



Seychelles Species

Your Ultimate Fishing Experience

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#### **GIANT TREVALLY**

Caranx Ignobilis

A super predator that is found at all our destinations in good numbers and with specimens getting as large as 120lbs. Cosmoledo and Astove are known as the GT capitals of the world with more GT's being caught on these atolls than anywhere else on this planet. Cosmoledo has on average more GT's but Astove registers bigger specimens. Alphonse has a good number of GT's and on average they are larger than on Cosmoledo.



#### PERMIT, INdo-PAcIfic

Trachinotus Blochii

Also known as Pompano, it is a member of the Carangid family and a relative of the Atlantic Permit. Astove, Alphonse and Cosmoledo all have a good population of Permit. Alphonse tends to have these fish spread out over the entire fishery and Astove has its concentration inside the shallow lagoon. Cosmoledo has slightly less but on average there have been some larger specimens seen and caught.



#### mILKfISH

Chanos Chanos

A finicky algae feeder and a ferocious aerobatic fighter reaching lengths in excess of 180cm and weights over 50lbs. The Alphonse guides where the first to develop the flies and techniques to catch this sought after trophy. The first Milkfish ever caught on fly was at Alphonse and it is still the best destination in the world for this species with more caught on these atolls than all the worlds destinations put together. Astove and Cosmoledo also have good numbers both on the flats and offshore.



#### YELLowmARGIN TRIGGERFISH

Pseudobalistes Flavimarginatus

Triggerfish are opportunists, feeding mainly on small crustaceans, which makes them perfect to target on fly. Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo offer equal opportunities when it comes to targeting Yellowmargin Triggers. These colourful characters that grow in excess of 15lbs have extended anal and dorsal fins that work in conjunction with each other but in different directions, giving them incredible acceleration.



**BoNEfISH** 

Albula Vulpes

Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo all have extremely healthy populations of Bonefish that frequent the flats. Alphonse has with out adoubt the largest population in the Seychelles with huge numbers between 4 to 6lbs and the odd fish reaching 8lbs. The biggest Bonefish are however found at Cosmoledo and Astove, with the largest fish exceeding all of 9lbs at times.



#### mouSTAcHE TRIGGERFISH

Balistoides Viridescens

A colourful and energetic feeder that tails when feeding in the shallows both up on the flats and on the reef edges. Known as a Giant, Titan or Moustache Triggerfish, it is the largest of the 3 species that can be caught at Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo in similar numbers. The Alphonse guides where the first to develop the flies and techniques, as well as to introduce Triggerfish as a much sought after trophyforflats fisherman.



#### BARRAcudA

Sphyraena Barracuda

These fearsome looking creatures are extremely fast and jump when hooked. Larger Barracuda which grow to over 240cm are more or less solitary in their habits and hunt alone when upon the flats. Although all of our destinations have great numbers of Barracuda, the monster fish are caught at Alphonse due to the incredible population of Bonefish that they feed on.



#### doGTooTH TuNA

Gymnosarda Unicolor

Dogtooth Tuna are a resident-pelagic fish that are found along the drop-offs in good numbers at Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo. They patrol continental shelf drop offs and frequent depths between 50 and 150 feet, which is found relatively close to shore around these atolls. Astove and Cosmoledo have a larger population with species caught in previous years of up to 250lbs on fly.



#### **BLuEfIN TREVALLY**

Caranx Melampygus

Bluefin Trevally are distributed throughout the tropical waters of the world with populations varying according to fishing pressure. Areas like Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo that have shallow lagoons support healthy populations of juveniles, which contribute immensely to the overall population. The typical size of fish would be from 18cm to 80cm, which is a trophy. All these destinations have plenty of Bluefin Trevally.



#### wAHoo

**AcanthocybiumSolandri** 

The Seychelles waters are known for an incredible amount of Wahoo due to the rich currents that flow close to the Atolls. Reaching speeds of up to 80 kilometers per hour, the Wahoo is the second fastest fish in the sea. Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo have very similar numbers of fish that range between 10 to 50lbs. They do migrate to follow shoals of bait so some times of the year can be better than others.



#### SAILfISH, INdo-PAcIfic

Istiophorus Platypterus

The Sailfish is the fastest fish in the sea and named after its large dorsal fin, which extends most of the length of its body. These acrobatic fighters are found at all our destinations in equal numbers. Alphonse has the largest population and is best equipped with the correct gameboats and bluewater teams to tease and target these fish. Although we use smaller boats at Cosmoledo and Astove the teams are still very successful.



