

## C.V. William (Will) Rhys James Robson

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**Current Occupation:** Mate/Marine Scientist – Sea|mester

### EDUCATION

#### University of Exeter (Penryn)

Marine Environmental Management (MSc)

*Research Project*

‘Improving Marine Citizen Science’

*Statistical Modelling*

Data handling and analysis, survey design, use of ‘R’.

*GIS in Conservation Science*

Data visualisation using spatial datasets, problem solving.

*Fisheries Management*

Understanding overfishing and exploring potential solutions.

*Protected Areas*

Selecting, designing, and managing marine protected areas.

*Tropical Reef Ecology*

Biccoca Milano University research facility, Faafu Atoll, Maldives.

*Responsibilities & Societies*

Course Academic Representative, Marine Watch (committee), Wild Documentary, Diving, Climbing.

#### University of the West of England

Creative Music Technology (BSc) 1:1

*Final Year Project*

‘The Impact of Sound: Exploring Natural History Filmmaking’

*Audio Post-Production*

Enhancement of recording, editing and mixing techniques.

*Live Sound*

Rigging, engineering, and mixing for live music and media events.

*Music Portfolio*

Showcase of musical compositions.

#### Plymouth College

A levels in: Music Technology (C)

Photography (A\*)

Business and Economics (B)

Plus EPQ

Effects of Ocean Acidification(B)

### PREVIOUS SAILING/YACHTING EMPLOYMENT

**Jan – July 2022**

First Mate, S/Y WindQuest (86ft Catamaran), Caribbean - Canada.

**March – July 2021**

First Mate, S/Y DreamCatcher (Swan 82s), Europe.

**August/Sept 2019 & May – August 2020**

Watersports Supervisor, Peligoni Club, Zakynthos.

**June/July 2019**

Deckhand, Masa Yume (93ft Classic Yacht), Mediterranean.

**May – Sept 2017 & July/August 2018**

Watersports Instructor, Peligoni Club, Zakynthos.

**April/May 2017**

Liberty Yachts Charter Fleet – boat maintenance, Plymouth, UK.

**July – Sept 2016**

Dinghy and Watersports Instructor, Trek Adventures, Kefalonia.

**June 2016**

Yacht delivery crew, UK South Coast.

**Summer 2015**

Dinghy Instructor, The Camber Sailing Centre (RN/RM Centre).

## T.V. PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT

<b>Jan – April 2020</b>	<b>Production Assistant Intern</b> – camera operator, sound recordist/engineer, edit assistant, rigger, digital image technician – <i>Red Handed TV</i> .
<b>Sept – Dec 2019</b>	<b>Researcher</b> for Season 2 of 'My Family and The Galapagos' – <i>Seadog TV &amp; Film Productions</i> .
<b>2nd year university</b>	<b>Research project</b> exploring the applications of hydrophones in documentary filmmaking, advanced recording studio practices and composition techniques, applied audio systems for film & tv. Experience in dialogue editing.
<b>1st year university</b>	Proficiently trained in Pro Tools, Logic Pro X and audio programming in C.

## VOLUNTEERING

<b>Since August 2022</b>	Crew, Turn to Starboard, Falmouth.
<b>Since November 2021</b>	Surf Mentor, The Wave Project, South Devon.

## PERSONAL QUALITIES & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Exceptionally strong work ethic.
- Multi-cultural understanding gained from extensive travel.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills.
- Exceptional decision-making abilities obtained from experience in dynamic work environments.
- Efficient problem-solving abilities picked up from employment in the yachting industry.
- First-rate communication and team-work skills, as well as useful leadership qualities developed through years spent teaching (windsurfing, sailing and oceanography).

## DIVING/YACHTING QUALIFICATIONS

- PADI Rescue Diver (2022)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore (2021)
- RYA VHF/SRC (2020)
- RYA Senior Dinghy & Windsurf Instructor (2019)
- RYA Safety Boat Certificate (2016)
- STCW Basic Training (2021)
- ENG1 (no restrictions) (2021)

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/VISAS

- B1/B2 VISA (2022)
- Yoga Teacher – RYT 200 (2021)
- Guitar Grade 8 – distinction (2016)
- Driving License (2015)

## HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Travel, surfing, sailing, diving, snowboarding, climbing, running, guitar, documentary filmmaking/journalism, environmental activism, cooking...