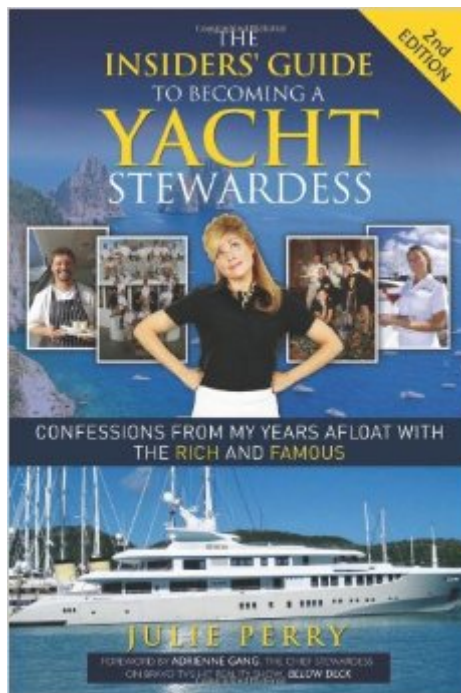


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# The Insiders' Guide To Becoming A Yacht Stewardess 2nd Edition: Confessions From My Years Afloat With The Rich And Famous



## Synopsis

If the terrific pay and benefits that come from accompanying celebrities and dignitaries on their private journeys around the world appeals to you, consider Julie Perry your new career coach. Welcome to the World of the Rich and Famous. . . Travel, Adventure, and Multi-Million-Dollar Yachts A sea of opportunity awaits you in one of the world's most exciting industries: LUXURY YACHTING. Part how-to guide, part travelogue, *The Insiders' Guide to Becoming a Yacht Stewardess* not only outlines the step-by-step process to getting hired aboard a luxury yacht, it also reveals what life is really like aboard these oceangoing toys of mankind's most affluent. Packed with anecdotal stories from her time on the high seas, catering to some of the most demanding guests in the world, Julie Perry's account of life "below deck" on a megayacht is informative and humorous. Imagine yourself: Living basically expense-free on a floating, five-star hotel with the chance to explore such exclusive celebrity hot spots as St. Tropez, Portofino, and St. Barts. Getting paid outstanding money to travel in style aboard these \$5 million+ mega vessels (and we're NOT talking cruise ships here!) Networking with a high-profile, jet-set crowd as you venture to the most exotic and remote ports in the world. . . Learn HOW in the updated, 2nd edition of *The Insider's Guide to Becoming a Yacht Stewardess* and be working aboard a luxury yacht in no time! This book is dedicated to making your journey as easy and hassle-free as possible. . . Since 2006, *The Insiders' Guide to Becoming a Yacht Stewardess* has been a must-read guide for hopeful, young travelers and those intrigued by a career path in the superyacht industry. Based on her own work experience and interviews with dozens of yachting industry insiders and recruiters, Julie Perry's updated version of this clever and entertaining career guide delivers all the exclusive advice and practical guidance you need to get started---and succeed!---as a luxury yacht steward/ess. *The Insiders' Guide to Becoming a Yacht Stewardess* offers: Candid personal stories from working with the rich & famous aboard large yachts Three full chapters devoted to a yacht steward's many responsibilities--from chamber maid to party planner Three more chapters all about the megayacht industry: You'll gain insight into how big these vessels are, who owns them, how much they cost, where they travel, what they're like inside, and more important for you if you're considering this as a career path, who works on them. An easy-to-follow Quick Start Guide to landing your first crew job Suggested courses to enroll in as entry-level crew to increase your job prospects Resource lists and contact information for crew recruiting agencies, crew training schools, and crew housing options in the U.S., Europe, Australia, and South Africa Insider tips from dozens of industry professionals Recommendations to help you fund your job hunt and conduct your job search online Guidance on putting together a winning résumé/CV and advice on how to handle crew-job

interviewsA Foreword written by Adrienne Gang, the chief stewardess on Bravo TV's hit reality show Below DeckFrom the pay to the people to the travel, this Insiders' Guide also covers all the perks that make luxury yachting such a dynamic and incredible career path. . .no matter what your background! Let seasoned travel professional Julie Perry be your guide to the private domain where royalty, celebrities, and billionaires vacation.

