



ARGO

Crew profile

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Name: Leo Lemešić
Position: **Captain**
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: Croatian, English

Captain Leo Lemesic has great knowledge of the Adriatic coast. Leo is a highly esteemed Croatian sailor who recently completed a five-year circumnavigation of the world and is passionate about his profession and the well-being of his guests aboard ARGO. He has excellent knowledge of Pacific, Atlantic and Indian ocean, Caribbean, Mediterranean and Adriatic sea –great sailing experience. He enjoys diving, dingy sailing, windsurfing and other water sports. With his extensive knowledge fo the Adriatic cost, as well as the rest of the world, guest will have the most amazing experience and discovers all hidden gems around the cost. He truly is passionate and strives to deliver amazing experince to the clients every time they step onboard.



Name: Lucijan Slavic
Position: Chief Officer
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: Croatian, English

He is a positive and hardworking individual who adapts easily to all conditions and challenges. Born in Split, Croatia, and currently 34 years old, he is highly flexible and willing to go wherever the job requires. Organized and a strong team player, he brings proven communication and problem-solving skills to every role. His responsibilities have included ISM, ISPS, maintaining up-to-date certifications, and effective communication with management and agents. With excellent tender driving skills, he has extensive experience driving tenders ranging from 7 to 20 meters in length, backed by over two years of experience as a skipper before entering the yachting industry.



Name: Josip Gudelj
Position: Chief Engineer
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: English, Croatian

Seasoned Engineer with over 20 years of diverse experience across various types of ships, including merchant marine vessels, yachts, and Cruise Vessels. Adept at managing multicultural crews and skilled in a wide range of machinery systems. Known for a go-getter mentality, strong communication, and exceptional time management, I excel in high-pressure environments while consistently delivering detailed, reliable results. A dedicated team player, I am driven to exceed expectations and bring enthusiasm and loyalty to every project.



Name: Sebastiano Chiesa
Position: Chief Steward
Nationality: Italian
Languages: French, English, Italian

With a proven track record in luxury yacht hospitality, Sebastiano brings extensive experience to the role of Chief Steward. As Head of Service aboard m/y DAR (90m), he meticulously managed guest wines, spirits, and provisions, ensuring impeccable service standards. His attention to detail extended to provisions and guest amenities, maintaining inventories and overseeing interior upkeep to the highest standards. Previously, as Chief Steward aboard M/Y Moonraker yacht (40m), he excelled in providing top-tier service, managing housekeeping, accounting, and inventory procedures with precision and efficiency. With a passion for excellence and a commitment to guest satisfaction, Sebastiano is poised to elevate the onboard experience for discerning clientele.



Name: Roman Holod
Position: Deck Hand
Nationality: Ukrainian
Languages: Ukrainian, Italian, Russian, English

Experienced in maritime operations, I am a dedicated and reliable deckhand with a passion for ensuring smooth sailing and maintaining vessel safety. With a keen eye for detail and a strong work ethic, I thrive in fast-paced environments, assisting with various tasks onboard, from mooring operations to deck maintenance. Committed to teamwork and efficiency, I am eager to contribute to the success of any maritime endeavour.



Name: Thomas Menou
Position: Deckhand
Nationality: French
Languages: English, French, German

Coming from a long line of seafarers in Brittany, he is eager to return to his maritime roots and embark on a journey towards the captain's chair. With a passion for the sea instilled in him from a young age, he is committed to giving his best every day, eager to learn and grow stronger both above and below the waves. Ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of a junior deckhand position, he brings enthusiasm and a deep-seated love for the ocean to his work.



Name: Mario Ogribic
Position: Deckhand - Chase Boat Captain
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: Croatian, English

He is from the beautiful coastal city of Split, Croatia, where his deep connection with the sea began. For the past five years, he has dedicated to join the yachting industry, cultivating a wealth of experience and a profound passion for this dynamic field. His journey into the world of yachting started in 2018 as a skipper on board various motor boats . Known for his positive attitude and readiness to lend a hand, he is committed to providing exceptional service and ensuring a memorable experience for all onboard. His enthusiasm for the sea and yachting is reflected in everything he does, and always eager to contribute to the success of our team.



