

# K a t j a ' s C u r r i c u l u m V i t a e

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## Profile

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| <b>Date of Birth:</b>    | 1972                                 |
| <b>Nationality:</b>      | German                               |
| <b>Driving License:</b>  | Yes                                  |
| <b>Languages Spoken:</b> | German, English, French, basic Dutch |
| <b>Visas:</b>            | US B1-B2                             |

## Summary

After a career in the tourism industry I was looking to follow my life long interest in sailing and the marine leisure industry together with my partner Edwin, a Yachtmaster Ocean and PADI Divemaster. To further this aim I have obtained my Yachtmaster Offshore licence. I have also undertaken a Marine Business Management course at the United Kingdom Sailing Academy and have gained experience as a charter chef, chief stewardess and first mate. I would describe myself as hard working, responsible, adaptable and creative.

## Previous Sailing Employment

### **Mate/chef/chief stewardess on Abeking & Rasmussen 107' Classic Ketch – East Atlantic/Mediterranean –2006**

This position included taking care of luxury charters with six to ten guests for periods of up to ten days at a time. I was in charge of the menu planning and during charters I cooked gourmet-style meals for guests and oversaw the crew cook as well as the interior staff and their work. I took care of all the provisioning, inventories, accounting and other administrative duties. The refit of the boat was still ongoing and I also worked at sanding, polishing, winch maintenance and other more general on-deck duties. During passage making I would stand full watch and participate in all aspects of navigation and ship handling.

### **Delivery crew - private Swan 57' – Atlantic Ocean - 2005**

Camaret-sur-Mer, France to Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores.

Watch keeping, log keeping, visual and radar lookout, various on-deck duties, post-delivery interior and exterior cleaning.

### **First mate/charter chef – Caribbean – 2005**

I was responsible as a chef for all menu planning and provisioning within the given budgets for up to six guests and two crew at a time. In addition all meals were prepared according to personal preference sheets from the guests. Other responsibilities included all housekeeping aspects onboard and keeping accurate accounting records of all expenditures for the provisioning budget. I mainly sailed on a Jeanneau 554 mono-hull, but also spent some time on a Robertson & Caine 4700 catamaran.

### **First mate/flotilla catering chef/hostess - Greece - 2004**

Besides assisting the captain as his first mate aboard our Dromor Apollo Plus 40' flotilla lead boat, I managed the social programme of the flotilla, including parties and barbecues, and looked after the clients' welfare. In addition I provided liaison with the company's administration staff and had to maintain accurate accounts and records on boat inventories and boat monies. When required I would also deliver flotilla yachts back to our base in Corfu.

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## Sailing Qualifications

- MCA/RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Practical Sailing Course / Commercial Endorsement pending
- MCA/RYA Coastal Skipper Practical Sailing Course / Commercially Endorsed
- MCA/RYA Coastal Skipper and Yacht Master Offshore Theory
- MCA/RYA Diesel Engine Course
- STCW 95 Basic Training
- MCA/RYA VHF (GMDSS) Course
- MCA/RYA Radar Course
- MCA/RYA Powerboat Level 2
- MCA/RYA Small Craft Basic Sea Survival Course
- MCA/RYA First Aid Course

## Other Previous Employment

- 2001 to 2002: Member Services Representative for international hotel company, London, United Kingdom.
- 1999 to 2001: Reservations and sales agent for airlines representation company London Gatwick, United Kingdom.
- 1996 to 1999: Reservations and sales agent for French airline, Toulouse, France.
- 1991 to 1993: Tour guide for multinational youth groups travelling in France and Germany during school holidays.

## Education

- 2005: **Food Hygiene Certificate** LearnPurple/Voovs.com Limited, United Kingdom
- 2003: **Marine Business Management Course**, United Kingdom Sailing Academy, Cowes, Isle of Wight, United Kingdom.  
This ten week course provided me with basic knowledge of the marine industry and an understanding of the best practices in running a small to medium size marine business.
- 1996: **Formation Complémentaire Tourisme**: One-year course in selling and marketing techniques for tourist products, Institut Limayrac, Toulouse, France.
- 1995: **BTS** Two-year technical degree in tourism, ESICAD, Toulouse, France.

## Interests

I have always had an interest in sailing, cooking and travelling. I further enjoy reading, swimming and socializing. Whenever I have a chance I try to stay fit through regular work-outs.

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