



# B R O O K E B U T L E R - C O W L I S H A W

DECKHAND

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## PROFILE

## INFORMATION

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I am a deckhand looking forward to building a successful career within this exciting industry. Making the move from hospitality management to the yachting industry after being introduced to the career through several close friends.

I am a practical learner with years of experience that have given me a range of transferable skills to excel in the maritime industry.

I enjoy and thrive working under pressure and pride myself on being punctual and professional. I am able to work exceptionally well, in both a team and as an individual. I am extremely trustworthy and have a talent for quick problem solving and boast my initiative and ability to think ahead.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **STCW** (exp. November 2028)
- **ENG1** (exp. September 2025)
- **RYA Powerboat Level 2**
- **RYA PWC**
- **Personal Security Awareness**
- **RYA VHF**
- **Personal Designated Security Duties**
- **RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance**
- **Flying Fish Deckhand Course** – Ropework, Boat repairs and wash down, seamanship and crew skills

## SKILLS

- **Driving** (both manual and automatic cars)
- **Basic, limited, mechanics and maintenance**
- **Initiative**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ASSISTANT MANAGER

The Olive Tree Restaurant | 2021 — April 2023

One of the top rated Independent Restaurants within the county, extremely highly regarded within the town for its service and food.

- Managing a close team within a family run restaurant and ensuring smooth day-to-day running of the business.
- Responsible for our bookings and emails, relaying information accurately to the kitchen/owners or team should they need it.
- Professionally and efficiently resolving any issues or problems that may arise.
- Responsible for training staff up to a high standard.
- Attending meetings alongside the business owner with suppliers and when interviewing new staff.
- Would help run/maintain our social media account/presence.
- During this time, I also stood in as Manager of the Restaurant to cover for a few months.

### SUPERVISOR

The Olive Tree Restaurant | July 2017 — 2021

During this time, I stepped up from a member of front of house to the Supervisor.

- Adapting service style from casual dining to formal events is a skill I learned during this time. From standard service to private celebrations of different occasions, levels of formality and sizes.
- Often be responsible as the main bartender, being sure to keep up with orders and maintaining cleanliness of the bar. Serving cold drinks, beers, wines, cocktails and coffees.
- Assist in managing the staffing for the restaurant day to day.

## SKILLS

- **Conscientious**
- **Adaptability**
- **Stamina to work long and physically demanding hours**
- **Personability**
- **Fit and active**
- **Organization**
- **Good humour**
- **Eager to Learn**

## WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

### FRONT OF HOUSE AND KITCHEN

Various Hospitality Venues | 2014 - 2017

From 14 years old I have worked within various establishments both front of house and within the kitchen, before settling into full time work in 2017 within a business that allowed me career progression.

- Tasks such as running food to tables and taking orders.
- Often be kitchen porter, making sure a high level of hygiene was maintained within the kitchen. Assisting with kitchen duties such as preparing starters and desserts.
- Making sure to learn how to relay accurate food and drink orders, taking care to note dietary requirements and preferences.

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I have always been extremely sporty from a young age; I feel this is where I developed my very driven and competitive personality. I would compete in gymnastics (which was by far my strongest sport), play and compete in football and compete in running.

I have grown up driving and maintaining my dad's 16.5ft powerboat, and have always had a passion and love for the coast. I have a real love for driving and cars in general. Truthfully if it drives and goes quickly, bringing a level of adrenaline, it's something I enjoy!

Maintaining both the exterior and mechanics of cars is something that I absolutely love doing, often assisting my dad in repairing and maintaining cars such as his old defender. This all going hand in hand with my absolute adoration for the Formula 1.

I am a very frequent gym goer; my preference being weight training, however I also really enjoy any activity or sport that gets me up and outside, such as running, swimming and hiking, particularly in new places, as I love to explore.

With a passion for social media, I do enjoy maintaining my social media platforms and editing videos and pictures.

## REFERENCES

**Samuel Bevan** | Employer | The Olive Tree Restaurant |

**Jake Tripp** | Manager |

Written references available upon request.

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