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## Customer Reviews

I was so glad to hear Julie Perry decided to rerelease The Insiders' Guide to Becoming a Yacht Stewardess completely updated and revised. This is the first book I read about yachting when I joined the industry and have kept it on each boat I've worked as a well-used reference. Julie's step-by-step of how-to-get-a-job-on-a-yacht and what to expect should be read by everyone entertaining the idea of jumping on board. She shares her first hand knowledge of what life is like on a yacht and what the job entails. If yachting looks glamorous to you, BUY THIS BOOK! Julie tells it like it is and you will have a much broader understanding of what is required of you onboard after being hired. Her straight-forward, easy-to-navigate style on the page will walk you through the courses needed, who to talk to, where to go, and what to do to get hired. Anyone looking to take their love of the sea and travel to a professional level should read this well-written and well-researched book. It's chock full of great information and amusing stories of life as a crew member. This is a must-have for every future yachtie! Victoria Allman Author of: SEAsoned: A Chef's Journey with Her Captain

I never read a book so fast in my life. This book was so helpful to get a clear understanding on how to get into the yachting industry and becoming a stewardess. My favorite parts are the I Must Confess sections throughout the book (I wish there was more!). I always enjoy hearing about people's experiences. There was humor throughout the chapters which really kept me intrigued in reading. Being a writer myself for a local boating magazine in New York, I always try to add humor to my stories. People love to laugh, and you will most likely laugh when reading Julie's book! I definitely recommend reading this to whoever is interested in this line of work. If you are not interested, then you can still get great stories and information about the yachting life. I really want to become a stewardess because being out on the water and on boats is my passion. I just have to finish college first and then I am on my way at starting my future in the yachting industry. I will have this book along side me to help me through the path to success! Thank you Julie Perry for writing this book! I really enjoyed it!

This book contains ALL you need to know to get in to the luxury yacht industry! I, too, am a midwestern lady with a gypsy soul, and was unfulfilled with my 8-5 desk job. I was lucky enough to meet a gentleman in the industry who led me to Julie's book....I ordered it immediately! I've never read a book so fast and had a hard time putting it down! Aside from all the helpful "how to" information, I LOVED reading Julie's confessions from her years aboard these vessels and would often envision myself in her shoes. This book is so well written, that as I read it (multiple times) I felt as though Julie was a personal friend coaching me, encouraging me and helping me to pave out this new path. I am now down in Florida working my way towards a career in the industry! A HUGE thanks to Julie for this book and all her help! I HIGHLY recommend this book to anyone wanting to get in to the industry....or even anyone who is just curious about the private luxury yacht industry!

I'll never be part of a yacht crew, but it was delightful to read about the yacht-crew life, which was well documented and authoritatively presented. I believe if I were contemplating a career in yachting, I'd have found this book helpful, not least because of the redundancies and details that I actually skipped in my own reading.

Julie Perry and her book are an inspiration. When her first edition came out in 2006 I was super excited. I had been a stewardess for over 10 years at that point and I was really impressed with how well Julie's book was put together. I was one of her first customers when her website went live. This

second edition is even better! It really catches the spirit and excitement of yachting. Julie covers every aspect of what to do to find a job and includes tons of info on what to expect once you are offered that first position. The Insider's Guide to Becoming a Yacht Stewardess is a great read with appeal to everyone. It is informative, well-written, and very entertaining. Becoming a yacht stewardess is not as simple as it sounds, and the amount of information you need to get off to a good start comes as quite a surprise to beginning stews. This new updated version is chock full of even more invaluable information than the first edition.

I've had the fortune to meet Julie and was impressed by her professionalism and jet-setting lifestyle. So, out of professional curiosity, I had to read her book. Often these books by so-called professionals disappoint me; but not this one. It truly is the insider's guide to hobnobbing with the rich and famous. I wish I've seen half as much as Julie has.

I highly recommend this book for anyone considering a career in yachting! Julie's first hand knowledge of the industry plus her facts and figures on what life on a yacht truly entails is unparalleled. She is well accredited and her accounts of life at sea are not only informative but hilarious and entertaining!

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