

BILLIE WILSON

Cook/Stew



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Passport: British (Portuguese residency) Location: Portugal
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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

I have varied industry experience, most recently as Cook/Stew on an 80ft Catamaran, setting up the interior of the new build. Prior to this, I was Chief Stewardess on a busy 34m S/Y managing the interior, assisting with food preparation, plating, provisioning and canapés. I have also worked as Cook/Stew for deliveries where I have organised all provisioning and meals for crew. I previously worked as Sole Chalet Host in the French Alps.

OBJECTIVES / WHY ME?

I have always worked around kitchens, from traditional English gastro-pubs, to Peruvian beach cafés, French ski chalets and more recently yachts. From a young age, I was following my grandmother's baking recipes and getting inspiration from all around me. I am looking for a Chef/Stewardess position onboard a vessel where I can put my passion for cooking to good use. I am energetic, highly organised and have an adventurous spirit. I do not shy away from a challenge and am particularly interested in healthy cooking and nutrition, as well as Mediterranean, Asian and Italian cuisine. I manage my time effectively and love to get creative.

CERTIFICATIONS

STCW BST (exp. 04/2026) Level 2 Food Safety and Hygiene
ENG1 PADI Open Water
Yacht Chef Certificate - The Avenue (London) 200 Hour Yoga Teacher
VHF SRC Course BA Modern Languages Degree

LANGUAGES

English: Native French: Fluent
Spanish: Fluent Portuguese: Intermediate

SKILLS / CUISINES

Table Service Healthy
Laundry Vegetarian/Pescatarian
Housekeeping Mediterranean
Deck Skills including night watches Asian Fusion
Language Teaching/Tutoring Italian
Yoga Teaching English
Vegan



MARITIME EXPERIENCE

Stew/Cook

S/Y KUTSUNGA (80FT) POLAND JUNE 2023 - PRESENT

I bought all supplies and began inventories for the interior & galley of this new build. I also provisioned and worked as Cook/Stew for two deliveries onboard.

Stew/Cook

S/Y ADEA (62FT) MEDITERRANEAN/CARIBBEAN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2022

I cooked meals for the crew and did provisioning for our transatlantic crossing.

Chief Stewardess

S/Y UNPLUGGED (34M) MEDITERRANEAN APRIL 2022 - OCTOBER 2022

I was originally Deck/Stew and was promoted during the season. As well as Chief Stewardess duties, I also created desserts, canapés and cocktail menus.

Sole Stewardess

M/Y FIREFLY (28M) MEDITERRANEAN, JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2021

I managed the interior, serving up to 8 guests. I cooked some breakfasts and provided canapés for guests.

LAND-BASED EXPERIENCE

Chalet Host

VAL D'ISERE, FRANCE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

My role included interior detailing, provisioning, housekeeping and laundry in this luxury private chalet. I cooked three meals a day for my boss and his guests, as well as drove them around the resort. This was a diverse role where I had to be organised at all times. Sadly, the role ended early due to a personal injury.

Office & Admissions Coordinator

NOBEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ALGARVE PORTUGAL, JANUARY 2020 - JUNE 2021

I project managed the opening of the new school campus, organising events and open days as well as meeting with suppliers. I welcomed visitors to the school and ran school tours for prospective parents. I was Personal Assistant to the Head of School where I planned budgets and scheduled meetings.

VIP Hostess at British Grand Prix

AESTHETICS EVENT STAFF LTD UK, FEBRUARY 2016 - AUGUST 2019 (SUMMERS)

Each year, I greeted incoming and departing guests, took care of check-ins and taking guests to tables in the VIP Hospitality Lounge. I was tasked with communicating with high status guests in various languages and also preparing guest table settings.

Volunteer

MOKSHA YOGA & SURF HOSTEL PERU & DREAMSEA SURF CAMP COSTA RICA, JANUARY - APRIL 2019

I organised guest check-ins and check-outs, worked on the reception desk, ran the hostel bar and did breakfast service. I made coffees and cocktails, prepared food in the back kitchen and turned down yurts for guests.

H O B B I E S

Yoga - I got into yoga in Costa Rica so decided to do my YTT during lockdown; this is a real passion of mine.

Bloggng - I started a travel blog a few years ago and it's a very raw insight into the ups and downs of my adventures.

Surfing - I am by no means a pro, but I love heading to the west coast of Portugal at the weekends.

Paddleboarding - Specifically through caves

Skating

Hiking - Preferably in fair weather

Cooking - I like to post recipes and cooking videos online

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