#### YELLowfIN TuNA

Thunnus Albacares

Alphonse, Astove and Cosmoledo are all atolls with sheer drop-offs that surround them in close proximity. Yellowfin tend to follow the bait as they migrate through the Seychelles waters so all our destinations have good numbers at times. Alphonse is best set up with the correct game boats and bluewater teams to target these hardfighters.



Welcome to Your Ultimate Fishing Experience...



# Alphonse Fishing Company

We have gone to the ends of the earth to find the finest saltwater flyfishing on this planet and have found it in the Seychelles. The Alphonse Fishing Company is built around the simple principal of the best flyfishing destinations in the Seychelles run by fly fishermen for fly fishermen. These destinations come in the form of a comfortable hotel, lodge, tented camp or a mothership and these teams will tend to your every whim with special attention to detail, ensuring our perfect paradises provide the fishing experience of a lifetime.

Our fishing team of 36 guides, captains, deckhands and managers that run the fishing operations are not only dedicated but also extremely experienced with hundreds of thousands of hours as a team under their belts. To compliment this team we have 38 purpose built boats of various sizes that play a vital part in accessing the fishing areas. Fish with us and not only are you guaranteed a professional fishing experience but also immense variety by directing you to 1 of our 3 operations or combining them to suite your flyfishing requirements best.



A Bone Fisherman's Dream Destination ...

# Alphonse Atoll's

The Alphonse Atoll group is considered one of the most pristine, untouched edens of the world, making it a nature lover's paradise. The magnificent island threesome comprising of Alphonse, St Francois and Bijoutier lies in the very heart of the Indian Ocean as part of the Seychelles outer island group. Lying 7 degrees South of the Equator and 400 kilometers South-West of Mahé, it is blessed with one of the world's healthiest climates, and miles of unblemished shorelines, lagoons and sea flats.

Escape to the exquisite simplicity of a tropical island paradise; experience the raw beauty of an untouched natural sanctuary in the far reaches of the Indian Ocean, leaving behind the impositions of everyday life. What truly distinguishes Alphonse Island as one of the most outstanding fishing destination in the world is combination of comfortable hotel accommodation alongside the opportunity to fish 3 different atolls right on your doorstep.



## The Island...

Alphonse Island features a single exclusive resort comprising of beach bungalows and small villas built alongside the waters edge, each with spectacular ocean views. The 'Le Lys' central dining and bar area allows guests to socialize alongside the sparkling pool and shoreline, with cuisine offering the very best of traditional Creole creations inspired by the sensuous island atmosphere. Fresh produce farmed on the island and freshly caught fish are always on the menu, but diversity is key, including Asian inspired dishes and sensational sashimi, complimented by a wine list of distinctive variety.

Freedom of movement around the island on foot or bicycle permits self-discovery of the wonders of this special place. Alphonse Island is a refuge for people looking for an authentic but comfortable island experience weather fishing, snorkelling, diving or just relaxing.

Guests can choose from various packages that involve a full weeks flyfishing excursions on St Francois and Bijoutier or a leisure package that includes the magnificent flyfishing on Alphonse.















# The Fishing...

Considered a fly anglers paradise, the expansive flats surrounding these atolls provide the flyfishing experience of a lifetime. This spectacular wilderness has ten thousand acres of white sand flats, which provide easy wading and world class site fishing. The atolls are home to incredibly large populations of Bonefish, 3 different types of Triggerfish, Barracuda, Snapper, Grouper, Permit, Parrotfish, 8 species of Trevally (including the Giant Trevally), and the incomparable Milkfish. This diversity gives anglers the opportunity to target a myriad of different species during their stay. The St Francois fishery caters for just 12 fly anglers at a time to maintain exclusivity and sustainability.

The un-spoilt waters surrounding Alphonse and St Francois Atolls are home to the most incredible variety of blue water fish species, translating into a great destination for offshore fishing. The structure and sheer drop-offs are ideal for attracting a variety of pelagic species that can be caught on fly as well as conventional trawling methods. Fish like Sailfish, Wahoo, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and Dorado can be challenged on any given day.





















Due to our conservation minded policies, no conventional angling is permitted next to or on the reef that surrounds our majestic paradise, which helps preserve its unique abundance.







Astove Atollis as Remote as You Can Get...

