



Ben Leaker

Yacht Engineer

Personal Information

D.O.B: 08/ 04/ 80
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Medical: Valid ENG1
Misc: Non-smoker
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Objective

To further my engineering skills, experience, and qualifications within the super yacht industry and continue travelling the world. Long term I would like to move towards the yacht building industry to use my skills in a shore based role.

Having recently left a permanent position of years I am currently looking for temporary/relief positions however I would also consider another permanent position immediately on a rotational basis. I am a hard working and diligent person who is easy to get along with and make a positive addition to the crew environment.

Qualifications

'Y4' Chief Engineer reg III/3, (Also hold 'Y3' NOE)

MTN Ku-Band VSAT Operator's Certificate

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons)

STCW Advanced Safety Training (Fire/First Aid/Sea Survival)

PADI Rescue Diver

PADI Enriched Air Nitrox Diver

TDI Nitrox Gas Blender

Employment

Sept 2011 – Sept 2007 **s/y Tiara** **Pacific/Med/Caribbean/Indian Ocean**
2nd engineer aboard 54m Alloy Yachts sloop, including extensive refit periods.

June 2007 – August 2006 **m/y Noa VII** **Mediterranean/Atlantic/USA**
2nd engineer aboard 48m Feadship including 6 month refit.

August 2006 **m/y KOGO** **Antibes**
Engine room dayworker

July 2006 **m/y Stella Fierra** **San Remo**
Temporary engineer installing new fire/bilge pumps

June 2006 – May 2006 **s/y Victoria of Strathearn** **Palma**
Relief Engineer aboard 140ft classic ketch

April 2006 – Aug 2005 **A.W. Fraser Ltd** **Christchurch**
C.N.C. Machining Centre Operator/Setter
Manufacturer of precision machined bronze and brass products with clients including Mercury Marine, Caterpillar, & Yamaha Marine.

Sept 2002 – Nov 2001 **Hamilton Jet (C.W.F. Hamilton & Co. Ltd)** **Christchurch**
Quality Assurance Engineer/Jet Fitter
Manufacturer of marine jet propulsion systems.

(References for these positions are available at interview or via e-mail upon request)

Referees

s/y Tiara
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s/y Victoria of Strathearn
Chris Brown, Engineer/Mate
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Hamilton Jet (C.W.F. Hamilton & Co. Ltd)
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Interests and activities

My main personal interests are fitness and music. Growing up I represented Canterbury in age grade rowing and rugby and now enjoy running and swimming to keep fit. I have studied Audio Engineering and have an interest in vintage and period audio equipment. I have also worked as a DJ and while studying hosted a music show on University of Canterbury student radio station RDU.