

## C.V. William (Will) Rhys James Robson

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### EDUCATION

#### 2023 | University of Exeter (Penryn)

#### Marine Environmental Management (MEM) (MSc) - Merit

*Citizen Science Strategies, Statistics, GIS in Conservation Science, Fisheries Management, Marine Protected Areas, Reef Ecology*  
MEM Course Academic Representative, SCUBA Diving, Climbing, Marine Watch (committee).

*Responsibilities & Societies*

#### 2021 | University of the West of England

#### Creative Music Technology (BSc) - 1:1

*The Impact of Sound: Exploring Natural History Filmmaking (final year project), Post-Production, Live Sound, Advanced Composition*  
Surfing and Windsurfing (committee).

*Responsibilities & Societies*

#### 2016 | Plymouth College

A levels in: *Photography – natural history – A\**

*Business and Economics – B*

*Music Technology – B*

Plus, EPQ: *The Effects of Ocean Acidification – B*

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2025

March – October 2025

Jan – March 2025

Aug 2023 – Jan 2025

Jan – July 2022

March – July 2021

Jan – April 2020

Sept – Dec 2019

Aug/Sept 2019 & May/Aug 2020

June/July 2019

May – Sept 2017 & July/Aug 2018

April/May 2017

July – Sept 2016

June 2016

Summer 2015

**SEN Teaching Assistant** – ABB CofE Primary School – Truro, UK.

**Assistant Ecologist** – GE Consulting – Exeter, UK.

**Barista** – Ben's Farm Shop – Yealmpton, UK.

**Oceanography Teacher/Mate** – Global Expeditions Group –  
3 voyages (North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Indian Ocean)

**First Mate** – S/Y WindQuest (86' Catamaran) – Caribbean/Canada.

**First Mate** – S/Y DreamCatcher (Swan 82s) – Europe.

**Production Assistant Intern** – Red Handed TV – camera operator,  
sound recordist/engineer, edit assistant, rigger – Southwest, UK.

**Researcher** – Seadog TV & Film Productions – 'My Family and The  
Galapagos' season 2.

**Watersports Supervisor** – Peligoni Club – Zakynthos, Greece.

**Deckhand** – S/Y Masa Yume (93' Classic Yacht) – Mediterranean.

**Watersports Instructor** – Peligoni Club – Zakynthos, Greece.

**Deckhand** – Liberty Yachts Charters – Plymouth, UK.

**Watersports Instructor** – Trek Adventures – Kefalonia, Greece.

**Yacht delivery crew** – self-employed – Europe.

**Dinghy Instructor** – The Camber Sailing Centre - RN/RM Centre.

### VOLUNTEERING

Aug 2022 – Aug 2023

Nov 2021 – Jan 2022

**Crew** – Turn to Starboard – Falmouth, UK.

**Surf Mentor** – The Wave Project – Cornwall.

## PERSONAL QUALITIES & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- An immensely strong work ethic cultivated from a young age.
- A high degree of cultural awareness gained from extensive travel.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills developed throughout higher education.
- Exceptional decision-making abilities born from experience in highly dynamic work environments.
- Efficient problem-solving skills fortified throughout years of employment in the maritime sector.
- First-rate communication and team-work skills honed through various teaching roles.
- Useful and continually developing leadership qualities, most recently heightened by leading different watch teams on multiple trans-ocean sailing passages.

## DIVING/YACHTING QUALIFICATIONS

- PADI Divemaster (2024)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore – commercially endorsed (2021)
- *\*RYA Senior Dinghy & Windsurf Instructor (2019)*
- RYA Safety Boat Certificate (2016)
- *\*STCW Basic Training (2021)*
- *\*ENG1 (no restrictions) (2021)*

*\*Requires updating*

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/VISAS

- Driving License (2015)
- Yoga Teacher – RYT 200 (2021)
- Guitar Grade 8 – distinction (2016)
- B1/B2 VISA (2022)

## HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Sailing, surfing, SCUBA diving, climbing, running, guitar, documentary film, reading, cooking...