



Alexander Chase Meares

Professional Profile

Experienced and capable mariner with a strong foundation in offshore sailing, having logged over 45,000 nautical miles since 2012 on both sail and motor vessels. With multiple deliveries, crossings and yard periods under my belt, I'm excited to work alongside a professional crew to grow my knowledge. I've contributed to two significant refits, where my background as a qualified carpenter added both value and efficiency to the final outcome.

Skilled in navigation, deck operations, rigging, and vessel maintenance, I am currently working toward my YM Ocean practical and MED 2. I bring a committed, hands-on approach to every vessel and team I work with.

Employment History

2024 – 2025 – Watchleader – Various Deliveries – 7100NM

- Pre-departure systems checks, fuel burn calculations, sea trials, bladder setup, Provisioning, Navigation, fire safety, etc.

- Gold Coast → Auckland – 81ft Horizon – 6 days – 1200 NM

- Adelaide → Airlie Beach – 72ft Monte Fino – 17 days – 1900 NM

- Gold Coast → Darwin – 54ft Kingfisher – 21 days – 2000 NM

- PNG → Philippines – 45ft Catamaran – 18 days- 2000NM

Deckhand – 40m Royal Huisman

2022 – 2023

Palau to Australia, Brisbane Refit, Return to Palau

- Assisted in ocean passage from Palau to Australia
- Participated in a 3-month refit in Brisbane (including carpentry and rigging work)
- Return passage to Palau
- Duties included deck operations, rigging maintenance, and general upkeep

Delivery Deckhand – 36m Alloy Sloop 'Miss Silver'

Jan – Mar 2020

Antigua to New Zealand

- 9,600 NM delivery passage
- Assisted with deck watches, sail handling, maintenance, and onboard systems during ocean transit

Skipper – Schooner 'Ruth' (Day Charters)

Nov 2019

Personal Details

Located: NSW, Australia

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Date of Birth: 20/06/1988

Languages: English

Availability: Immediate

Qualifications & Certifications

- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore (Commercially Endorsed)

- RYA Yachtmaster Ocean (Theory)

- RYA Coastal Skipper

- RYA Day Skipper

- RYA Competent Crew

- RYA Radar

- RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance

- RYA First Aid

- RYA VHF Marine Radio

- RYA Personal Practices &

Responsibilities

- AEC 1 (Approved Engine Course – MCA)

- STCW 95

- ENG1 Medical Certificate

- Powerboat Level 2

- PADI Open Water Diver

Additional Skills

- Qualified carpenter with practical experience in interior and structural yacht work

- Skilled in rigging, ropework, and sail handling

- Confident with general vessel maintenance, both underway and during refits

- Watchkeeping and basic navigation

Interests

Surfing, dinghy sailing, kayaking, scuba diving, skydiving, and shaping surfboards.

Barbados

- Skippered day charters for up to 12 guests
- Managed daily operations, guest safety, rigging, and engine checks
- Prepared vessel and crew for round-island race and delivery to Antigua

Classics

Freelance/Delivery Crew – Various Vessels

2010 – 2019

- Transatlantic crossing (England to the Caribbean)
- English Channel crossings
- Mediterranean cruising (Spain and Greece)
- Numerous day sails in the Solent and coastal deliveries

First Mate – 100ft Grand Banks Schooner ‘Ruth’

Nov 2019

Grenada to Barbados via St. Lucia

- Supported navigation and watchkeeping
- Managed rigging checks and deck maintenance
- Assisted in passage planning and voyage execution