

Mr. Nicola Castellaneta

Professional Sailor

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- 176cm h, 83 kg w



AVAILABILITY

Immediate. I am available to move anywhere. I am seriously looking for a long-term job, even though I feel free and happy to contract for short period jobs as Day working, Deliveries, Passage assistance, Regattas, Boat care, et cetera.

PERSONAL PROFILE AND OBJECTIVES

30 years experience. I have managed, skippered and maintained **Sailing** and **Motor Yachts**. I am extremely motivated, hardworking and I am flexible and **adaptable to new situations**. I am a frequent and easy communicator with all age groups and I **enjoy** working as part of a **team**. Love to assess problems and find solutions, I take **pride** in my **appearance, punctuality and attitude**. I am looking for an enthusiastic Yacht to be **in charge** of, if above **200GT**. I'll be comfortable one or two step behind the Master if larger. Always sharing my passion and competence in navigation, hospitality and a true love for **manual and maintenance work**. I am usually appreciated as **Human Resources Manager**. Family **DNA** for **travelling, no Drama** if abroad. I'm on my path to an IMO Master Licence.

YACHT LICENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

- YACHT MASTER OCEAN Commercially Endorsed
- GMDSS GOC
- MCA AEC
- STCW BASIC TRAINING
- STCW PSA
- ENG1 no restrictions
- **CURRENT SEASON:** Weekly Charter Skipper in Sardinia, Corsica, Capri, Ischia, Ponza and Aeolian (May to September). I moved from Sardinia to SOF and then to Palma to have a full appraisal of the professional Yacht Industry Environment. Delivery and Racing Mate in SOF and Spain.
- **SKILLS:** Long range navigation, **Detailing, Welcoming, Maintenance, Crew hiring and managing process, Engine and Equipment Troubleshooting, High PC literacy, Positive and smiling, Leadership in Team playing**
- **LONGEVITY:** I showed **exceptional longevity** in team as Splash, Nemea and Magnifica. My **commitment** besides an **easy-going personality** and a good **sense of humour** let me drop in any team **effortless**.
- **NAVAREAS:** North-east Atlantic Portugal to Canaria, Balearics, SOF, Corsica, North-east Sardinia, Tuscany archipelago, Naples archipelago, Amalfitan costiera, Aeolians, North and East Sicily, Tirrenian, Jonian, Adriatic, Corfu archipelago.
- **NETWORK:** I have selected a good choice of professional to work with in the years. I can hire them sure of their possibilities and skills.

RACING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 FAIRLIE Modern FIFE 55
- 2018 DANA E Sangermani Y 1955
- 2018 NOVECENTO Beneteau Oceanis 43
- 2016 CILONA Cat 37
- 2011/2016 SPLASH Grand Soleil 40
- 2008 NEMEA Dufour 44
- 2004 MOYA Gaff Cutter Y 1910
- 2002 FREEDOM Comet 11
- 1992-1997 RELAX Grand Soleil 343

SOME REGATTA AND RESULTS

- 1st Own Class Price Regates Royale Cannes
- 1st Own Class International Classic Week Regattas Viareggio

- International Regatta Barcolana - Trieste
- 1st place Own Class International Trofeo Torre del Mito / Tricase
- Two Time 1st, 3rd Place International Regatta Brindisi-Corfu
- Velalonga - Napoli
- 1st 2007, 4th 2014 International Regatta EST 105 Bari to Montenegro
- 4th Place South Italy Offshore Championships 1995 / Gallipoli

DELIVERIES EXPERIENCE

- 2019 UTEKMA Swan Club 50 Palma to Valencia
- 2019 ASAP Outremer 4X Cannes to Montpellier
 - 2016 Aura 7 Bavaria 51 Split to Reggio Calabria
 - 2015 Aura 5 Bavaria 45 Bari to Reggio Calabria
 - 2014 MAGNIFICA Grand Soleil 46.3 Port Imao to Las Palmas
 - 2011 MAGNIFICA Grand Soleil 46.3 Cervia to Bari
 - 2008 Nemea Dufour 44 Ischia to Brindisi
 - 2006 Nemea Dufour 44 SOF to Ischia
 - 2003 SHAMIR Grand Soleil 37 Cervia to Bari

CHARTER EXPERIENCE

- North Sardinia Sail
- Marenauta
- Parallelo 38
- Aura charter
- Spartivento

MANAGING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 ORAS II Ferretti 460 FLY
- 2018 NIFE V Ferretti 54
- 2017 FETCH IV Soleri 80
- 2011/2016 MAGNIFICA GS 46.3
- 2006/2011 NEMEA Dufour 44
- 2000/2005 Freedom Comet 11
- 1992/1996 RELAX GS 343

SHIPYARD

Three months refitting own wood sailing boat 28 feet. I gained a clear understanding of "C" System products and how to prepare surfaces and the importance of temperature and humidity for a well-done job.

150 Hours Nautical Carpenter Clinic with the Italian Maestro d'Ascia (boatbuilder) Mr. Antonio Polistena. I refit with him my wood made "Gozzo" 4,80MT. I Love preparing and painting wood.

- **Sails and rigging** from 20 to 80 feet, many hours hanging from masts **assessing** and **solving mechanical, electric and electronic problems.**
- **Hulls cleaning, preparing and finishing,** as well as **inspecting, maintaining** and **replacing seacocks, rudders and shaft sealing.**
- **Washing, oiling, cleaning deck wood and polishing** metals and **gel coat.**

EDUCATION

- Scientific High school diploma - Bari 1976/1981
- First Certificate of English – Cambridge UK – 1982
- Law and management Studies – University of Bari – 1983/1986
- Continuous assessment and Management training during more than 20 years employment in the Pharmaceutical Industry

OTHER NOTES

Former Italian Police Officer (during military service), I am a **safe and fast** motorbike and car **driver**. Ashore and Off I am a **man of peace** but I am **fully trained** in the **use of arms** and **martial arts** as **defence technique.**

No Tattoos

Not a drinker

No chronic illness

No criminal records

No drugs

Non-smoker

REFERENCES

Mr. Vieri Mannucci Bennincasa, Master Unlimited 3000GT, **Danae Captain**, vieri@vmbyachts.com

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