



CREW PROFILE

Boat Captain **Oliver Kobale**

Oliver grew up racing dinghies in Austria, competing at an international level in both the Oppie and 420. In 2019, he was one of the founding members of Austrian Ocean racing team and has clocked up over 120,000nm offshore with both professional and amateur crews. Oliver has a strong technical background having studied mechanical engineering.

Oliver enjoys working on Vantanera using his technical skills and leading the team when on charter.

Additional Info:

- Yacht Master Instructor
- RYA Yacht Offshore
- Powerboat Level 2
- Basic Paramedic training
- Languages: English, Spanish, German



First Mate / Deckhand **Dylan Armstrong**

Originally from South Africa, Dylan found his passion for yachting in 2018. He enjoys being hands-on and working within a team. With great attention to detail, he keeps on top of maintenance and keeps Vantanera looking her best.

Dylan has worked on both private and charter yachts, supporting tender driving and watersports with a calm, friendly approach. A qualified PADI diver and skilled drone operator, he loves helping guests explore the water and capturing unforgettable moments from above and below the surface.

Additional Info:

- RYA Yacht Offshore
- RYA Ocean Theory
- RYA PB 2, GMDSS / SRC
- STCW & PDSC
- Languages: English, Spanish, Dutch



Chef / Stewardess **Deborah Payne**

Deborah worked her way up in hospitality before gaining her NVQ2 in Professional Cookery, cooking everywhere from mountain chalets to superyachts. She focuses on clean eating with fresh, zesty ingredients, minimal processed foods, and colourful dishes inspired by Asian and Eastern Mediterranean flavours. She believes food should make guests and crew feel good. Raised in Cornwall, she has always been drawn to the sea. A chance encounter with a yacht in refit led her into yachting, and she's never looked back. Now based in Palma, Deborah loves the creativity of cooking on board and being part of a happy crew.

Additional Info:

- Professional Cookery NVQ2
- Food Hygiene
- Sailing Day Skipper
- Languages: English (fluent) Spanish (basic)

