



**Captain
Nino Matijevic
Croatian**

Born and raised in the maritime hub of Split, Croatia, Nino has been at sea since 2008, following his formal maritime training. He began his career as a deck officer on commercial vessels, gaining invaluable experience navigating a range of challenging conditions around the globe before making the move into yachting. Since 2020, he's been at the helm of M/Y KATINA, bringing with him a calm, hands-on leadership style and a deep well of maritime knowledge. Nino originally joined KATINA during her major refit and knows the vessel inside and out. As a natural leader with a warm, upbeat approach, he inspires a positive deck team culture and ensures everything above board runs seamlessly. Whether he's coordinating a day of watersports—he's a certified jet ski instructor—or delivering smooth, well-organised charters, including recent trips through the Seychelles, Nino is committed to providing guests with a safe, relaxed, and thoroughly enjoyable experience. When off duty, he's a passionate footballer and spent over a decade playing for his local team back home.

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**Chief Officer
Ivan Mustapic
Croatian**

Ivan was born in 1982 in Split, Croatia. He started his maritime career in 2014 on commercial ships as deck cadet. After finishing his officer exam, he began yacht career on 93m Feadship yacht in 2017. He built his career step by step. Started as deckhand, later got promotion to second officer a then to chief officer where he worked for two more years. After that he worked also like chief officer on 55m private yacht ion Dubai. He describe himself as multi-tasking, hardworking, team spirited and willing to improve his knowledge and skills to achieve highest possible career goals. In his free time, he enjoy boxing and travelling.



**2nd Officer
Ivan Domazet
Croatian**

Ivan, born in 1995 in Split, Croatia, spent his childhood summers on the island of Hvar, where he learned to fish, swim, and dive. After graduating from Maritime high school, he earned a Bachelor's Degree from the Faculty of Nautical Studies. From 2015 to 2021, Ivan worked as a skipper on a speed boat, showcasing the beauty of the Adriatic Coast to guests. In 2022, he joined the sailing team of the world's largest vessel, the magnificent GOLDEN HORIZON, where he developed a passion for yachting. This led him to eagerly accept a position with the KATINA team. In his free time, Ivan enjoys traveling, exploring new cultures, diving, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

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Head Chef
Zoran Cobanov
Croatian



Chef Zoran hails from Sibenik, Croatia. He has a real passion for food and boasts over twenty years of experience as a chef. Throughout his career, he has had the opportunity to undertake several internships and short-term assignments in Michelin-starred restaurants: Baby Restaurant* in Rome (2006-2008), Il Gelso di San Martino* (2008), La Subida Restaurant* in Cormons (2010), Guest Chef at Agli Amici** in Udine (2012), Lorenz Adlon Esszimmer** in Berlin (2014), Edvard Restaurant* in Vienna (2016), and Restaurant Villa Rothschild** in Frankfurt (2017). Before this, he worked in traditional Croatian restaurants, learning culinary secrets and gaining skills from “old school chefs.”

Zoran has since worked as Head Chef in several recognized restaurants, pioneering fine dining cuisine in Croatia. In 2005, he competed in the Championship of Young Chefs of Europe and was later appointed Executive Chef at Hotel Restaurant San Rocco in Istria, where he remained until 2013, earning recognition in the Michelin Guide. He then moved to the Kempinski Hotel Adriatic, where he was promoted to Task Force Head Chef at Ca' d'Oro, a 1* Michelin star restaurant. Throughout his successful career, Zoran has built his reputation, often serving as a consultant during the opening of hotels and restaurants. He has been a guest chef at Vlaams Parlement in Brussels, the Croatian embassy in Stockholm, Rozmarin Restaurant in Slovenia, Amelia Restaurant in Venice, and on the Croatian MasterChef TV show. Zoran is also the author of the promotional menu “Tastes of Istria,” served on international flights with Croatia Airlines, and the recipe for Argeta Exclusive a la San Rocco pate, a very popular pate in Croatia.

We are delighted to have Zoran on board, meeting him just as he decided to seek adventure and new horizons further afield. Zoran was curious and started to dream of beautiful island scenery and interacting with guests on a warmer and more personal level. Now, he impresses guests daily by delivering a completely new level of service. We hope you will enjoy the KATINA gastronomic experience.



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Sous Chef
Ivan Bajto
Croatian

Ivan was born in Metković, Croatia. With over a decade of experience in hospitality and three years in the yachting industry, he has built a reputation as a dedicated and creative chef. His culinary journey has taken him through various roles, from line cook to head chef in restaurants and hotels across Croatia.

Ivan has completed three charter seasons as Head Chef on M/Y Phoenix 72, where he was responsible for galley organisation, menu creation, guest catering, and provisioning. He recently joined the galley team on board the 60-metre Katina as Sous Chef, bringing with him a strong work ethic, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

Calm under pressure and passionate about food trends, Ivan is known for his ability to deliver high-quality cuisine in dynamic environments. In his free time, he enjoys exploring new culinary inspirations and continuously refining his craft.



