



Captain Henrik Master



Captain Henrik lives in London but was born and raised in Denmark on the small island of Samsøe. He started his career at sea as a Deck Cadet with Maersk Line, mostly sailing the waters of the Far East on container ships and tankers. After graduating as Master Mariner at the Merchant Marine Academy in Denmark, he joined the Danish Navy where he received his military education and later became a Lieutenant, serving as Commanding Officer on coastal patrol vessels. Upon completion of his military duties, he started his passenger ship career on car ferries and then worked his way up to his first command as Master at the age of 26. He has held positions as Financial Controller, Director of IT, Superintendent and Company Security Officer in various maritime companies, before joining Royal Caribbean International in 2003 as Safety Officer onboard the Majesty of the Seas. Later he joined the company's new building teams in Finland and Germany. He participated in the construction of the Celebrity Solstice, Independence of the Seas and Oasis of the Seas. He returned to the fleet in 2008, and has been in command of Brilliance of the Seas, Liberty of the Seas, Adventure of the Seas, Quantum of the Seas and is now proud to be your Captain onboard the Anthem of the Seas and wishes you a wonderful cruise vacation onboard.

JOEL DENOMY STAFF CAPTAIN



He grew up in the small Canadian town of Goderich, Ontario on the shores of Lake Huron, where as a teenager he worked on tug boats in the Goderich Harbour. Upon graduating from high school, Joel continued his education at the Great Lakes International Maritime Academy on Georgian Bay, and gained sea time aboard Algoma Central's Great Lakes cargo fleet. After graduating with his watchkeeping license, Joel transitioned into the cruise industry with Royal Caribbean international, and continued his studies to obtain his Master Mariner's license while progressing through the ranks on various ships within the Royal Caribbean fleet.

ABE HUGHES CRUISE DIRECTOR



Cruise Director Abe Hughes is from the seafaring state of... Nebraska, USA. From a very young age, Abe has had a strange obsession with beaches, palm trees, and all things tropical. In 2003, Abe joined the Cruise Director's Staff onboard the Monarch of the Seas. His first day of work was his first day seeing the ocean, and is very proud of calling the Anthem of the Seas his home away from home.

ROXANNE MITCHELL-CHARLES EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER



Comes to us from the beautiful Island of Jamaica. She has been working with Royal Caribbean International for the past five years, proudly serving as Executive Housekeeper. She is extremely passionate about Customer Service and continues to work along with a team of experienced individuals, ensuring our guests are welcomed in the customary Royal Caribbean way.

RON NESS HOTEL DIRECTOR



Ron Ness was born and raised in Seattle Washington. Traveling the oceans since 1987, creating memorable experiences for all, grandson of a Norwegian fisherman, fishing the waters of Alaska and keeping the family sailing traditions alive. Proud to be part of the Royal family. Welcome aboard the Anthem of the Seas. Bon Voyage!

OLE ANDREAS PEDERSEN CHIEF ENGINEER



Born and raised on a tiny island off Norway's arctic coast, Chief Ole grew up with the ocean at his front door and boats as an integral part of everyday life. He first joined Royal Caribbean in 1975 as Assistant Refrigeration Engineer on the Sun Viking. In 1984, he resumed his engineering education to qualify for his Chief Engineer's license. He then sailed with various companies, including a couple of years in Alaska's commercial fishing industry. In his off time Ole serves as Captain on his own boat, the 49-foot Emma Jo, where he lives with his wife. His philosophy is this: "If you can bring joy and happiness to people around you, it comes back to you tenfold."

ASHLEY QUINTAL FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR



A lifetime of devotion to Hospitality and Career undertakings on various Royal Caribbean International Ships has prepared Ashley for this role as Director of Food and Beverage on Anthem of the Seas. In his 22 years in the Industry which started with Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management, assignments in Leading Hotels in India, New Zealand and then Joining RCCL in 1999, Ashley continues to add to his nearly endless list of achievements and accomplishments in Cruising Industry. A true leader, who is proud to be in-charge of the stellar F&B team of 900 onboard Anthem of the Seas, above all, Ashley's passion is to serve others and to demonstrate what a service-oriented environment truly looks like, both internally and externally. Ashley was born in India and is a proud father of twins who loves to go on Long drives with family and assist his beautiful wife in running an established Kinder Garten back home in India. Ashley welcomes you to the beautiful Anthem of the Seas; he personally greets as many guests throughout the cruise to ensure their satisfaction with the level of service and the food, so please stop him, Say Hello and share with him your overall vacation experience onboard the Anthem of the seas.