

I, Edward-Lee Wilson currently Exec Chef on M/Y CHOPI CHOPI (80m), would like to give you small insight into William Sames, my Sous Chef for over a year.

William has been a huge asset to the whole team, he arrived completely green to yachting and hit the ground running, taking the hours and unexpected trials that yachting throws up, in his stride. Although being new to this particular industry William has a wealth of skills and knowledge from land based jobs and knows how to put them into practice. He was able to assist me on guest preparations from anything from accurately cooked protein to preparing a large quantity of the pastry items.

He had shown me perseverance throughout his time with us. Notably in his mastering of all things bread, he is now a very skilled baker!

He is clean, tidy and is passionate about organising in order to maximise galley efficiency, which are some of the many reasons he will be missed. He is a likeable and naturally charming character who enjoys taking care of others, which is evident in the crew meals he serves.

He is emotionally mature and has his head screwed on, so much so that he acted as Head Chef for a two week Boss-on trip whilst I was away, looking after the vessel with full guest and crew with little help from an inexperienced temp chef, a true testament as to where Will is heading in his career.

I hope this finds you well and please don't hesitate to contact me for further details



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