

WILL SAMES

HEAD CHEF



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- British, UK Resident
- Excellent Health, Non-Smoker
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SUMMARY

Currently seeking a rotational Head Chef position on board a 80m+ Private/Chartered Vessel. Adaptable, motivated and ready to handle long hours in a fast-paced environment. Extensive knowledge of a plethora of cuisines and have 6+ years experience cooking for guests, both at sea and in restaurants.

MARITIME QUALIFICATIONS

STCW 95 +2010
RYA PDSD
RYA VHF
ENG 1 (02/2026)
Powerboat Level 2

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Food Hygiene Level 3
Ships Cook Certified
BSC Hons Degree - Agriculture
Full UK Driving Licence

CULINARY EXPERTISE

- Bakery (bread)
- Pastry
- Mediterranean
- American
- Middle Eastern
- Sushi
- Fermentation
- Preservation
- Kosher
- Gluten Free
- Vegan/ Vegetarian
- Keto & Low Carb

EXPERIENCE

- M/Y CHOPI CHOPI 80M Non-rotational Head Chef April 2025 - Present**
 - Busy Dual Season Vessel, 5 months Med - 4 months Caribbean in a team of 2. 22+ Guests, 26 Crew.
 - Monaco Grand Prix & Cannes film festival serving canapes for 80+ guests each night respectively.
 - Producing exciting high quality experiences for guests and ensuring every want and need is met 24/7.
 - Skilled in provisioning aboard a highly mobile vessel with limited future itineraries, ensuring uninterrupted service and consistent access to fresh ingredients in both Caribbean & Med.
 - Adept at organising & preparing stores to meet a wide range of dietary requirements and preferences.
- M/Y 7 SEAS 109M Rotational 3rd Chef Feb 2024 - April 2025**
 - Developed professionalism and organisation in a corporate environment.
 - Prepared meals for 35+ crew members daily while remaining clean and organised.
 - Assisted with guest preparation and service.
- M/Y CHOPI CHOPI 80M Non-Rotational Sous Chef Nov 2022 - Feb 2024**
- LIME RECRUIT - BATH Agency Sous/CDP Feb 2022 - Nov 2022**
 - The Gainsborough Hotel, Bath - 5* Spa Hotel with 3 Rosettes (Long Term Pastry Chef)
 - Dormy House Hotel, Broadway - 5* Country Hotel with 3 Rosettes
 - Robun, Bath - Authentic Japanese Sushi restaurant
 - Bath Rugby Club, Bath - Professional sports nutritionalists
- HOMEWOOD - BATH Senior CDP Aug 2020 - March 2022**
 - 5* Country Spa Hotel with 2 Rosettes
 - Mediterranean style food using British ingredients, grown on site or sourced locally.
 - 300 covers regularly with a maximum brigade of 5 chefs at any one time.
 - Fast paced kitchen serving breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner as well as events and weddings.

REFERENCES

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