

# PREFERENCE 19

No. Crew: 7

Captain's Name: James Box

## Crew profile

Name: James Box



Position: **CAPTAIN**

Nationality: British

### Description:

From an early age, James was drawn to the water. He started sailing at the age of 6 and got into dinghy and then offshore racing. From 2004 to 2009, as well as his day job as a Police Officer, he was a member of the Falmouth RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution). Since 2009, he has been heavily involved in the annual Superyacht regattas in the Mediterranean and Caribbean, including St Bart's and Newport Buckets, Antigua, Mahon, Ajaccio, Cannes and St Tropez. He has worked on various superyachts since 2009 and since recently completing the MCA Master 3000gt whilst working on the 64m 'Spirit of the C's'. He joined PREFERENCE 19 in February 2019 to work for the new owners and enjoys welcoming charter guests aboard and ensuring that they have a fun and safe charter. In his spare time, he enjoys cycling and diving as well as wakeboarding and snowboarding.

Name: Tom Felton



Position: **FIRST OFFICER**

Nationality: British

### Description:

Tom first joined the yachting industry in 2012 working on a 41-meter boat based out of Phuket, Thailand and has been working his way through the ranks ever since, moving over to the Mediterranean and cruising from Spain all the way over to the Adriatic. He has worked on a wide range of motor yachts from 37m to 70m and has picked up a lot of skills and techniques along the way. He very much enjoys watersports such as wakeboarding and water skiing and is

a PWC instructor so can help guests with learning how to use jet skis and get the best out of them. He is currently working towards his OOW (Officer Of The Watch) and will complete this in the winter further progressing his career. He joined Preference 19 in April 2019 and enjoys working with the team delivering the best possible service and amazing new experiences to charter guests.

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Name: Emma Prosser



Position: **CHEF**

Nationality: British

Description:

Emma hails from beautiful Cornwall in the UK and has a friendly persona with a great sense of humour. Emma has worked on yachts since 2012, originally as a stewardess and for the last 5 years a chef. Creating delicious meals for guests is really where her passion lies. Emma has completed culinary training at the well renowned Ashburton Cookery School in Devon, UK and she continues to enjoy expanding her knowledge whenever she can. Emma loves to use local produce and enjoys cooking healthy cuisine, full of flavour, be it Mediterranean, Asian or even a Cornish Pasty! She is also a keen baker and has experience catering to a variety of dietary requirements, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten and dairy free diets. In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors; exploring, hiking and skiing as well as travelling and trying new cuisines and restaurants! Emma is also a keen diver and holds a PADI open water certificate.

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Name: Aimé Green



Position: **CHIEF STEWARDESS**

Nationality: South African

Description:

Aimé grew up in a small coastal town called Plettenberg Bay, South Africa. Upon completing high school, she went onto spend a year working at a boarding school in Oxford before embarking on her Bachelor of Commerce degree. Aimé combined her hospitality background with her love for traveling and joined the yachting industry five years ago.

Since then she has been fortunate enough to tick many destinations off of her bucket list including Panama, Costa Rica and Tahiti. She thoroughly enjoys being outdoors, on the beach, hiking and yoga in her free time. She will take care of the yacht's guests with great care and attention.

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Name: Helena O'Keeffe



Position: **SECOND STEWARDESS**

Nationality: British

Description:

Born and raised in Worcester, England, Helena grew up surrounded by the beautiful outdoor area of the Malvern Hills which she used to explore. She is a very active and outgoing person which shows in her energetic approach onboard. Helena joined the yachting industry in 2018 due to her love of travel and desire to explore new cultures. Helena's favorite past time is reading fiction as well as trying her hand at creative writing. Helena is very much a people person and enjoys meeting and interacting with guests from all walks of life. She will ensure you are well cared for during your stay.

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Name: William Lawler



Position: **DECKHAND**

Nationality: New Zealand

Description:

William is an adventurous and extroverted individual who has a keen passion for fitness, sports and travelling. William grew up in New Zealand, surrounded by boats and water sports, which is what drove him to join the yachting industry. William completed his Bachelor of Commerce degree at the end of 2018. Coming from a large family with 4 siblings, William gets along very well with others and due to his background in sports, guests are in safe hands with all the activities and toys on board M/Y Preference 19.

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Name: Lewis Carter



Position: **CHIEF ENGINEER**

Nationality: New Zealand

Description:

Lewis grew up in the lakeside town of Te Anau, New Zealand. He finished school in Auckland and where he also went onto obtain his marine tickets. Lewis comes from a commercial shipping background of 5 years, working on 150-200m container ships, before joining the yachting industry. When he's not at work, he enjoys fishing, hiking, diving and being outdoors.

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