



CONNOR COLBOURNE

Deckhand

CONTACT

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- Antibes, France
- British passport - Aug 2036
- 20 December 2004
- Full UK Driving Licence
- English - Native
- Non-smoker | No tattoos
- Available immediately

CERTIFICATES

- ENG1 - valid to 12 Aug 2028
- RYA Powerboat Level 2 - Aug 2026
- RAID Foundation Freediver - Aug 2026
- STCW Basic Safety Training - Aug 2026

SKILLS

- Yacht washdowns and exterior detailing
- Water-toy cleaning and stowage
- Tender tie-up and basic line handling
- Surface preparation
- Painting and finishing
- Industrial coating preparation
- Hand and power tools
- Machinery operation
- Equipment care and housekeeping
- Customer service and event hospitality
- Team leadership

PROFILE

Antibes-based deckhand seeking my first permanent yacht role after daywork aboard the 106m M/Y Amadea. I bring hands-on yacht washdown, detailing and toy-care experience, alongside a practical background in painting, coatings, construction and equipment care. Fit, safety-conscious and available immediately for daywork or permanent opportunities.

YACHT DAYWORK EXPERIENCE

DECK DAYWORKER

21 Sep 2026 (1 day)

M/Y Amadea - 106m motor yacht

- During a 12-hour shift, washed down the yacht's hull from a tender; secured the tender alongside to yacht cleats as directed to keep it steady.
- Removed black streaks from white exterior surfaces with black-streak remover spray and a magic sponge while working from a paddleboard held against the hull with suction cups.
- Helped move water toys in and out of the toy garage; fresh-water rinsed and chamois-dried returning toys before stowing them, then washed down the toy garage and dried its deck with a squeegee.

RELEVANT SHORESIDE EXPERIENCE

LABOURER

Summer 2024

S W Wren Building Services Ltd.

- Removed exterior cladding with an electric demolition hammer while working from scaffolding on a four-storey property; kept platforms clear and followed safe rubble-disposal procedures.

LABOURER

Summer 2024

ProPitch Services Ltd.

- Operated a tracked excavator and articulated dumper to move aggregate, spoil and edging stones during construction of a full-size 3G football pitch.
- Used a petrol disc cutter, laid geotextile membrane and compacted aggregate for drainage and path construction.

PAINTER & DECORATOR

Summers 2023 & 2024

Linear Finishes

- Prepared occupied residential interiors and exteriors through wallpaper removal, filling, sanding, caulking and masking, while protecting floors and furnishings.
- Applied primers, undercoats and interior/exterior finish coats by brush and roller; completed cutting-in, touch-ups, finish checks and daily tool/work-area clean-downs.

RETAIL ASSISTANT

2022 - 2023

TOUT'S

- Served customers, handled cash/card and fuel transactions, restocked stock and completed shop and forecourt cleaning and safety checks.

CASUAL EVENT & HOSPITALITY STAFF

Dec 2021 - Mar 2022

The Waiting Game, Bristol

- Provided hospitality-box service at Ashton Gate Stadium and supported high-volume pot-wash and clean-down operations.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

2021

Bristol Metal Spraying & Protective Coatings Ltd.

- Prepared marine and defence components, including a ship rudder and torpedo tube, for protective coatings through MEK cleaning, masking and threaded-hole protection under a coating inspector's instructions and with chemical PPE.

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences - 2:2

2023 - 2026

Cardiff University

- Freestyle Captain of Cardiff Snowsports (350 members): led weekly training for groups of up to 20, coached newer members and helped organise events and budgets.

REFERENCES

Paul Loots

Bosun, M/Y Amadea
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INTERESTS

Spearfishing and freediving: regular open-water activity requiring swimming fitness and calm awareness of conditions.
Hot-air ballooning: family ground crew since childhood, assisting with setup, launch and pack-down, including at the Bristol Balloon Fiesta.
Other: surfing, bouldering, padel, cycling, fitness, skiing and hiking.