



Reference – Nick Wagner

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To whom it may concern,

I hereby confirm that Mr Nick Wagner, of British nationality and passport number 402703032 is employed on M/Y Katara, and has been since 4th July 2011. Katara is a 124.5m Lürssen built, private only yacht.

Nick joined Katara as 3rd chef at the start of our first summer season and quickly made his mark in the galley as a strong and imperative member of the team. He is a fantastic and passionate chef with natural drive and ambition.

Nick's cooking skills and food knowledge are vast and always professionally executed. Nick takes great pride in his cooking and has taken the time to learn about the many different cuisines of the world. We worked together closely on Katara to build on these skills and further ourselves as chefs. Nick's attitude toward learning, improving and developing ideas is 2nd to none, a very important attribute to any chef.

Nick's enthusiasm and creativity in the galley have always been a strong point and are the reason why he constantly grows and evolves as a chef. He has been involved with all aspects of running the galley as well as menu development for crew and guests.

Nick is a very strong candidate for any position on a yacht and the only reason he didn't progress to a more senior position onboard Katara is that none were available. We held a solid team of 6 chefs for 2 years without change; Nick was a very important part of this team and has always outperformed his position onboard.

I do not hesitate to recommend Nick to any future employer as a valuable crewmember and a fantastic chef. I wish Nick the best in whatever he does and would be happy to and will gladly work with him again, should the opportunity arise.

I will be happy to discuss this further via email or over the phone.

Yours sincerely,

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