Chief Stewardess
Bozena Cipic
Croatian

Bozena, hails from a quaint village near Split, Croatia, and has enjoyed a diverse career journey top yachting. After completing Secondary School Language in 2005, she simultaneously worked bartending while pursuing her education at law college. Bozena quickly rose through the ranks, securing a position as a Team Leader

Manager in an office, where she honed her leadership skills over six years.

In 2015, drawn by her passion for the sea, Bozena made the leap into the yachting industry. Over the past eight years, she has gained invaluable experience on yachts ranging from 20m to 105m, with a significant portion of her career spent aboard M/Y KATINA.

As you explore the Mediterranean coast, Bozena serves as your ultimate guide to cuisine, wines, and culture. Renowned for her knack for organizing unforgettable gastronomic experiences, she consistently delivers unparalleled service. With her wealth of experience and affable demeanor, she ensures that your stay aboard KATINA is nothing short of extraordinary. During her downtime, Bozena indulges in her passions for travel, gym workouts, leisurely walks, and cherished moments with her loved ones.

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2nd stewardess
Antonia Nadilo
Croatian

Antonia was born in 1994, in Split, Croatia. She completed a degree at the Medical School for Physical Therapists. During her studies she worked as a bartender and waitress in various bars and restaurants. After graduating from high school, she worked in the hospitality business as a hostess, assisting sailors in Marina Baotić, Trogir. After this, she was a spa/wellness therapist and receptionist at the esteemed Brown Beach House, in Trogir. In 2021, she joined the KATINA team, bringing her positive outlook and outgoing personality to the Interior team. Her warm demeanor and dedication make her a valuable asset onboard. In her free time, she loves to go hiking and exploring the peacefulness found in nature.



Head of Housekeeping
Ivana Mikulic
Croatian

Ivana was born in 1994 in Split, Croatia. After finishing high school, where she majored in Interior Design, she continued her design education at the Faculty of Textile Technology, where she obtained a master's degree in Textile Design. In 2018, she entered the yachting industry and began sailing across the Mediterranean, providing guests with luxury service in a glamorous environment. She joined KATINA's team, where her expertise and passion for hospitality and organization has flourished. When she is not at sea, Ivana works as a freelance graphic designer, utilizing her creative skills to craft visually captivating designs. In her free time, she enjoys indulging in her love for illustration and print designs, as well as hiking.

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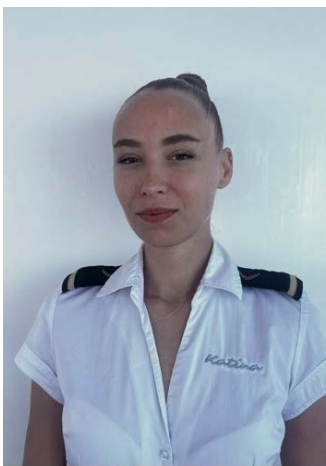
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Housekeeping Stewardess
Lucija Caklec
Croatian

Lucija is a highly motivated and detail-oriented professional with a background in agronomy, engineering, and landscape architecture. Her career journey spans from hospitality and bar management to leading horticultural teams responsible for the upkeep of luxurious villas and five-star hotels across Croatia. With a natural talent for organisation, excellent communication skills, and a hands-on leadership approach, Lucija excels in dynamic, guest-facing environments.



Her first introduction to yachting came aboard an 18-metre M/Y Triton in Mali Lošinj, where she assisted with service, housekeeping, and deck duties on guest day trips. This experience ignited a deep passion for the yachting industry and the refined standards of hospitality it upholds. Lucija was drawn to the world of yachting not only for its high-end service culture but also for the opportunity to explore new places, meet people from diverse backgrounds, and be part of an international team. She thrives in fast-paced settings, adapts quickly, and takes great pride in delivering exceptional service with discretion and professionalism.



Laundry Stewardess
Lucija Duvnjak
Croatian

Lucija is a detail-oriented and motivated stewardess with a background in both design and hospitality. She studied at the School of Design, Graphics and Sustainable Construction in Split, where she developed a strong eye for organisation and aesthetics—skills that naturally carry over into her work on board.

Before stepping into yachting, Lucija worked in high-end bars and events as a bartender and waitress, gaining valuable experience in guest service and thriving in fast-paced environments. She began her yachting journey in 2024 and has already proven herself to be a reliable and positive presence within the interior team. Known for her professionalism, discretion, and upbeat attitude, Lucija brings warmth and care to everything she does. Outside of work, she loves discovering new places and draws inspiration from travel and different cultures.

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**Deckhand
Ivan Bulic
Croatian**

Like so many in the industry, Ivan hails from Split, and he brings over 3 years of experience to the crew. Outside of his professional duties, Ivan has a real passion for music and adventure, and so in any spare time you'll find him playing guitar or out riding motorcycles along the coast.