## Astove Atoll

Astove is situated 1055km South-West of Mahé and forms part of the remote Aldabra group of atolls. It's a small and unique atoll that spans 6km from North to South and just under 4km East to West at the widest points. The shallow lagoon has 1 small entrance and due to its elevation a phenomenon occurs where by the tide falls like a river for 10 hours of the 12-hour tidal cycle and then turns to flood the entirelagoon in only 2 hours.

Astove Atoll has a rich but desolate history and is the cause of countless shipwrecks dating back to 1500AC. It has been said that ships used to pass by in the hope of rescuing and enslaving abandoned souls on the island. It's also a famous atoll because Jacques Cousteau filmed the acclaimed underwater documentary "The Silent World" along the edge of the "Wall". The "Wall" of Astove is breathtakingly beautiful and is described as looking down into the Grand Canyon. It consists of the flat and reef dropping a vertical 90 degrees from ankle deep water to over 1000 meters in a short distance. The "Wall" is still known as one of the best dive sights on this planet.





#### **ASTOVE ATOLL**









## The Atoll...

The terrain varies from hostile shore breaks on the windward side to flat calm coral flats on the outside and snow-white sand flats inside the lagoon. Its unique lagoon system is home to countless aquatic and seabirds as well as homing the endemic Caspian Turn, Dimorphic Egret and Red Tailed Tropic Bird along with a population of over 150 Giant Aldabra Tortoise.

Uninhabited since 1969 this atoll has seen very little human pressure which makes for a wild experience, and to ensure that the atoll stays pristine, the coral lodge only caters exclusively to 6 guests per week. The newly built lodge is very comfortable, accommodating its guests in single air-conditioned en-suite rooms that surround the central courtyard.

#### **ASTOVE ATOLL**

# The Fishing...

Astove Atoll has become synonymous with catching the biggest flats caught GT's in the Indian Ocean and is fast becoming known for one of the largest GT populations and variety of species.

Its shallow lagoon with a small entrance surrounded by sheer drop-offs makes the experience truly unique. This lagoon is a sanctuary for both juvenile and trophy size fish that feed on the shallow white sand flats that line the inside of the lagoon. Astove is small and is surrounded by flats with deep drop-offs allowing predators easy access.

Not only does Astove have big GT's but an equally impressive Bonefish, Permit, Bluefin Trevally, Triggerfish, Barracuda and Milkfish population.

The offshore fishing starts meters from the edge of the flat where anglers can test their skills at Yellowfin Tuna, Dogtooth Tuna, Wahoo and Sailfish.









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#### **ASTOVE ATOLL**





It is a world filled with colour, where the daily dramas of a pristine ecosystem play out in front of your very eyes, a rare exclusive opportunity and privilege to gaze into a world, which has changed very little in the years that have passed.



#### ASTOV E ATO LL











The GT Capital of the World...

## Cosmoledo Atoll

Located 1030km South West of Mahé, Cosmoledo Atoll is situated a stones throw away from the world heritage site of Aldabra, which is often referred to as the Galapagos of the Indian Ocean. Menai and Wizard islands occupy the East and West points and were named after the two ships that explored the atoll on the Moresby Expedition in 1822. South Island stands near the main entrance to the inner lagoon, while the second smaller entrance is just South of Menai. It's a huge atoll measuring 17km from North to South and the entire atoll is covered with vast, wadeable sand flats, dotted with islands of various shapes and sizes, surround the lagoon, all of which is the perfect habitat for its fish population. The water flow and tidal movement are considerable at Cosmoledo, and is particularly evident between islands, which channel the water flow. During low tide the flats are devoid of water, but once the tide starts pushing, fish move onto the flats from both the outer ocean and the lagoon. Like Astove Atoll, its ecosystem is pristine and untouched with humans having placed very little pressure on its environment over the years. The encounters you will see on a daily basis are proof of how remote and preserved this magnificent atoll is.



#### COSMOLEDO ATOLL

## The Atoll...

Cosmoledo Atoll is truly a diverse nature lover's paradise of incomprehensible proportions. These islands are home and nesting sites for a variety of sea birds, including the rare Red-tailed Tropicbird, amongst others. The sand filled shores are also a breeding ground for the Green and Hawksbill Turtle, and it is not uncommon to see the turtle hatchlings digging their way free from their sandy nests and heading for the sea.

