

MEET THE CREW OF

# REBEL

157' (48M) :: TRINITY YACHTS :: 2005/2015 :: 10 GUESTS :: 5 CABINS :: 9 CREW



## **CRAIG COKER :: CAPTAIN**

Craig, 37, is from Milford Sound, a small fishing port and tourist destination in New Zealand's southern fiords. Having a father as a Captain, commercial diver and fisherman gave Craig an early start on the sea. He gained his first inshore Captains license at age 18 and skippered one of his father's tuna and lobster boats through his younger years. Since then he has built a solid international maritime career. He has served time as Master and Engineer on Blue water tuna long liners in the Pacific islands, cruise vessels, fast ferry's, dive boats in New Zealand and Australia and spent the last 12 years cruising international waters onboard luxury motor yachts. Over these years he has gained extensive knowledge of the Mediterranean and Scandinavian waters, USA eastern seaboard, USA west Coast/ Alaska, the Bahamas and Caribbean Islands. Craig completed his 12th Trans-Atlantic crossing in 2014. He has also served extensive time and passages in the Pacific Islands and Indian Ocean. Craig's qualifications include: MNZ Master 500 Ton (Unlimited endorsement), GMDSS certification, MCA Y2 Chief Engineer license, SSI Dive Instructor qualification, and Masters Marine Medic and Maritime Security Officer certificates. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, diving, a round of golf, and can also be found working on his classic car and motorbike. Craig's experience and ability will make your time onboard Rebel both safe and enjoyable.



## **MICHAEL BROWN :: CAPTAIN (RELIEF)**

With over 16 years experience in the industry, Michael has worked onboard some of the most recognizable charter yachts in the market today; working in various capacities ranging from deckhand to engineer to captain. His time in the industry has given him a great understanding and appreciation for the standards and service required to manage a first class charter operation. It is the industry challenges that keep Michael motivated to work together with his team to create an unforgettable experience for his guests. Whether he's navigating the Panama Canal with guests onboard on route to the exotic San Blas Islands, chartering through Costa Rica or cruising through Bahamas, Bermuda, or the many beautiful Caribbean islands, he holds himself in the utmost degree of professional standards, ready to go above and beyond his guest's expectations. With his love for his profession, it's safe to say that Captain Michael is at home when he's in and around the water. Michael joined the yachting industry in 2002 and has since had the opportunity to travel the world's oceans from the North and Baltic Seas to the warmer waters of the Mediterranean and the South Pacific. Michael looks forward to captivating his guests experience for a charter experience of a life time.

**MITCHELL SOHN :: FIRST OFFICER**

Mitchell, 24, is from Cape Town South Africa. Before joining yachting he worked for a short while as a carpenter, manufacturing furniture from salvaged fishing trawler wrecks. Mitchell is a competent sailor and fisherman with a passion for travel and a lust for adventure. For a young man, Mitchell has racked up an impressive travel list and has no plans of stopping his travels any time soon. Mitch holds a 200-ton Yacht Master License, AEC Assistant Engineer certificate and is a qualified personal watercraft instructor. His hobbies including sports boxing and hitting the gym, he also enjoys sports fishing, wakeboarding and water skiing. He adopts the motto of "Don't count the days, make the days count" to his life.

**WILLIAM PANTER :: CHIEF ENGINEER**

William, 32, AKA "Billy" is from Surfers Paradise, Australia. Surfing, surf lifesaving, sailing and boating all played a major part in his upbringing. Billy started his maritime career as an outboard mechanic in Australia and moved to California to join the yachting industry in 2007. He has been in the marine industry for over 10 years and has gained the experience and knowledge to hold a MCA Y3 Chief Engineers certificate. Other qualifications include: formal training from CAT Marine Engines, Open Water Scuba Diver and Ship Board Fire Fighter. Billy has crossed the Atlantic Ocean 8 times and crewed on vessels all over the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and the East and West Coasts of North America. Now in his early thirties, Billy has decided to take on Ironman events and completed his second full Ironman in September 2015. Apart from his interest in sport, Billy has a passion for travel, meeting new people and an interest in plant-based foods. He is always available for a chat or tour of the engine room and strives to give guests 6 star service. His mechanical aptitude, engineering knowledge and energetic personality ensure that all of Rebels' equipment, systems, tenders and toys are running smoothly.

**MATTHEW CAUTY :: BOSUN**

Matt, 35, is from the Fiji islands. Growing up with the ocean on his doorstep, boating, fishing, diving and surfing were everyday activities. Matt started his maritime career as a Helmsman on commercial cable laying ships, laying and repairing fiber optic data cables across the Pacific Ocean and South East Asia. He joined the yachting industry in 2007 and has worked on several high profile motor yachts. He has been lucky to sail the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Adriatic, and Red Seas as well as the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. Matt's qualifications include: Helmsman, Yacht Rating, Shipboard Fireman, and Shipboard Security Officer. Matt grew up next to a prestigious golf course in Fiji and is an avid golfer in his spare time. He also enjoys fishing and rugby.

