Sam Carderon

Deckhand / Sailor



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PROFILE

I'm at my best in an environment where there is always something to learn. I enjoy being surrounded by experienced sailors and strong teams because I see every day as an opportunity to improve.

I'm a competitive sailor with over four years of yacht racing experience across 10–16 m sailing yachts, including two full regional racing seasons, 30+ races, the 44th Copa del Rey and the Ibiza JoySail 2026.

I'm calm, easy to work with, friendly, patient and hardworking, with a strong focus on getting things done properly and in an orderly manner. To know more about me, visit my portfolio.

CERTIFICATES

- STCW – valid until 25/04/2029
- Medical certificate – valid until 06/05/2027
- Survival craft and rescue boats – valid until 16/06/2031
- Fast rescue boats – valid until 25/06/2029
- VHF short range (A1) – valid until 20/08/2031
- Passenger ship – valid until 29/06/2031
- Security awareness and designated security duties
- Automatic Radar Plotting Aids (ARPA)

TRAINING

Ship Machinery Maintenance and Control · 2022–2024
Machinery and boat propulsion: engines, cooling, gearboxes, lubrication and maintenance, followed by hydraulics, air conditioning and pneumatics.

Maritime Transport and Deep-Sea Fishing · 2024–2026
Navigation, bridge watchkeeping, ship and cargo operations and maritime law, alongside the certificates the programme leads to.

SKILLS

- Sail handling
- Sail trim and setup
- Dinghy sailing
- Mast work (climbing / inspections)
- Comfortable with big winches
- Communicative and easy-going
- Fluent Spanish
- Basic French

EXPERIENCE

Inoui · 108 ft SY · Deckhand
Private · August 2026 – November 2026
Race-focused boat with some light cruising. Started in Italy, sailed to Ibiza for the JoySail regatta and then to Palma for the winter period. I focused on keeping the boat organised, clean and to a high standard, and carried out routine maintenance with the first mate. I very much enjoyed working up the 44 m mast.

Aegir · 82 ft SY · Daywork
Private · July 2026 – August 2026
Helped the captain through the yard period at STP Palma. A varied role mixing cleaning, maintenance and organising the boat, with the goal of having it ready for the Maxi Worlds in Sardinia.

Boluda Offshore · 72 ft supply vessel · Apprenticeship
February 2026 – May 2026
Vessel maintenance, engine checks and mooring operations.

Butxaca · 34 ft SY · Bowman
Private · 2022–2026 · Non-professional racing
Bowman for around four years. We won fairly regularly at regional level and finished 5th and 7th at the Spanish national yacht championship. This boat taught me the basics of yacht racing and what it takes to win.

ILCA 7 · Dinghy racing
Personal · 2020–2026
Sailed at the Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, learning from some of the best sailors in the country. Competed at national level and developed my core sailing skills in this class.

INTERESTS

Sailing and competitive yacht racing are my main passions, having sailed from an early age across dinghy and offshore racing. I stay active through strength training, fitness and outdoor sports, and I'd particularly like to learn to wing foil. I also enjoy travelling, exploring new places, long walks with music, reading and talking with people. I'm naturally curious and value self-development and learning.

REFERENCES

Available on request.