Cosmoledo is uninhabited so guests are accommodated on our liveaboard, the Mayas Dugong. She is an ex-research vessel, which has been upgraded and modified into a mothership catering for long-range fishing expeditions. A large, spacious and extremely stable vessel, she is the perfect base with which to explore the remote outer atolls of the Seychelles. There is no landing strip on Cosmoeldo so guests are flown to Assumption Island, which is 98 km away from Cosmoledo. The Mayas Dugong anchors in the lee of the island when receiving its guests on the first day before sailing for Cosmoledo. Anglers spend their first afternoon fishing along Assumptions exceptionally beautiful beaches and surf zones before the 8-hour sail to Cosmoeldo, which is done at night to avoid losing fishing time.









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#### COSMOLEDO ATOLL

# The Fishing...

Cosmoledo has become known as one of the best Giant Trevally fisheries in the world and has become the benchmark for anglers searching for an explosive saltwater flats fishing experience. The sheer numbers and variety of fish species has amazed the flyfishing world, with anglers from across the globe queuing up to sample the ultimate fishing playground. It's an untouched ecosystem full of hungry tackle busting Giant Trevally. Cosmoledo's large white sand flats, lagoon edges and channels are, without question, ruled by the notorious Giant Trevally, so much so that it is often referred to as the GT capital of the world. These fish are however not the only species that can be found here in impressive numbers. Big Bonefish, Bluefin Trevally, Bohar Snapper, Barracuda, Milkfish, the finicky Indo-Pacific Permit and a host of Triggerfish species all call Cosmoledo home.





#### COSIVIOLEDO ATOLL











#### COSMOLEDO ATOLL





There are more GT's on Cosmoledo than any other Atoll in the Indian Ocean





#### COSIVIOLEDO ATOLL















The Most Luxurious Fishing Destination in the Seychelles

## Amirante Archipeligo

Forming part of the Amirante Archipelago, Desroches and Poivre Atoll's lie 230km South-West of the Seychelles capital of Mahé, which is just over half way to Alphonse Island. It's an easy 40-minute fight to either of the atolls that lie in close proximity to each other.

Desroches Atoll is home to an abundant and diverse range of species within its coral reefs, transparent blue waters and dramatic drops. This natural sanctuary is home to various flagship species such as Sailfish, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo, Giant Trevally, Dorado, Tropical Amberjack, Green and Rosy Jobfish, as well as a variety of Trevally, Snapper, Wrasse and Grouper.

Poivre Atoll is situated 36km to the West of Desroches and can easily be visited by plane, helicopter or boat making it accessible for day excursions. This neighboring atoll is blessed with an exceptional array of pelagic and reef fish species and offers fantastic, onshore flyfishing opportunities for catching Indo-Oacific Permit, Bonefish and various other species, making is a must-visit, world-class fishing destination.



## The Atolls...

What truly distinguishes Desroches Island as one of the most outstanding fishing destinations in the world is the combination of luxurious island accommodation alongside the opportunity to fish two different atolls. With over 14 kilometers of unspoilt beaches and virgin forests, this exclusive island is a luxurious refuge for romance, adventure, pampered relaxation and honey-mooning. It is also an exceptional destination for diving, watersport and relaxing, in the unparalleled beauty of a remote island setting.

The resort boasts a range of five star luxurious accommodation, indulgent dining options, an extensive dive and fishing center and a signature 'Escape Spa', all of which complement the full range of exceptional facilities.

The idyllic island is the perfect destination for fishermen travelling with non-fishing partners and families offering a remarkable combination of lavish luxury, coupled with spectacular fishing, and an impressive range of recreational activities both in the water and out.













The ultimate combination of gamefishing, flyfishing and undiluted luxury.





















Desroches offers Exclusive Access to Poivre

# Flyfishing...

The unspoilt waters of Desroches and Poivre are home to the most incredible variety of bluewater fish species such as Sailfish, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo, making it a great destination for offshore flyfishing. Aday trip to Poivre Atoll is the ideal way to spend a glorious day amongst the most spectacular island surroundings.

Poivre consists of two small picturesque islands separated by a tranquil, shallow and crystalline lagoon, which extends all the way back into Ile du Sud during high tide. The coral and turtle grass that surrounds the flats is the perfect habitat for the prolific populations of Indo-Pacific Permit that frequent its flats. Poivre is known as the best Indo-Pacific Permit fishery in the Seychelles. There are also decent numbers of Bonefish, which feed on the edge of the atoll on certain tides. Anglers stalk the Permit and Bonefish on foot, searching for tailing fish while they forage for their next meal. A guided angler will also from time to time have some opportunities at catching Triggerfish and GT's, making for some very exciting fishing.



















