



# Richard Matthews

## Personal Details

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- UKSA MCA STCW Basic Training
- UKSA MCA Proficiency in Security Awareness
- ENG1 Medical
- Proficiency in Designated Security duties
- RYA VHF Radio
- RYA Powerboat Level 2
- Dinghy Sailing Level 2
- Level 3 in Bespoke Furniture making

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.

## PERSONAL PROFILE

With nearly five years of experience at Pendennis Shipyard as a skilled joiner/cabinetmaker, followed by over a year as a solo carpenter on a 110m yacht, I am now seeking to take the next step in my yachting career.

Throughout my journey, I have built a reputation for being hardworking, passionate, punctual and reliable.

These qualities have allowed me to work well in the fast-paced, high-pressure environment of the yachting industry. My commitment to delivering exceptional results and my keen eye for detail have become second nature.

I have also gained extensive knowledge of superyacht construction, layout, and maintenance, giving me a unique advantage in ensuring my work is executed to the highest standards. I am confident that my practical skills, professionalism, and strong work ethic will contribute to the smooth operations and safe working environment of any team I join.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Motor Yacht - 110m - Carpenter / Deckhand

September 2023 - Present

#### Carpentry Duties:

As a solo carpenter on board most of my duties are carpentry based, split between interior and exterior work.

I manage my own job list making sure to prioritise them in the best way possible, such as fixing guest areas before the crew areas.

#### Guest and Crew Interior work:

Touch-up damages; waxes, sprays, paints.

Assisting with refit including deckhead and bulkhead removal and replacement.

Maintenance and repairing of crew areas.

#### Exterior work:

Decking repairs, replacing margins and steps, caulking repairs.

Varnishing and paint repairs.

#### Other Duties:

Mooring ops, Fire Team, Washdowns, Water Sports.

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Walking & hiking
- Water sports
  - Kayaking
  - Sea swimming
  - Paddleboarding
- Refitting a 21ft sailing boat
- Computing
  - Basic coding
  - Website design
  - Owning and managing a server
- Website design and maintenance for a charity organisation: MusicAbility
- Guitar
- Violin
- Viola:
  - Penzance Youth String Orchestra with performances at:
    - The Royal Albert Hall
    - Birmingham Conservatoire
    - Multiple Local Venues

### Pendennis Shipyard - Falmouth

January 2019 - September 2023

While working at Pendennis I developed a wide range of skills and knowledge as we refitted yachts from the steel super structures to fitting bespoke made furniture as a finished product.

#### Yacht Interiors:

The removal and reconstruction of yacht interiors using a variety of skills and materials.

#### Yacht Exteriors:

Wide range of exterior experience from making and fitting hatches and capping rails to hanging exterior doors as well as extensive deck work such as:

- Replacements
- Repairs
- Sanding
- Stain removals
- Caulking

#### Wood Machinist and CNC Operator:

Extensive use of woodworking equipment and CNC Machines including loading and unloading timber, working from drawings and cutting lists to fulfil specifications, and basic CAD design.

#### Other Roles included:

- Varnishing
- Painting
- Fire Watch