**Ben Hodgson-Kerry joins Crewsaver as UK Area Sales Manager (South East)**

It is with great delight that Crewsaver announces the appointment of Ben Hodgson-Kerry as UK Area Sales Manager (South East). Ben has a proven knowledge of business-to-business sales and has 12 years’ experience in the marine industry.

Ben will be responsible for the sales channels for the UK South East region for both the Crewsaver and Yak Adventure Equipment brands and aims to increase marine product awareness and market share within his region.

Crewsaver Sales Director, David Duffin says *“We are very pleased that Ben is joining the team, his extensive experience with managing retail networks within the marine industry will be instrumental at supporting and developing our trade network.”*

Ben says *“I’m looking forward to immersing myself in the development of the Crewsaver and Yak brands and working with our sales channels to provide comprehensive support within the South East region.”*

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