

DOUGLAS SISK EXECUTIVE CHEF, THE REEFS RESORT & CLUB

SOUTHAMPTON, Bermuda – Douglas Sisk, CEC, HACCP started in the restaurant business at 14 years of age working as a bus boy and dishwasher. After realizing his natural passion for the kitchen, he began cooking. He worked through all the kitchen stations with great speed taking in all the knowledge possible. After high school, he attended Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky, where he earned a degree in Culinary Arts and Hotel Restaurant Management.

After leaving the university, he traveled to many locations gaining over 25 years of experience. Chef Sisk lived in Jamaica where he was a member of the National Culinary Team. The Team was ranked 5th overall in the National competition where they won several silver and bronze medals. He has also won medals including gold in other U.S. and international competitions through the American Culinary Federation (ACF).

He is a Certified Executive Chef, a prestigious award presented by The American Culinary Federation for having achieved a high level of professional training and expertise. He recently was certified in HACCP food safety and nutrition programs. In addition to personal honors, he has appeared on many television shows and continues to mentor students through teaching classes and training seminars. He also works and volunteers with several charities including March of Dimes, Heart Research Institute, Make a Wish and Panetta institute.

Chef Sisk has cooked for several celebrities and political figures, including Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, as well as the Prime Minister of Jamaica. His 3-D attitude – direction, drive and discipline – give him the key to his success. After holding the position of Executive Chef for the world-famous Sardine Factory Restaurant in Monterey, Calif. he joined Havana Club Enterprises and designed, opened and ran culinary operations for five star private city club in Miami, Fla. Then he was off to Atlantis Resort in Paradise Island, Bahamas where he was in charge of resort restaurant operations. He also worked the Michael Jordon Golf Invitational for celebrities at The One and Only Resort and golf club.

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