

# Best And Worst Times To Find Yacht Crew Jobs – Fort Lauderdale

As the demand for new superyachts is on the rise so is the demand for yacht crew. This article is all about Fort Lauderdale, the best ports to find yacht crew jobs, and times you should be looking.

We are talking about the ports that are your “best” options. That’s not to say that there aren’t other places in the world where you could find a job in yachting. However, these locations are the hiring hotspots and will offer excellent access to quality job opportunities for yacht crew entering the industry.

So if you are hunting for your first role in the industry or just looking for a new position, this article hopefully gives you some tips!

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## Best & Worst Times For Finding Yacht Crew Jobs In Fort Lauderdale:

### **Worst times to apply: July, August**

The Summer yachting season begins in May, and by July and August, we are in the middle of the Mediterranean season. During this period, the crew have all hands on deck. We’re not

saying that you shouldn't apply at this time however, we don't recommend it.

## **Good times to apply: January, February, June, September**

When we say good, we mean there is a decent chance. However, you may find yourself either a bit too early, or too late, for prime hiring season. With Fort Lauderdale, during January and February, many agencies will be hiring crew to go to the Caribbean. If the yachts are not hiring, then they are probably having repairs done in Florida during these months.

## **Great times to apply: March, October**

Both Fort Lauderdale and Miami are great locations, that have a good reputation for beginner crews during these months. They're unique in that so many yachts pass through here not once, but twice a year. We recommend if you're in the area during this time to consider completing your training courses. It may also be worth gaining some experience in preparation for the following month.

## **The ideal time to apply: April, May, November, and December**

In a typical cruising season – more so after finishing maintenance work in shipyards (or venturing around regions off the typical yachting trail), yachts may take a follow a different itinerary. This can mean that crew lay low for a while until they begin heading towards the US to prepare for the summer season. This makes for the ideal time to be in Fort Lauderdale, to stand the best chance of getting your dream job.

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# Visas

Remember! **Only American citizens, green card holders, and work authorisation visa holders are legal to walk the docks** and look for work in the USA.

## 3 STCW Courses available in Fort Lauderdale:

- Seven Seas Prep – [STCW Courses](#)
- Professional YachtMaster Training US – [Courses](#)
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# Everything to Expect at the 2021 Fort Lauderdale Boat Show

After a somewhat quieter show last year due to Covid, the 2021 [Fort Lauderdale Boat Show](#) is back and taking place from 27-31 October 2021. Being the world's largest in-water boat show, we are expecting plenty of breaking news! In preparation for the upcoming week, we have compiled a list of everything to expect at Fort Lauderdale this year.

## More than 1,300 boats and 900 exhibitors

Organisers have said that the 62nd annual show will be “bigger and better” than ever before. With over 900 exhibitors expected, along with more than 1,300 boats on display, this could well be true. Record-breaking numbers of people are expected to attend the event, which spans seven locations and almost 90 acres in Fort Lauderdale.

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## The Return of Superyacht Village

After a popular debut in 2019, Superyacht Village is returning to FLIBS 2021 for the third time. Held in the Pier south location, it will be the place to experience the biggest yachts attending the show. With debuts expected from Azimut Yachts, Ocean Alexander, Princess Yachts, and the Ferretti Group, it is sure to be one of the most impressive parts of the event.

# Plenty of Yacht Debuts

Whilst there are bound to be many exciting reveals over the five days, they will keep most of these under wraps. However, some yachts that are confirmed to debut this year are:

## Azimut Grande Trideck

The first-ever 38m [Azimut Grande Trideck](#) will be making its debut. The vessel, which boasts three decks and four terraces, provides the ultimate lifestyle of luxury and leisure. The innovative Trideck also includes a 'Hotel Mode,' a sustainable element of the superyacht. It allows guests to enjoy the open waters in peaceful silence whilst contributing zero emissions.



Azimut Grande Trideck

## Feadship Boardwalk

Feadship's pure custom 77m superyacht [Boardwalk](#) will also make its first appearance after being launched for its sea trials earlier this year. With a stunning interior and exterior

design by Halfmann Designs and Studio De Voogt, respectively, Boardwalk will likely be a popular attraction at this year's boat show.



Feadship Boardwalk

## **Ocean Alexander 35R**

The [35R](#) is one of a handful of yachts to debut by [Ocean Alexander](#) this year. It is a continuation of the Taiwanese shipbuilder's Revolution series. Designed by [Evan Marshall](#) and [Arrabito](#) Naval Architects, the stylish 35m vessel offers a "lifestyle of pampered privacy" with luxurious spaces, breathtaking views and a beautiful full-width main deck.



Ocean Alexander 35R

## Entertainment for Everyone

There are plenty of attractions and entertainment for those visiting Fort Lauderdale this year. As well as plenty of food, drink and shopping on offer, some extra attractions may be of interest to attendees. These include:

### Fort Lauderdale Concurs

A new addition to the entertainment lineup is [Fort Lauderdale Concurs](#). Here, guests can enjoy a rooftop art gallery curated with classic and iconic cars, fine art, fashion and live music. Guests can enjoy all of this whilst indulging in cocktails and canapés.

### Aquazone

[AquaZone](#) is the destination for all thrill-seekers and water lovers at FLIBS this year. The attraction gives boat show-goers a personal and upfront experience with many different water sports and marine products. With products such as the [Hobie Mirage Lynx](#) and the [HydroFlyer](#) to try, AquaZone will offer a thrilling ride for attendees.

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## **Windward VIP Club**

The [Windward VIP Club](#) is an exclusive sanctuary for guests to relish in the excitement of the boat show. The venue boasts a premium open bar and gourmet food. Guests can enjoy this whilst admiring stunning views of the shore and water.

As usual, we are expecting a whole host of announcements once the event is underway. [Stay tuned](#) for all of our coverage on the 2021 Fort Lauderdale Boat Show.

Tickets are still available for the event [here](#).