



Katie Hajjar
General Manager

One fateful day five years ago Katie Hajjar sailed her way into Charleston with a passion and a drive to further her career in one of the most competitive hospitality communities in the U.S.

Katie was born and raised in Salisbury, Massachusetts. After studying at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island and earning a degree in Hospitality Management, Sales and Marketing, she set sail with the Clipper Cruise Lines. On board she was the Assistant Hotel Manager. “It really doesn’t matter if you are making beds or serving coffee when the backdrop is an Alaskan glacier, Tropical Island or cascading waves of the ocean. It was all a great experience” Katie says.

After spending two and a half years sailing the ocean blue and exploring the Caribbean, Katie took her voyage to land, specifically down south. She worked in Alpharetta, Georgia as a Manager at Houlihan’s, then left the 7 lanes of traffic to set sails again where she docked in Charleston.

Katie started her career with Maverick Southern Kitchens at High Cotton. Her professionalism, positive attitude and critical thinking earned her quick advancement into a management position at High Cotton and then Slightly North of Broad. She is now the General Manager at the Old Village Post House, where she manages a bustling tavern, three delicious dining rooms and 6 beautiful Inn rooms. “3 out of 3 Maverick Restaurants in Charleston, I’d say I’m pretty lucky. I’ve been fortunate to work in 3 very distinctly different restaurants but with core values of exceptional service and a commitment to providing local dishes,” Katie said.