

SW1000 Starfall

CHARTER



SEAN FURNEY



British, born in 1974

Languages: English, Spanish, French

Previous yachts: SY Cophiue 74ft (Deck Hand / Mate / Captain), MY Golden Horizon 100ft (Sole Chef), SY Hallberg Rassy 54ft (Captain), SY Shipman 72ft (Captain), SY Starfall 100ft (Captain)

Sean was educated at Port Regis and Blundell's boarding schools in the UK, and later attended the University of Bournemouth. Coming from a military family,

Sean has traveled extensively, living in places like Hong Kong, India, and Nepal.

Sean's passion for sailing began at age 7 in Hong Kong harbour with his father. After serving a Short Service Commission in the British Army (Infantry), Sean spent six years in professional catering before fully committing to a career in yachting. His yachting journey started as a charter chef on a 100ft Benetti in Antibes, but he soon transitioned to a deckhand role on an Andre Hoek 74 in Bermuda. Sean has since sailed numerous transatlantic voyages and spent seasons in the Arctic Circle, Eastern Seaboard of the US, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland.

He likes photography, keeping fit, puzzle solving and of course sailing and occasionally scuba diving.

Licences & Certificates:

Yachtmaster Offshore (Commercial 200GT)
RYA Yachtmaster Instructor and Examiner
PADI Open Water Advanced certified

TEO LANFRANCA



French, born in 1988

Languages: French, English, Portuguese, Spanish

Previous Yachts: SY SMetapassion 12m; MY Lforlife 24m; SY Antarctic 20m; SY La Julianne 12m

Born in 1988, in North of France, Teo pursued an engineering degree that ignited his curiosity and led him to work-related travels across South America, Southeast Asia, and Europe. His diverse experiences have enriched his skills and knowledge,

making him a versatile and experienced engineer.

Teo's journey into yachting began at 25 when he reconnected with a friend living on a sailboat in New Caledonia. This experience inspired him to invest in a sailboat with two friends, leading to a four-year circumnavigation through the Southern Oceans and around the three capes. This adventure transformed his enthusiasm for sailing into substantial expertise. Post-COVID, Teo combined his engineering skills with his sailing experience to transition into professional yachting alongside his partner, Samanta, who is Starfall Chef.

Teo enjoys a range of sports, including kitesurfing, freediving, climbing, trail running, and snowboarding. He also loves cooking, learning new languages, and immersing himself in different cultures. His travels allow him to experience the beauty of nature and the diversity of the world firsthand.

Throughout his sailing experiences, Teo has honed his teamwork and cooperation skills, managing challenges smoothly and effectively. His engineering expertise ensures the safety and seamless operation of the yacht, allowing guests to relax and enjoy their surroundings without noticing the intricate work behind the scenes. Personable and engaging, Teo ensures that time spent aboard is not only comfortable but also enriching and enjoyable.

Licences & Certificates: AEC 1&2, Yachtmaster Offshore Power & Sail, STCW

SAMANTA BORGSTROM



Argentinian/Bazilian/Swedish, born 1989

Languages: Portuguese, Spanish, English, French

Previous yachts: SY Metapassion 12m; MY LforLife 24m; SY Antarctic 20m; SY Kotik 20m; SY Blues 30m; MY Sol 37m; SY Blu 18m

Born in Argentina in 1991 and raised in Brazil, Samanta grew up in a multicultural family. She developed a passion for cooking at

an early age, leading her to complete a degree in culinary arts by the age of 20. Over the past decade, she has worked as a chef on various yachts, with five years dedicated to exploring Patagonia and Antarctica. In her free time, she enjoys traveling to remote destinations to find new inspirations for her cuisine.

With a family deeply connected to the sea, Samanta's exposure to yachting began early. Her father is a sailmaker, and her mother captained Brazil's first all-female ocean racing crew. This upbringing instilled a profound appreciation for the sea, and her passion for cooking naturally led her to a career in the yachting industry. Here, she blends her culinary skills with her love for the ocean, creating memorable gastronomic experiences for guests.

Samanta enjoys spearfishing, sport climbing, and yoga. She also paints with watercolors and relaxes by listening to progressive and psychedelic rock music. She is also a multi talented individual, excelling in horse riding, sewing, playing cards and welding.

Licences & Certificates: STCW, ENG1, Yacht Master 200, Ship Cook's Certificate, Safety Food Level 3

FLORENCIA CENTENO



Italian/Argentinian, Born 1989

Languages: Italian, English and Spanish

Flor discovered sailing while in Barcelona and immediately decided to live on board what soon became her own boat. It was an exciting time for her—a brand new experience that would eventually shape her life. She was introduced to the nautical world and started working in the industry to learn as much about sailing as possible. After gaining significant experience, Flor continues to work with great enthusiasm,

handling all onboard details with a positive attitude.

Flor's first experience as a sailor was remarkable. With only two crew members—a captain and herself—she took on a wide range of responsibilities. Her duties included cooking, serving, and assisting with maneuvers, and she performed each task with grace, both inside the boat and on deck.

To further enhance her sailing expertise, Flor decided to participate in various courses to improve and deepen her knowledge. Always attentive to what's happening on deck, she offers top-tier service and support to her colleagues. Flor consistently ensures that guests feel safe and well cared for, combining her empathetic nature with a strong focus on the well-being of others.

NOTE: The yacht operates under a rotational crew setup, ensuring flexibility and fresh energy on board. The crew profile will be regularly updated to reflect any changes and to maintain high standards of service.

