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How long have you been in the crew industry? What brought you to the crew industry? (Why did you join the crew sector or what inspired you to join the crew sector?)

I have been working in the crew industry for 18 years. I wanted to work in the industry because it lets you go on an adventure. What I like most is you get to do lots of travelling and visit many countries.

How do you balance home and work life? What advice would you give to other women?

It is easy to balance home and work life as you can plan everything in advance. It is easy to communicate with home, with applications like WhatsApp and Facebook, while I am working. I could advise that working away from home can be much like a holiday, as we know that everyone needs a break every now and then.

What is it about the industry that you love? (What do you find most rewarding in your career?)

Working in the industry you can meet many people and you can always learn something new and that is the most exciting thing in my career that you can develop together with industry

What would you say is the achievement you are most proud of?

I am proud of many things in life, but nothing beats being a mother to my daughter.

In your career, what is the biggest challenge you had to overcome?

The biggest challenge was changing my work from passenger ships to oil & gas industry.

Has anyone inspired you during your career (and, if so who and why?)

When I was 18, I just started my sea career and I met my first captain; he inspired me to love the job at sea and he showed me that every person on board has a very important role on the ship.

What do you see as the challenges to attracting more women into crew and what do you think could be done to make a difference?

It offers an opportunity to travel and meet new people at work. It is quite important to understand that you can have a happy family life while being away from home as well.

What advice would you give to young women / other women working as crewing in a vessel?

Keep doing your job as good as possible and never give up - go farther to an achieve more!