Known for his strong work ethic and attention to detail, Ivan ensures that all deck operations are executed seamlessly and efficiently. With a deep love for the sea and a knack for problem-solving, he is a valuable asset to the KATINA team. A natural leader with a laid-back personality, Ivan fosters a positive and collaborative work environment onboard. He speaks, Croatian, English, German and Italian.



**Deckhand
Marko Peric
Croatian**

Born in 1989, in Split, and currently residing in the scenic seaside town of Dugi Rat, Marko really enjoys his coastal living. In particular, the water sports that he has access to. However, it is handball that which is his first love. Not only does Marko play professionally, but he has also led his local club to success in tournaments. He likes working in a team where he can develop a strong working relationship through good communication, organization, and a proactive approach. He looks forward to assisting you on deck and with the toys. During his downtime, Marko likes to spend time with his friends and family. As well as Croatian and English he speaks German.

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Deckhand
Marino Dadic
Croatian

Raised in the coastal city of Split, our seasoned deckhand brings five years of invaluable experience to the yacht crew. Known for his dedication and strong work ethic, he takes immense pride in his role, ensuring the vessel is always maintained to the highest standard. In his leisure time, Marino loves a good book, or can be found working out at the gym.

He enjoys meeting new people and with his friendly and approachable demeanor, he effortlessly builds rapport with guests and colleagues alike. His love for adventure and eagerness to learn make him an indispensable member of the KATINA team, always ready to tackle new challenges and contribute to unforgettable experiences on the sea.



Deckhand
Stipe Dekovic
Croatian

Stipe, born in the charming coastal town of Rogoznica, has been drawn to the sea since childhood. This lifelong passion has led his ambition to carve out a career in the yachting industry. Currently an Officer/Deckhand, he is working towards his personal goal of eventually becoming a captain of a yacht of 60 meters or more. His journey commenced early, stepping aboard his first boat at the age of 17.

As a diligent firefighter, Stipe brings experience of providing emergency service and his excellent teamwork and quick decision-making skills make him an asset on board. However, it is his positive personality, creative insight, interpersonal skills, and good sense of humor that make him so popular onboard. His mix of competence and charm endear him to both guests and owners.

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Chief Engineer (*Rotational*)
Petar Mustapic
Croatian

Petar was born in Split, in 1981. As a boy he remembers being awed by a globe of the world, which he loved to rotate and to imagine all the amazing countries and adventures he may one day have. This affected him deeply and he was inspired to find a way to travel the world. In 2000, he graduated from the Maritime school, in Split, and started sailing on deep sea vessels as an apprentice engine officer.

Over the past twenty-four years, Petar has honed his skills and expertise through hands-on experience, working alongside multinational teams on various vessels. This has also allowed him to finalise his qualifications through the Maritime Faculty. He has an open approach and enjoys working as part of a team. In any free time, he loves spending time with his family and friends.



Chief Engineer (*Rotational*)
Vladimir Mrsa
Croatian

Vladimir was born in 1963 in Split, Croatia and comes from a family with a long sea faring tradition. With a career spanning over 40 years, he brings a wealth of experience as a highly skilled Engineer, specializing in tanker ships, RO-RO pax, and Bulks since 1982. Rising to the position of Chief Engineer over two decades ago, while employed with the Alcoa Steamship company, Vladimir's expertise is well-established.

A recent addition to the KATINA team, Vladimir looks forward to creating new memories and further enriching his maritime journey. In his free time Vladimir enjoys spending time with his friends and family, though he admits his first passion will always be fishing!

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2nd Engineer (Rotational)
Zrinko Pavlovic
Croatian

Zrinko was born in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik in 1982. He has inherited his father's love and passion for the sea and has continued the family tradition, started by his great-grandfather. Graduating from the Maritime School in 2000, Zrinko initially ventured into the world of diving, serving as an assistant diving instructor. Eager to expand his horizons, he seized the opportunity to embark on sailing ships, gradually honing his skills and expertise. As soon as a good opportunity arose, he started sailing on ships and building his experience. He has been lucky enough to sail with some of the biggest cruise liner ships. In his free time, he can always be found near the sea, either fishing or diving. Away from the water his other great passion is football.



2nd Engineer (Rotational)
Josko Nejasmic
Croatian

Born in the maritime city of Split, into a family with a long sea tradition., Josko was destined to follow their footsteps. With Split's ancient port and renowned institutions like the Naval Academy and Civil Nautical College for Merchant Ships, Josko's upbringing was steeped in maritime culture. He embarked on his seafaring career working on tanker ships before transitioning to cruise ships. Today, Josko realizes his dream aboard the luxurious super yacht KATINA, where he continues to excel in his profession. Beyond his professional interests, Josko finds joy in water sports and football, embracing the active lifestyle synonymous with coastal living. His passion for the sea and dedication to his craft make him a valuable asset to the KATINA team.

The crew look forward to welcoming you on board.

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