



# DIVAN LAUBSCHER

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## LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Afrikaans (Fluent)

## COMPETENCIES

- Understanding the ocean regarding weather and swells
- Good line handling and knots
- Fibreglas repairs, painting and varnishing
- Repairs and using tools
- Surf Instructor
- Tender/Jetski driving and watersport
- Rigging

## HOBBIES

- Surfing
- Watersport
- Diving

## EDUCATION

- High School Durbanville  
2020-2024 - Gr 12 Matric

## REFERENCE

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## PROFILE

Passionate and ocean-savvy South African with a lifelong connection to the sea, seeking a Junior Deckhand position in the yachting industry. Committed to delivering exceptional service, maintaining safety standards, and contributing to a cohesive crew with my strong work ethic, adaptability, and hands-on skills



## KEY SKILLS

- Seamanship: Line handling, knot-tying, and tend/jetski operation
- Maintenance: Fibreglass repairs, painting, varnishing, and tool use
- Ocean Knowledge: Weather and swell interpretation
- Physical Fitness: Strong, active and capable of demanding tasks
- Teamwork: Collaborative, reliable, and thrives under pressure
- Problem-Solving: Quick-thinking and detail-oriented
- Watersports: Surf Instruction, diving and rigging experience



## MARITIME EXPERIENCES

### Superyacht Training Academy

February 2025

#### Qualifications

- Superyacht Deckhand Course
- Advanced Deckhand Course
- Introduction to Efficient Deckhand
- SAMSA SRC/VHF Radio
- RYA Certificates
  - RYA Powerboat Level 2
  - RYA PWC (Jetski)
  - RYA Diesel Engine
  - RYA Radar
- STCW 95 (STCW2010)
  - STCW Elementary First Aid
  - STCW Marine Fire Fighting
  - STCW Personal Survival Techniques
  - STCW Personal Safety & Social Responsibility
  - STCW Proficiency in Designated Security Duties
- Introduction to Barista



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Devcotech Electrical Engineering

2023 - PRESENT

Land Based - Holiday Worker

- Assisted with installation of solar panels. Gained hands-on experience in supporting the team with equipment setup, panel mounting, and general site maintenance. Developed practical skills and a strong work ethic while working in a team-oriented environment.