

My name is Saskia Revelman. I moved to Sint Maarten in October 2021, for a job as a sailing instructor at the Sint Maarten Yacht Club.

During my professional career in social work and child protection in Rotterdam, Holland, I thought it was time for a change. One of my passions is traveling, and in 2020 I took a job as a tour leader for an overlanding company, leading overlanding group trips in Africa. But COVID changed everything and put traveling on hold, and after a year of being on the road, I was stuck at home.

Sint Maarten was my next destination and I decided to take the job as sailing instructor for 9 months. My thoughts were that after these 9 months, the world must have settled down from COVID, and I was planning on resuming my job as a tourleader again.

As we all know, that took longer than expected, I felt in love with the island, and decide to stay. I changed position within the company and became event manager and since March 2023 I became Manager of the Sint Maarten Yacht Club.

I was born in a sailors-family and that's where my passion for the water and for sailing began. I sailed competitively in Optimist and later in a small dinghy called Splash. I started teaching sailing when I was 15 years old at my local club, WSV Binnenmaas. I became head instructor at 19 years old. Besides that, I raced keelboats competitively for a couple of years in and around Europe.

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