
Chasing Daylight

130' / Westport

Charter :

Winter: Bahamas & Caribbean

Spring / Summer: Bahamas & Caribbean



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\$85,000 per week

26' Beam

7' Draft

2014 Refit

20 knot cruise

10 guests in 5 staterooms

Crew of 7



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Formal Dining

Enjoy the chef's culinary creations



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Aft Deck

Dining for 10 / Bar/ Lounge seating area
access to swim platform



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On Deck Master Stateroom

King bed / His and Hers bathrooms / Jacuzzi / Full entertainment system



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Master Bathroom



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2 King Guest Staterooms



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Pilothouse



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Skylounge & Office

Internet, movies & full entertainment system



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Skylounge & Flybridge Decks

3 wave runners/ 4 paddlboards/ Lounge chairs



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Flybridge bar



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Bow Jacuzzi

Walk around decks



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28' Pursuit

Fully rigged for fishing, excursions and fun!



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Full assortment of toys

Tubes/ wakeboard/ water skis/ fishing gear/
snorkeling gear/ Paddleboards/ kayaks / Wave
runners



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Fun / Adventure / Relaxation

*It can all be had
in the comfort of a luxury yacht while*

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Chasing Daylight Crew Profile

Ben Castle- Captain, Australian

Ben began his first career on the ocean at the age of 13 as a professional windsurfer, traveling to the world's most exotic and exciting locations to participate in competitions. That passion for water and windsurfing eventually led him to yachting after a yacht captain he had given windsurfing lessons to urged him to join the industry 14 years ago. Ben's first job was doing a yacht delivery from Australia, across the Pacific Ocean, through the Panama Canal, and on to Florida on a 103 foot motor yacht! Since then, Ben has cruised and chartered extensively throughout the Bahamas, Mediterranean, Caribbean, and New England, and delights in sharing his favorite locations with the fortunate few who cruise aboard *M/Y Chasing Daylight*. He is also a windsurfing, sailing, and kayak instructor and an avid fly fisherman who will crisscross the globe for the opportunity to catch a good fish.

Haley Heathman- Chief Stewardess, American

Hailing from the Hoosier Heartland of Indianapolis, Indiana, Haley left behind cornfields and a career in sports marketing 8 years ago to try her hand at yachting. She holds a degree in Communications and Spanish from a private Midwestern university where she was also a 3-time All-American tennis player in both singles and doubles. Her yachting career has ranged from working on vessels up to 190 feet as a stewardess to working for the area's largest yacht provisioner to working as the assistant to a naval architect and marine engineer, and even doing temporary work at a crew agency. She loves to throw a good party and her creative energies delight all the guests who come aboard. Haley considers herself curious as a cat and takes pleasure in learning new skills and exploring new areas of study like economics, history, wine, cooking, dancing, and arts and crafts.

Mark Hounsome- Engineer/Mate, English

Mark has kept his hands busy building and fixing things from a young age. After finishing college with a BTEC in Business and Computer studies, Mark started his own business at the age of 19 in repairing and upgrading computers, TVs, and other electronic equipment. His passion for fixing and repairing things then led him on to boats and other water toys and he became a sports and RIB boat broker on the river Hamble in England. He also was the primary operator and skipper of his own 46' family motor cruiser. With all his hands-on work owning, operating, and selling boats, in late 2012 he was invited to conduct emergency repairs on a 61 meter superyacht in Southampton where the captain then invited him on as a permanent member of crew. Since then he has worked on three subsequent motoryachts in the Mediterranean before finding his way over to Florida and joining the crew of *Chasing Daylight*. Currently, Mark is pursuing another passion of his and is in the process of receiving his pilot's license. Whether in the air or at sea, Mark's hands-on approach to life will lead him to new heights and new horizons, quite literally!

James Howard- Chef, English

James grew up with a passion for cooking and knew at a young age that he wanted to be a chef. He may hail from England, but not to worry, he learned most of his culinary techniques from the French at the age of 16 after training at a cooking school in Cannes, France, for two years. Upon completing his training, he received a job working at a traditional French restaurant in the mountains of Auron during the ski season. After the season ended, he sought out bluer pastures and landed his first yacht job in 2006 on a sailing vessel traveling around the Mediterranean. From there, James moved to Ireland where he worked in Dublin for a year at a French-Irish restaurant called 'Le Gueuleton', which was one of the most successful restaurants in Ireland. It was in 2009 that James landed a head chef position at a French gastro-bistro in Paris. Once James overhauled the menu, the restaurant went from being a cute, hole-in-the-wall establishment to being voted the 7th Best Restaurant in all of Paris on *Trip Advisor* and winning numerous other local accolades. After working there for 2 years, the owners of the restaurant had to sell it and James once again returned to the yachting scene. He joins us fresh off of a short sabbatical to Thailand where he was eating and drinking in the culture and learning some culinary secrets from the locals. While food is his main passion, James also enjoys playing the guitar, snowboarding, surfing, fishing, and photography.

Claire Proud- Second Stewardess, English

Claire has joined the crew of *Chasing Daylight* after a 3 year career at Virgin Airlines as a long-haul airline stewardess. During her tenure with Virgin, she frequently flew to cities and countries all over the world including Capetown in South Africa, Dubai, New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Antigua in the Caribbean where she met some fellow yachties who eventually talked her into giving up life in the air for a life at sea. Previously, Claire gained hospitality experience while working at the boutique Master Builder's Hotel in Southampton, England, where she grew up. She started honing her hospitality skills at a young age in college where she studied travel and tourism, photography, and sign language. Claire loves being active having participated in various sports teams in school such as netball, gymnastics, badminton, and ladies rugby. Nowadays, she entertains herself by making homemade greeting cards for friends and family and learning the fine art of yacht stewardessing.

Lewis Collingbaine- Deckhand, English

While he might have been born in England, Lewis is as much Spanish as anything else, having spent more than half of his life living in the south of Spain with his family. When he was 6 years old, his father, who is a financial futures trader, decided to do some lifestyle trading as well, leaving behind the rainy, gray days of England for the sunny, hot shores of Spain. It was living on the coast of Spain that instilled a love of the water in Lewis. He was a competitive swimmer growing up and often hopped in his friends' small boats to cruise around and do water sports. When he turned 16, Lewis started learning the ins and outs of financial trading from his father. However, after 2 years, despite much success, he decided that the London trading lifestyle didn't suit him and he sought out the sun once again. He traveled to Antibes, France, where he was offered the chance to sail across the Atlantic on a 110 foot sailing vessel and he jumped at the chance. He eventually landed in St. Maarten where he dayworked for a few months before landing his first job on a prominent 150' charter yacht. Lewis joins *Chasing Daylight* after having completed some of his yachting courses and is keen to explore new territory and get involved with the guests on the toys and tenders. When he's not yachting, Lewis has an interest in health and nutrition and likes to stay fit. He's also a technophile who loves gadgets and gizmos of all sorts.