

14th July 2023

To whom it may concern,

I confirm that Robert Hickman (Passport No. 124784832) was employed as Relief Captain onboard MY Somnium from 29^{th} May -23^{rd} June 2023 to cover my leave period.

Robert is an extremely professional and experienced Captain. He joined Somnium halfway through an Owners trip and managed to seamlessly take over command with no real affect to the Owner or the crew.

Robert has excellent boat handling skills and is clearly an excellent manager of people. He has a very calm demeanour and was well respected by all crew members.

The Owner was able to quickly form a positive relationship with Robert due to his relaxed but professional character and has informed me that he would be more than happy to have Robert onboard Somnium again in the future.

I am happy to recommend Robert to all future employers and would be happy to receive reference checks by email or phone

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