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## To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that Benjamin Ferrand was employed as sole Head Chef on Victoria Del Mar from December 2018 until April 2020.

I had the great pleasure to work with Benjamin during his time onboard VDM. Its by no means an easy vessel to work on with 3 owners and a busy charter program me. Ben took on the challenge and was a shining light in the galley, which did not mind putting in the extra hours when and where required.

Ben is a very talented Chef with a mix of French flair and World fusion cuisine, which was well like by all our owners and charter clients alike.

Ben was a well-liked crewmember and always turned out good crew meals even when under enormous pressure. It was sad to see Ben go as we downsized our crew during the initial COVID 19 response and he moved on to greener pastures.

I would have no hesitation to rehire Ben if given the chance and would recommend him as a head Chef on any size vessel. If you have any queries do no hesitate to call me on the below contact details.

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