Name: Duje Reic
Position details: Deckhand
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: English, Croatian

A confident and dedicated Deckhand with over 2 years of experience across various vessels, including yachts, small cruises and merchant vessels. Known for his strong work ethic, attention to detail, and ability to stay organized while multitasking, he is well-prepared for the challenges of the maritime industry. Currently serving as an AB Seaman on M/Y Argo, he excels in ship maintenance, mooring operations, and the management of water toys. His skill set includes management, teamwork, vessel maintenance, watchkeeping, and problem-solving, with a proven ability to perform well under pressure. Proficient in English, he brings passion and reliability to every task.



Name: Ivan Ivcevic
Position: Chef
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: Croatian, English, Italian

With a culinary degree specialized in Seafood, Fish, Italian, French, Mediterranean, Japanese, Fusion, and Middle Eastern cuisine, Ivan is a confident and competent chef with extensive experience in both private and charter settings. Having cruised the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas for high-profile clients, he is adept at providing unrivalled gastronomic experiences. His culinary expertise is complemented by a series of awards, including recognition in Italian & French cuisine from Villeroy & Boch, Mediterranean & Greek culinary accolades, and Seafood & Sushi expertise. He excels in creating menus tailored to dietary restrictions, including low carb, sugar-free, diabetic, and allergy adjustments, as well as specialty desserts and baking arts. His background in Croatian fish restaurants underscores his commitment to healthy, fresh, and nutritional meals. A natural leader with a pulse on culinary trends, he excels in communication, organization, and teamwork, delivering exceptional dining experiences with a focus on locally sourced ingredients and customizable menus.



Name: Nena Vrkic
Position: Sous Chef
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: Croatian, English

Passionate Chef with a deep-rooted love for food and cooking, blending classical techniques with creativity and cultural influences. Trained in local heritage restaurants and Mediterranean culinary schools, I've honed my skills both domestically and internationally, specializing in diverse cuisines, including Mediterranean, Asian, and modern molecular gastronomy. My experience includes leading culinary operations on luxury yachts, where I've crafted personalized menus, managed provisioning, and ensured the highest standards of food safety and galley hygiene. Fluent in English and Croatian, I bring a professional yet welcoming approach to every kitchen, dedicated to exceeding guest expectations with every dish.



Name: Polona Benedik
Position: Stewardess
Nationality: Slovenian
Languages: English, Slovene

Polona was born in Slovenia and she joined the yachting industry three years ago. She is an experienced stewardess and has so far worked on different types and sizes of boats. Prior to the yachting industry Polona worked in sales on cruise ships for almost seven years. This allowed her to travel extensively which is one of her passions. She loves to have an active lifestyle that includes meeting new people, exploring new destinations, learning new languages, photography, nature, animals, sports and having fun. Polona enjoys good food and loves to have a good laugh even if it's on her account. She is down to earth, loyal, honest and has a great work ethic that will make her go an extra mile to make your stay the one to remember.



Name: Karla Perkovic
Position: Stewardess
Nationality: Croatian
Languages: Croatian, English

Karla was born in Split, Croatia. Her love for the ocean started at a young age as she lived near the sea all her life. She started working on ships after graduating from high school. Her first job was on a small speedboat in 2019. where she was deckhand/stewardess, and that is how she developed a passion for this job. Every year, Karla strove to improve both, at work and university. She graduated in social work in 2024. During her studies, Karla worked on yachts from 70 to 150 ft along the Adriatic coast. Karla is a very calm person and a lover of nature. Her hobby has been horseback riding since 2005.



Name: Raket Svenstrup
Position: Stewardess
Nationality: Danish
Languages: Danish, English

Raket was born in Denmark and grew up both there and in Norway. She spent most of her youth playing professional football, until she developed her passion for travelling and exploring other cultures. After school Raket moved to Greece and lived there until she started her career at sea. For almost three years she worked as a Stewardess onboard a cruise ship and has now decided to join the yachting industry to develop, as well as create a career in this industry. Besides travelling Raket loves to spend time outdoor being active, while she has a big passion for the sea both over and under.



Name: Julia Johansson
Position: Stewardess
Nationality: Swedish
Languages: English, Swedish

Julia was born in Stockholm, Sweden. After finishing school, she packed her bag and went backpacking southeast Asia for 6 months. That adventure created a passion for travelling, meeting people from all over the world and learning their cultures and way of living. A few months later after coming home she moved to Australia where she ended up spending 4,5 years. She managed a restaurant for two years where she gained experience in service and have a big passion for guests to have their best experience. She finished her last two years in Australia working as a barista at a coffee cart and doing housekeeping at a resort. With a passion for beautiful landscapes and with her service background she now wants to start a career in the yachting industry.

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