

Serena Scarinci

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About me

I am an enthusiastic and energetic person aspiring to learn everything about sailing, racing and yachts management. I have now sailed over 20 000 nautical miles at sea. The seawater was already coursing in my veins when I was child, thanks to the big passion and expertise of my father Paolo, a professional skipper.

I started racing on small dinghies: first on Optimist, then on 420, Laser, J24 and Sb20. I love yachts and multihulls as well. Sailing continued to influence my life in offshore regattas and yachts deliveries in Mediterranean Sea. I started to work with charter companies as hostess, skipper help and deckhand. I wanted to sail in Ocean water, so i moved to Australia in 2013. Based in Sydney, I started to work as sailing instructor at the Cruising Yachting Club Australia (the house of the Sydney to Hobart race) and I joined many race crews. I love teaching sailing, navigation and everything is around a main sheet. I also love taking clients around ionian islands, showing them best of our Mediterranean soul. At the moment, working as charter company booking advisor is for me another great aspect of my job. I like seeing people realise their dreams and it's nice knowing i've helped them come true.

Sailing qualifications

RYA Day Skipper (Theoric and Practical)

Yachting Australia Safety and Sea Survival course

RYA Keelboat instructor qualified (Theoric and Practical)

RYA Marine Radio (SRC), Long Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP)

RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship course

First Aid certificate

RECENT EMPLOYMENTS

FLOATING HOLIDAYS, Italy and Greece

January 2016 – actual employment

Booking consultant, skipper, hostess

VENTOFRESCO srl, Italy and Greece

August 2015 – 2016

Sailing advisor, deckhand on Lagoon 440

PACIFIC SAILING SCHOOL, Sydney

January 2014 - May 2016

Sailing instructor and skipper

PRIVILEGE MARINE

Cannes Yachting Festival 2015

Official Dealer for Italy

VENTOFRESCO CHARTER, Italy and Greece

June-September 2015

Deckhand on Vallicelli 65 and Lagoon 440

EXTREME SAILING SERIES

December 2014, Sydney

Responsible for the planning and project management of Extreme 40 exhibition events and charters, working with the Land Rover account management team for the grand finale of the global circuit

VENTOFRESCO CHARTER

May 2013 - October 2013

Italy, France and Greece

Crew Member and Skipper Assistant for charter cruises and yacht deliveries on Lagoon 500 and Privilège 465

DISCOVERY SAIL

August 2009 - September 2012

Italy and Greece

Hostess on a Bavaria Cruiser 41/46: cooking and assisting passengers during charter. Maintaining a clean set up and pack down of the deck, hoisting and trimming of sails, snorkel watch, ferrying of passengers to shore, boat maintenance.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Freelance journalist since 2013

High School Diploma

Perfect english knowledge, included sailing dictionary wisdom

REFERENCES

Pacific Sailing School, Sydney - Mr. Terry Wise, Principal (+61) 2 93 26 23 99

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