

DAVID DODWELL JR. RESORT MANAGER, THE REEFS RESORT & CLUB

SOUTHAMPTON, Bermuda – The Reefs Resort & Club is a refined yet relaxed Bermuda resort presenting classic sophistication and gracious hospitality. Resort Manager David Dodwell Jr. oversees all sales and marketing initiatives, revenue management and front office operations for both the resort and The Reefs Club private residences. Encouraging synergy across all departments, Dodwell works to create cohesiveness among each aspect of the property resulting in seamless experiences for all guests and club owners.

"We strive to provide our guests with a high level of service, satisfaction and value, represented in the awards that we have earned and more importantly, the comment cards and Trip Advisor reviews that our guests fill out," explains David Dodwell Jr., resort manager, The Reefs Resort & Club. "Our ultimate goal is to continue delivering amazing experiences that keeps our guests returning to the resort year after year."

Dodwell's history with the property dates back to his formative years, where he gained his first taste in the hospitality industry restocking the wine supply in the restaurants at The Reefs Resort & Club. As the son of the resort's owner, David Dodwell Sr., Dodwell grew up playing on the pink-sand beach and interacting with guests. As the years continued, his interest in the hospitality industry grew and shaped his path in higher education. Dodwell achieved his bachelor's degree in History at Colby College in 1998 and upon graduation began working for a student travel company, assisting teachers and their students with planning trips around the world. He credits his appreciation for travel to the culture he was exposed to through this position. Before migrating back to hotels, Dodwell gained experience working at a ski resort in Maine, a language school in California and an online university. In 2008 Dodwell earned his Master of Management in Hospitality from the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration.

Coming full circle to the place where his love of the island and the hospitality industry was ignited, Dodwell officially joined The Reefs Resort & Club as Director of Rooms before his current role as Resort Manager. During his tenure, Dodwell has played an instrumental role in numerous projects including the 2009 revealing of The Reefs Club and the openings of new restaurants at the resort. With such new advancements in play, Dodwell knows that The Reefs Resort & Club will continue to provide a unique and rewarding experience to all of its guests and owners that visit.

"Besides an obvious family connection, I just really enjoy getting to know all the guests that I grew up with as a kid playing on beach. It seemed natural that my first job was in hospitality and providing amazing experiences for guests was a perfect fit that ultimately led me back to The Reefs Resort & Club," said Dodwell.

An intimate upscale Bermuda resort focused on four-diamond personalized service, The Reefs Resort & Club presents classic sophistication. Recognized for gracious hospitality, this family-owned cliffside resort overlooks a pink-sand cove and boasts breathtaking ocean views. A top voted resort among travelers within the Caribbean, Bermuda and the Bahamas, The Reefs Resort & Club welcomes loyal clientele year-after-year with distinctive experiences and timeless luxury.

For more information about The Reefs Resort & Club please visit <u>thereefs.com</u> or call 800.742.2008 to make a reservation.



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