

POSITION:

**LOGISTICS
COORDINATOR**

NATIONALITY:

AUSTRALIAN



RAEFE KIRK-LAURITSEN

Born and raised in Queensland, Australia, Raefe has always had a love for the outdoors. He has spent most of his life in or on the water or climbing, riding or skiing in the mountains with his family. A career in the Australian military gave him the opportunity to travel to some of the wildest places in the world, meeting wonderful people and exposing him to many amazing cultures. As a result of these experiences he maintains a keen interest in both politics and international relations.

Raefe has studied at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, is both a qualified raft guide and ski instructor and is passionate about sharing his wilderness experiences. It is this passion that lead him to the Polar Regions to showcase the beauty of nature to his fellow adventurers. He has a deep affection for the wildlife, however it is the lure of being on the water, amongst the ice in a small boat that sees Raefe return to the Polar Regions. When not on an Expedition, Raefe works as a Management Consultant for an international consulting firm and spends as much time as possible on his eco-friendly farm or exploring the wilderness of his adopted home of Tasmania with his wife and dog.