**JUSTIN BILLINGS :: DECKHAND/2ND ENGINEER**

Justin, 35, is from the windy city of Chicago, Illinois. Growing up in the Midwest, he experienced all four seasons enjoying the outdoors throughout the year. Most of the time he was playing hockey on frozen lakes during the colder months and water-sports/boating during the hot summer. Justin moved to DC for his professional career with BMW and enjoyed servicing the ultimate driving machine for the past 14 years. While living in the nation's capital he learned how to sail and traveled various locations on the open ocean. That's where he found his passion and decided to join the maritime industry in 2015. After gaining a few certifications, he continues to grow his knowledge and experience in the industry. His hobbies include fishing the deep ocean, hiking/camping in the great outdoors, and expanding his travel adventures.

**OWEN MORGAN :: MASTER CHEF**

Owen, age 30, is from Australia's Gold Coast and has spent the last fourteen years learning and developing a unique understanding of the culinary arts. He started his first chef's position in a kitchen at age fifteen as a chef's hand; by chance this was Barcino's, one of the Gold Coast's top restaurants at the time. The owner could see Owen's talent and his enthusiasm and gave him an apprenticeship, where he trained for five years. After his completion of training at Saint Tropez the owner gave him the opportunity to be head chef specializing in modern Australia fare with a Mediterranean flare. During his time at Saint Tropez Owen won Australian apprentice of the year for being outstanding in all aspects of his trade. Owen could not pass up the offer to work at Palazzo Versace Australia with renowned Australian chef Damien Scott. Versace is known for its opulent food and five star services bringing in tourists from all over the world. Owen has also run his own VIP catering business where he worked with Famous Gold Coast Socialites at their weddings, private golf clubs and the Quicksilver Pro in 2012, just to name a few. Over the years Owen had the privilege of working alongside Michelin Star Chef's Eric Ripert from Sweden for one year and Ivan Vilches from Spain. Owen has also traveled exclusively with Ivan through Indonesia and Thailand developing cooking skills from the orient. Owen has also trained and worked in many kitchens with Australia's finest chefs; Luke Tresize, Cark Knack and Carmelo Teranova specializing in Mediterranean, Greek, Italian, which is his favorite, and the art of rolling sushi. Owen has also owned his own café at Marina Mirage, Australia. He changed the way Gold Coasters looked at "Modern Australian fare" and he loved the fast-paced environment of running a busy restaurant. Owen sold his café after two successful years to join the challenging world of yachting. He couldn't pass up the opportunity of combining his favorite things in life - food, travel and the ocean. Owen's personal pursuits include Gymnastics, having won gold at national level during his younger years. In his down time he enjoys surfing, diving, and fishing. Owen looks forward to capturing your culinary dreams and the opportunity to make your dining experience onboard unforgettable.

**BRITTNY OTTO :: CHIEF STEWARDESS**

Brittny, 29, is from the rainy town of Portland, Oregon. Growing up along the beach and on the water, her youthful years were spent horseback riding and anything involving the great outdoors. Brittny went on to receive her degree in cosmetology and spent several years living in sunny south Florida. Brittny decided that the world was too big not to explore and had an amazing opportunity to work aboard mega yachts in 2010 and has never looked back. Brittny has worked on vessels ranging from 48m to 65m and has travelled extensively throughout the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Alaska and the Northeast United States. Her journey continues around the globe as Chief Stewardess of Motor Yacht Rebel. Her warm and welcoming personality, attention to detail and amazing hospitality skills will leave you impressed with the level of service onboard Rebel.

**GRACE GRAVETT :: SECOND STEWARDESS**

Grace, 29, hails from the coastal city of Durban, South Africa. On weekends she would be found sailing on her fathers catamaran alongside her brother and so with this love for the ocean it was just a matter of time before she turned to yachting as a career. With a passion for Beauty Therapy, Grace trained to be a beauty therapist before venturing out into this new exciting career that is yachting. Grace enjoys doing yoga, drawing, traveling and reading. Her warm and friendly nature will help ensure your stay onboard Rebel to be a comfortable and enjoyable one.

**ASHLING LORGIER :: STEWARDESS**

Ashling 22, is from Noosa, Australia. Growing up on the Sunshine Coast she grew to love the ocean from a young age. With her love for the great outdoors she spent her childhood swimming at the beach, running through national parks and surfing with her sister. Ashling is a qualified cosmetologist, and has worked number of years in the service industry. Ashling has worked on board Rebel for a year since joining the yachting industry, and is very excited to travel to new places and make new lifelong friendships.