



Chef Stu Shaw '88 was a yacht chef for 15 years prior to enrolling in the School of Hospitality management at FIU in 1984. After graduating he started a company, MiamiPersonalChefs.com , serving professional athletes, celebrities and "the rich & famous" in their homes, their businesses and on their yachts in south Florida, the Bahamas and the Caribbean. Some of his recent clients are professional boxers, mixed martial arts competitors, NFL ,NBA and Olympic athletes.

Over the years he has trained a number of chefs that have gone on to start their own personal/yacht chef businesses. He authored two books/courses to help young chefs be successful in making the transition to the private sector, **The Personal Chefs Course** and **The Yacht Chefs Course"**, that were published in March 2009. Go to his blog, [askchefstu.com](http://askchefstu.com) and his website, [MiamiPersonalChefs.com](http://MiamiPersonalChefs.com), to see how he markets his books, his coaching and his consulting services.

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