his experience he can provide calm and safe service for the guests and crew. He enjoys all kinds of water sports, especially sailing and windsurfing. Emil is married with 2 children and enjoys spending as much time with them as possible.