The best Indo-Pacific
PermitFishing in
the Seychelles



# Gamefishing...

Desroches and Poivre Atolls have some of the greatest offshore angling that the Seychelles waters have to offer. What makes this area so rich in fish stock is the 1 300 metre Amirante Trench, which separates these atolls and brings a constant rich flow of current.

Desroches' offshore structure features an ideal 38km ring of sunken coral atoll, all surrounded by a sheer drop-off, teeming with both pelagic and reef fish. The island has a 15km circumference comprising of immaculate beaches, deep bays, reef edges and tidal points – all surrounded by crystal blue waters, perfect for onshore spinning.

Poivre and its surrounding waters are a gamefisherman's dream and renowned for world-class popping for pelagic species. One of the best Dogtooth Tuna spots in the Amirante chain is found a close 3 nautical miles from Poivre. Anglers can target the diversity of species by trawling, bait and switch, spinning and popping onboard one of the various vessels available for charter.



















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Different Atolls from
One Destination

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Whenfishing with Alphonse Fishing Co. you can rest assured that you're at the best venue, during the best time of the year, and under the watchful eyes of the world's finest flyfishing guides and captains.

We are proud ofthemost experienced recreational angling team in the Seychelles with more vears on the outer islands than any other organization.



Keith Rose-Innes Group Director SOUTH AFRICA

His management and guiding portfolio extends through 22 countries and includes 18 years exploring, pioneering, promoting and establishing the remote atolls of the Seychelles firmly in the world flyfishing calendar.



Joaquin Arocena Cosmoledo Head Guide ARGENTINA

Joaquin has 8 years experience at managing and pioneering numerous flyfishing destinations world-wide. His portfolio extends from the jungle in Bolivia to Russia, with 6 years experience in the Seychelles.



devan vd merwe Group Fishing Manager SOUTH AFRICA

Devanhas 12 years of guiding experience that extends through numerous countries in Africa. His is a veteran when it comes to Sevchelles flyfishing with 7 years at Alphonse Island as head guide and hotel manager.



James christmas Guide SOUTH AFRICA

James has 7 years guiding experience at Alphonse Islandas well as numerous destinations on the African continent. His explorations have spread as far as New Zealand and Aitutaki in the Cook Islands.



wavne Haselau Guide SOUTH AFRICA

Alegend with 15 years guiding experience at Alphonse Island has seen him develop the fly and techniques to catch Milkfish. He has been at the forefront of pioneering many of the fly caught Seychelles species.



Scott Keller Guide USA

Scott is one of the most experienced working guides today. His 35 years experience extends from Argentina to Sevchelles where he has spent 7 seasons as a guide on Alphonse Island.



cameron musgrave Astove Head Guide SOUTH AFRICA

Cameron has 5 years guiding experience throughout the outer atolls of the Seychelles. He is the head guide at Astove Atoll Lodge and has helped elevate the destination into the world flyfishing calendar.



**Alex Quatre** Guide SEYCHELLES

A solid all-round guide with 5 years flats guiding experience at Alphonse Island and Astove. He is known as a specialist when it comes to several of the tailing species that are found on the Seychelles flats.



AlecGerbec Alphonse Head Guide

Alechas 11 years guiding experience, with 10 years in Alaska. He is an incredible fly tier and has represented the USA in flyfishing at the World Flyfishing Championships.



**Serge Samson** Guide SEYCHELLES

The most respected and exper-ienced Seychellois flyfishing guides in the Seychelles. His 15 years guiding at Alphonse Island has seen himpioneer and name most of the famous spots on St François Atoll.



wesley Rapson Desroches Fishing Manager SOUTH AFRICA

Weslevisanexperienced bluewater captain and guide with 5 years fishing various atolls in the Seychelles both on and off the flats. He is currently the fishing Manager at Desroches Island.



Yousuf Shaikh Guide BANGLADESH

Yousufhas 5 years guiding on Alphonse Island and is famous for being the worlds first ever Bangladeshi flyfishing guide. He has spent 12 years on Alphonse and has a reputation that supports his incredible success.



Jako Lucas Guide SOUTH AFRICA

Globallyrecognized in film, Jako has accumulated 5 film awards for various features. He has 8 years guiding experience in the Seychelles as well as various other destinations around the world.



christiaan Pretoruis
Guide
SOUTH AFRICA

Aspecialized competition angler that has competed in 7 World Flyfishing Championships hosted at various different countries around the globe. He has 5 years guiding experience in the Seychelles.



