

# NORTHERN SUN

## Captain - Graeme Lawrence

British

Previous Yachts:

S/Y STORM VOGEL (22m)

S/Y QUEEN OF ANDAMAN (42m)

M/Y RASSELAS (52m)



Graeme has enjoyed a yachting career over 25 years on a wide variety of super yachts. Qualified as a Master 3000 GRT and recently completing a world circumnavigation, Graeme offers a wealth of knowledge to Northern Sun and her guests. Graeme is very familiar with the Andaman cruising grounds and knows all the scenic and secluded anchorages guaranteeing you a very special experience on board and a truly unforgettable journey of discovery.

## Chief Mate - Ben Barton

British

Previous Yachts:

M/Y TITAN (61m)

S/Y NOSTROMO (30m)

S/Y NERIDA (19m)



Ben started sailing at a very young age in the demanding waters of the English Channel. Ben qualified as an RYA Yacht Master in 2004 and is aiming to complete the MCA Chief Mate < 3000 tonnes certificate of competency. His sense of adventure has brought him to SE Asia and he is the perfect person to accompany guests during explorations on land or sea. He loves discovering new and fascinating places to explore and has a special interest in marine conservation and the environment. He also has an interest in anthropology and learning about new cultures and traditions.

## Chef - Simon Whitelaw

### South African

#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y WAVE RUNNER (42m)

M/Y SULTANA (26m)



Simon has worked as some of Cape Town's top restaurants including the prestigious Aubergine restaurant in the heart of Cape Town. Here, under the guidance of Chef Patron Harald Bresselschmidt he developed a style of his own. After 2 years there he moved into the yachting industry and has since spent time working aboard several yachts in the Mediterranean. Although he is classically trained he is proficient in a wide variety of cuisines including Thai, Japanese, Indian and Chinese as well as Mediterranean and French.

## Chief Stewardess - Tatiana 'Tanya' Shmidberskaya

### Russian

#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y GLORIA TERESA (42m)

M/Y OLMIDA (50m)



Tanya was born in Russia, but grew up in Malta. Overall, having 14 years working experience in hospitality industry, she has made a genuine career working 6 years for Hilton Hotels chain. Living in a Mediterranean island surrounded by sea, working in the tourism sector, being devoted to high quality service, having an open, cheerful personality as well as having a passion for sea and travelling.

## 2nd Stewardess - Leah Carrera

### Filipino

#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y PRINCESS LAUREN (55m)

M/Y PRINCESS TANYA (58m)

M/Y ALTAIR III (59m)

M/Y ANNALISESSE (85m)

M/Y SPIRIT OF OCEANUS (91m)



Leah has been with Northern Sun for 6 years. Leah is in charge of keeping the interior to a very high standard and pays particular attention to each guest's individual requirements. She is very affable and loves to meet new people. Leah has worked on cruise ships and charter yachts in various world regions and loves to travel.

## Stewardess - Anne Cagas

### Filipino

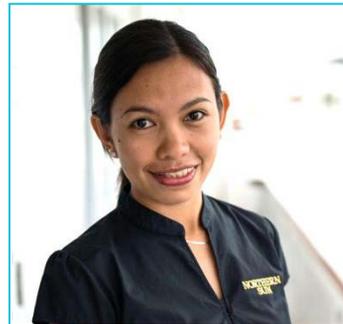
#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y ATHESSA IV (110m)

M/Y MY LITTLE VIOLET (45m)

M/Y TACANUYASO (54m)

M/Y PRINCE ABDULAZIZ (147m)



Anne has a keen eye for detail and helps ensure the finer elements of the interior are maintained to exceptional standards. With Asian and Mediterranean yacht service experience Ann's aim is to make every guest welcome and as comfortable as possible.

## Chief Engineer - Vlad Fedorov

### Ukrainian

#### Previous Yachts:

M/V TURAMA (130m)

M/V SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE (140m)

M/V ASIA STAR (135m)

M/V OMAR III (164m)

M/V ASTRA II (136m)



Vlad is a true 'time served' engineer with a commercial shipping background. He has been with Northern Sun since her conversion and is the type of individual that won't allow the lack of a specific tool to slow him down; he simply jumps on the lathe and makes it himself. He has an interest in diving, art and photography and is fluent in both Russian and English.

## Engineer - Dima Vetyev

### Ukrainian

#### Previous Yachts:

M/V ASIA STAR (135m)

M/V KRAMATORSK (125m)

M/V LIZORI (140m)



Dima holds his 2nd Engineer qualification up to 3000 tonnes with a commercial shipping background. He has been with Northern Sun for five years and works alongside Vlad, establishing a strong engineering team and helping maintain the engine room to an impeccable standard. In his spare time Dima enjoys the gym, watching tennis and has an interest in films

## Bosun – Robert Brinkworth

### South African

#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y P.G.JESTER (36m)

M/Y AURORA (50m)

M/Y ALFA NERO (83m)

M/Y SERENE (134m)



After studying and then qualifying as an attorney of the Republic he heard the alluring call of travel and thus took to the seas to see the world. In yachting he found an expression of his passion for the ocean and soon decided that this was his place in the world. He is an avid fan of all watersports activities and loves to help people get comfortable in the water. He is a certified rescue diver and is currently training to be a dive master.

## Deckhand – Joseph ‘Jo Jo’ Devingracia

### Filipino

#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y BLUE OASIS

M/Y SEA DOG

M/Y REBORN (76m)

M/Y SHAHNAZ (63m)



Jo Jo's career working on large Motor Yachts has taken him too many places around the globe. He is an accomplished tender skipper and pays special attention to guest safety and well-being. He enjoys assisting with the diving and fishing activities. Jo Jo is very friendly, good mannered person. Being a team player makes him an asset to any crew and kept him eight years in yachting industry.

## Deckhand - Jessie Ocampo

### Filipino

#### Previous Yachts:

M/Y LE GRAND BLEU



Jessie is a charming character who loves to meet new people and can assist in all the water sports activities. Jessie has enjoyed an interesting career spanning the world on cruise ships and large Motor yachts and enjoys maintaining the exterior to a high standard and prides himself on the detailing. He is a happy person; you will always find him with a smile and has his special polite ways to communicate with people.