

CREW PROFILE VANTANERA

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.

First Mate

William Lorimer Taylor

William grew up racing dinghies in Bermuda, going on to represent his country at the Youth America's Cup. Over the past seven years he has commanded charter and performance yachts across the Caribbean and Mediterranean, from 183ft superyachts to offshore deliveries, including a transatlantic passage from La Rochelle to the BVI.
Most recently, William served as Chief Officer and Engineer aboard S/Y Nostromo, a 30m Pendennis performance yacht with an active racing schedule, bringing strong technical and sailing expertise to the Vantanera team.





Additional Info:

Yacht Master Instructor

RYA Yacht Offshore

Powerboat Level 2

Basic Paramedic training

Languages: English, Spanish, German

Additional Info:

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean

RYA Dinghy Instructor

Bachelor's in Marketing & Management

Dual British-Bermudian national

Languages: English