BEHIND THE NAME TAGS



THORE THOROLVSEN

Master

After many years at sea, Captain Thore Thorolvsen is well prepared to serve as the Master on Oasis of the SeasSM. Born and raised in the northern part of Norway, he went to sea in 1966 and has sailed on cargo and passenger ships all over the world. He attended the

Merchant Marine Academy in Norway in 1975 to obtain his Second Mate's certificate and after six semesters he graduated and obtained his Master's license in 1980. He is married, has four beautiful daughters and enjoys his time off with his family in Sweden where he lives by the sea. He is an excellent chef and a handy man and enjoys spending time to work on his cottage located in his hometown in Norway. Since joining Royal Caribbean International in 1970 when this Company first started, Captain Thorolvsen has served onboard many of Royal Caribbean ships including the very first ship Song of Norway on her maiden voyage. Now to be on the newest ship, the Oasis of the SeasSM. the Captain is very proud to serve as the Captain on this Incredible Ship.



RICHARD SPACEY

Cruise Director

Richard Spacey comes to us from Southampton, England. He worked in Asia wrestling Panda's for a number of years. He once read a book. His guilty little secret is that "Love Actually" is one of his favorite films. He likes long walks on the beach and the poetry of the Nelson Brothers. He once ate an entire wheel of cheese. He cried

when he saw "Beaches." Is rarely late. Likes a nice pair of slacks. Is famous for his Willy Wonka Parties. His position now includes the scheduling all of the entertainment and activities with the help of a staff of over 200 people. However, Richard is never happier than when he is on the stage. Don't miss his favorite event to host, "The Love & Marriage Game Show" in the Opal Theatre. It is his pleasure to be your host for the most amazing cruise vacation of your life and he looks forward to meeting you around the ship. (Check him out on YouTube.)



CINDY DANGEL

Loyalty & Cruise Sales Manager

Your Loyalty Ambassador and Future Cruise Sales Manager Cindy comes from beautiful British Columbia, Canada. Her passion for travel brought her to Royal Caribbean International in 1992. During Cindy's 17 years with Royal Caribbean International, she has had the opportunity not

only to see the world but also to be part of a growing company. Cindy has had the good fortune to experience all the different classes of ships in our expanding fleet, starting from the days of the Nordic Prince and Song of Norway to the current Vision class, Radiance class, Voyager class and Freedom class ships. Traveling the world and meeting so many wonderful people continues to make her job very rewarding. She looks forward to meeting you and assisting you with planning and booking your next cruise vacation while onboard the Oasis of the Seas. Cindy is also very pleased to introduce Amily Ng as her Assistant Loyalty and Cruise Sales Consultant.



RAIMUND GSCHAIDER

Hotel Director

Originally from Salzburg, Austria, the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the city which served as a scenic background for "Sound of Music," Raimund now splits his time between London and Miami. He received his hospitality education in Salzburg and gained further

experience by working for several well known hotels and resorts in Germany and Switzerland before he pursued a career at sea. He joined Royal Caribbean International in 1983 aboard the Song of Norway and since then has worked on 17 different ships while sailing on most itineraries offered by Royal Caribbean International. He became Hotel Director in 1997 and since 2002 he has overseen the hotel operation on our Voyager class. For the past 2 years he has been part of the start up team for Freedom class, the world's largest cruise ships which are being built in Turku, Finland. After the successful launch of Freedom of the Seas in 2006, he returned to Turku early this year to again coordinate the start up planning during the final stages before delivery to ensure the shipboard hotel operation is completely prepared when the ship enters service. A firm believer that every successful cruise ship operation is built around experience and teamwork, Raimund is certain that the carefully chosen crew for Oasis of the Seas will perfectly complement this magnificent ship and deliver one fantastic cruise vacation experience.



KAMENKO MILAT-PANZA

Chief Engineer

Born in Dubrovnik, Croatia, Kamenko started sailing in 1980, as an Engine Apprentice and he graduated from the Maritime Academy in Dubrovnik in 1986. He first sailed on chemical product carriers and then joined cruise ships in 1989. His first assignment as a Chief Engineer was in 1996, with Sembawang Johnson Management and he joined

Royal Caribbean International, onboard the Grandeur of the Seas in 1997. He also participated in projects with our Miami head office before taking out the Navigator of the Seas in 2002, from the shipyard in Turku, Finland. Kamenko remained on the Navigator of the Seas for more than three years before joining the Monarch of the Seas in January 2006. He is now happy to serve onboard the incredible Oasis of the Seas as Chief Engineer.



SEIDY SODERHOLM

Food & Beverage Director

Seidy comes to us from Sweden. She graduated from culinary school in 1988 and worked at various hotels and restaurants perfecting her trade until 1993 when the wanderer's spirit took hold of her and she headed for New York City where she worked as a Sous Chef in the popular

Scandinavian Restaurant, Aquavit. Wanting to expand her horizons, Seidy set her sights on the majestic QE2 where she worked as a Sous Chef until 1999. When Royal Caribbean International approached Seidy, she was ready for new challenges and eagerly joined the Splendour of the Seas. Seidy has in the past years helped to launch Explorer, Adventure, Navigator and Mariner of the Seas. Seidy then moved shore side to help coordinate the massive task of ordering all the equipment needed for the F&B operation for Oasis and is now excited to be part of the team on the of Oasis of the SeasSM.