Scot de Bruyn
Guide
SOUTH AFRICA

Scot has 12 years guiding experience at various destinations in Africa and as far as Norway. He has 7 years guiding in the Seychelles where he spent 4 season at Alphonse Island.



dave marshall
Guide
SOUTH AFRICA

An extremely passionate salt and fresh water fly angler with a season of guiding at Alphonse Island under his belt. His lengthy flyfishing experience and hard work makes him a valued team member.



Kyle Reed
Guide
SOUTH AFRICA

With 4 years guiding experience throughout Africa, which includes 3 years experience at various outer islands in Seychelles, Kyle is thorough and professional with vast knowledge of African fisheries.



Kyle Simpson Guide & Captain SOUTH AFRICA

Kyle is an experienced bluewater captain and guide with 5 years fishing various atolls in the Seychelles both on and off the flats.



Llewellyn claven

Guide

SOUTH AFRICA

Llewwllyn is a well-traveled guide with 7 years guiding experience that ranges from the outer atolls of the Seychelles all the way to Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.



Shaun Jacobs
Guide & Captain
SOUTH AFRICA

Awell-respected international Captain with 16 years of competitive bluewater angling experience. Shaun holds the Alphonse Island record for most fly caught Sailfish in a season.



Stuart mahoune

Captain

SEYCHELLES

Stuart has 5 years experience at Desroches Island and its surrounding atolls. There is no technique unfamiliar to him, which makes one of the best bluewater skippers in the Seychelles.



Stuart webb
Guide
SOUTH AFRICA

An electrical engineer by trade, Stuart manages the Alphonse Island fleet of boats. He is a talented guide with 2 years guiding experience at both Alphonse Island as well as in Africa.



Geoff Labrosse

Deck Hand

SEYCHELLES

Geoffhas 6 years experience at Alphonse Island and is fast becoming known by international clientele as one of the up and coming deckhands in the Sevchelles.



oliver Thomson
Guide
UNITED KINGDOM

Oliver has 6 years guiding experience on some of the most remote and exclusive rivers on the planet such as the Rio Grande, Argentina and Ponoi River Russia.



Brandon Poole
Guide
SOUTH AFRICA

Brandon has 2 seasons guiding at Desroches, Poivre, St Josephs and Alphonse. Coming froma legendary fishing family, he has been actively involved in saltwater fishing his entire life.



craig mackeller
Captain
SOUTH AFRICA

An extremely experienced Captain with 15 years experience at sea captaining various large vessels thorough the Seychelles. Craig is the Captain of our liveaboard vessel.



Lindsay Alain Baker Captain SEYCHELLES

An experienced skipper with a Captains license catering for vessels up to 200 gross ton. His knowledge of boating and the Seychelles waters makes him an attribute to the Desroches Island team.



Rodel Reintegrado

Deck Hand

PHILIPPINES

Rodel has 5 years experience as a deckhand in the Seychelles. His knowledge of all aspects of fishing makes him a valuable part of the team.



Rudolf Lubbe

Deck Hand

SOUTH AFRICA

Rudi has completed his first season at Alphonse Island where he has trained deckhand and continues to train as a quide.



mervyn Vel
Deckhand
SEYCHELLES

Followinghis passion Mervyn is fast becoming a great bluewater deckhand.
His hard work and willingness to learn gives him a huge edge to becoming one of the better deckhands around.



TomHradecky
Guide
CZECH REPUBLIC

Tommihas been fishing Alphonse Island and various other outer atolls for 9 years. He has vast flyfishing knowledge, which will help inhis first season as an intern quide.



George carino
Marine Mechanic
PHILIPPINES

Georgehas been a boating marine maintenance manager on Desroches Island for the past 3 years. His attention to detail makes sure that our fleet of boats are impeccably maintained.



JordynKatemackenzie
Reservations & Operations
SOUTH AFRICA

Having numerous years experience in the hospitality industry, Jordyn is the central hub of the organization. Jordyn makes sure our guest have an amazing trip and that their arrangements are seamless.



Scott mitchell
Procurement & Logistics
SOUTH AFRICA

Scott's strong background in procurement and training in the hospitality makes him the perfect manager when it comes to procurement and logistics for the difficult outer atolls.



Stephanie Reynders
Team Assistant
SOUTH AFRICA

Stepharranges the daily operations and client activities for the Desroches Island team. An energetic and bubbly personality with great interaction with guests.



Mary Joy dumlao
Assistant
PHILIPPINES

MJ has, over the past 5 years, become the heart behind the scenes of operations at Desroches Island. Her positive attitude and big welcoming smile always keeps spirits high and guests happy.











