



# BRANDON C. CRISTIANO

## Summary

Highly versatile maritime and hospitality professional with extensive experience both ashore and aboard charter vessels, specializing in yacht management, captaincy, galley operations, culinary leadership, and guest services. Internationally experienced across the United States, China, Japan, and Thailand, bringing a refined blend of classic European culinary training and subtle Asian influences to luxury yacht operations.

## CREDENTIALS

- USCG 200 T NC MM
- SAILING ENDORSEMENT
- STCW
- AA DEGREE CULINARY ARTS

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## SKILLS SETS

European Cuisine

Asian Specialties

Provisioning

Galley Management

Mandarin Chinese

## **Captain/Chef/Estate Manager 'Up Chuck Estate', Charlavoix, MI. Apr-Oct 2021**

- Procured all provisions, planned and executed all meals for rotation of guests.
- Captained 42' Boston Whaler for guests on Lakes Charlavoix and Lake Michigan.

## **Mate/ Chef 'M/Y Huntress' 65' 75 GT, Alaska Coastal Outfitters: 2020**

- Procured provisions and prepared meals for extended hunting and fishing charters.
- Tender operator transporting hunters to and from hunting grounds.

## **Chef 'M/Y Estancia' March 2021**

- Procured and managed all provisions and inventory ensuring readiness for all voyages.
- Crafted gourmet meals with fresh, high-quality ingredients, enhancing guest dining experience.
- Collaborated with crew to maintain a clean and organized galley environment.
- Operated as tender driver for mother ship and stood solo watches.

## **Chef 'M/Y M' : 90' 99 Gt, Miami, Fl January 2021**

- Created and executed diverse international cuisine for high-profile yacht guests.
- Maintained a clean work environment by adhering to sanitation policies and procedures.

**Chef / Mate 'M/Y Huntress' 65' 75 GT Alaska Coastal Outfitters: April-Oct. 2020**

- Procured all provisions, planned and prepared all meals for extended hunting and fishing charters in the fjords of southeast Alaska

**Owner / Operator *Samui BBQ Catering, Koh Samui Thailand 2014 - 2017***

- Complete food and beverage catering services for international clientele in residence villas, vacation rentals, private yachts, and yacht charters.
- Dietary menu advisement, preparation, and supply.

**Manager/Chef 'Chef in the Jungle LLC' 2014-2016**

- Full service gourmet food and beverage event service for premier wedding clients.

**Operations Manager, *Beijing Italo Foods, Beijing, China 2008 - 2012***

- Oversaw daily operations for Asian division of and liaised with head office in Montreal.
- Collaborated with sales team to ensure timely delivery of frozen pizza, pasta, sauces, and snack products to diverse markets within Asia.
- Conducted product research and development with market costing analysis to inform strategic planning.

**Production Manager, *Beijing Italo Foods, Beijing, China 2006 - 2008***

- Coordinated production runs for multiple products of *Davinci Food's Asia*.
- Collaborated with sales team to ensure timely delivery of products within Asia.
- Conducted product research and development with market costing analysis to inform strategic planning.

***BCC Hospitality Consultant Services, Beijing, China 2006-2012***

- Menu consultation, creation, and costing with staff implementation and training.

**Executive Chef, 'The John Bull', Beijing, China 2004-2006****Executive Chef, 'The Big Apple', Beijing China 2002-2004****Communication**

Ability to leverage the strengths of individuals into teams best suited to accomplish objectives while overcoming cultural and linguistic barriers. Native English speaker proficient in Mandarin Chinese.

**Computer**

Proficient creating web based communications, visual presentations, and product costings.


## Publications

*'Baking Bread for the Genius' - 2015*

A comprehensive instructional guide for the non-professional baker, with in-depth recipes, techniques, and pictorial guide.


## References

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