



# MEET YOUR MIXOLOGISTS!

## ACE Bartending Battle 2026



### Lucas Barry

is a wine steward at one of Anguilla's most celebrated fine dining restaurants, Veya in Sandy Ground. Also a muralist, tattoo artist and creative at heart, Barry uses anything and everything around him as a source of inspiration for his craft. "When I make a drink, I want to elevate whatever mood the guest is looking for and enhance their overall experience."



### Orlanno Adams

is one of the main bartenders at Sandbar in Sandy Ground and loves connecting with guests, "I love making people feel welcome, having conversations, and creating an atmosphere where they can relax and be themselves. To me, bartending is important because it allows you to express your personality while also listening to others and being part of their experience."



### Victor Fernandez Yamuni

is the bartender at Blue Bar at CéBlue Luxury Villas on Crocus Bay and is eager to share the flavors from his homeland of Mexico with guests. His experience as a journalist became the foundation of the bartending skills he later honed in New York, "I like telling stories." For Victor, the best drinks are rooted in the memory of good times and lived experiences.



### Kyrleson Klaren

is the floor manager at Sandbar in Sandy Ground. He honed his skills and creativity working at Elvis' Beach Bar, Roy's Bayside Grill, Tradition Sailing, Dolce Vita, Barrel Stay and the Dune Preserve and alongside his mentors Joash Proctor and Elvis Fleming. He believes that, "a bartender is the start of a lot of memories that people live with forever."



### Kelly Hodge

Is a bartender at Sandbar and a graduate of the Carlos Slim Foundation's bartending program. He's also worked at Tasty's, Zemi Beach House and Aurora Anguilla Resort. He thrives on the energy of a fast-paced service and the opportunity to evoke happiness and surprise through every glass. For Hodge, bartending is about more than just a pour, "it's about the story behind the drink and the connection made with guests from around the globe."



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