

## OMNIA

No. Crew: 10

Captain's Name: Srdjan Smailagic

## Crew profile

**Name: Srdjan Smailagic**Position: **Captain**

Position details: Captain

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: Croatian, English

## Description:

Srdjan is a passionate sailor and enjoys everything connected to the sea. After graduation, Srdjan completed all safety training and certificates at the Maritime School in Split and obtained the highest international certificates for his position.

Following this, Srdjan spent over nine years working on yachts and passenger ships, sailing worldwide. His experience includes serving as a deckhand aboard the luxury yacht Aixai (later renamed OMNIA) and many years aboard the Navilux as the first officer.

Now, he returns to OMNIA, excited to step into the role of Captain. Srdjan has a relaxed and friendly nature which guests feel and appreciate. He is always willing to do what is necessary to ensure the best experience for the guests and a positive working atmosphere amongst the crew.

**Name: Pave Turic**Position: **Head Chef**

Position details: Head Chef

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: English, Croatian

## Description:

Pave is a highly experienced and dynamic chef with nearly 30 years of experience in the culinary industry. He has worked in various international and Mediterranean restaurants, four and five-star hotels, cruise ships and luxury yachts. He has built a successful career within his native Croatia and maintains a passion for Mediterranean cuisine and a commitment to discovering and promoting healthy local ingredients. He puts these ingredients at the heart of his plates and presents everything with his own creative flair.

His extensive experience, and leadership roles in high-end hospitality environments, highlight his ability to seamlessly manage operations in the galley, ensuring he delivers exceptional culinary experiences to the guests. Pave is highly motivated, hardworking and real team player as well as being a dedicated member of the Croatia Chef's Club. He prides himself of his communication skills and speaks fluent English as well as his native Croatian.

Pave is known for his creativity, flexibility, and strong communication skills. He is also an optimist and a real team player.

**Name: David Novakovic**Position: **Chef**

Position details: Sous Chef

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: English, Croatian

## Description:

David is a 22-year-old sous chef and a graduate of hospitality school. Fluent in English and with a basic understanding of French, David chose a career at sea to explore new cuisines, meet people, and embrace life on the sea. His focus on creating interesting and tasty dishes reflects his passion for culinary innovation. David values strong relationships with his yacht crew. With a background in the restaurants along the Croatian coast, he excels in desserts and salads, drawing inspiration from his mom and Gordon Ramsay. In the future, he aspires to be a head chef and learn to sail. Beyond the galley, David enjoys exercising and refining his cooking skills. His cooking style is characterized by a commitment to delivering both delicious and intriguing dishes.

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**Name:** Drago Klaric

**Position:** Chief engineer

**Position details:** Chief Engineer

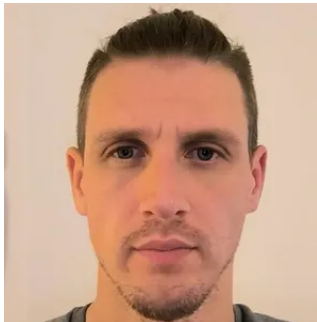
**Nationality:** Croatia

**Languages:** English, Croatian

**Description:**

At 32 years old, Drago has an impressive 15 years of maritime experience, going through the ranks from a sailor to his current role. Drago's life long connection to the sea, nurtured by his father's early influence, affects his work with deep personal satisfaction and a passion for yachting that is palpable to the guests. He realizes the importance of creating a harmonious and enjoyable atmosphere onboard. This harmony, according to Drago, is the corner-stone of a successful and enjoyable yachting experience. Beyond his engineering expertise, Drago brings a lifetime of practical knowledge and an intimate familiarity with every corner of the yacht. His diverse hobbies, including fishing, swimming, cars, art, and singing blend perfectly into his professional life. Drago's ultimate ambition is to become a captain, a goal he works towards through his dedication and continuous learning.

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**Name:** Vedran Cikotic

**Position:** Crew member

**Position details:** Deckhand

**Nationality:** Croatian

**Languages:** English, Croatian

**Description:**

Meet Vedran, our seasoned deckhand with a passion for the sea that runs deep in his veins. At 36 years old, Vedran brings three years of valuable experience to our crew, coupled with an intriguing background in the production of fishing equipment. Raised in a maritime environment, he owes his career choice to his father, who instilled in him a profound love for the ocean during his childhood. Married and a proud parent of one child, Vedran's commitment to his family is evident in his unwavering dedication to his work. What sets Vedran apart is his genuine enthusiasm for guest interaction, considering the best part of working on a yacht to be the communication with those on board. For him, customer service is synonymous with kindness and attention, making each guest's experience memorable. When not navigating the seas, Vedran enjoys a variety of hobbies, including football, hiking, and fishing, reflecting his love for both land and water.

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**Name:** Ivan Cukusic

**Position:** Crew member

**Position details:** Deckhand

**Nationality:** Croatian

**Languages:** Croatian, English

**Description:**

Ivan graduated from Maritime School and became a maritime sailor. He finds his passion in the sea and ships, and he enjoys working on everything related to the ship, from mooring to collaborating with other crew members on daily tasks. With over 6 years of experience on the sea, Ivan is diligent at his work, always ready to help, and is a true team player. He brings a cheerful and positive attitude to every task, making him a pleasure to work with and an asset to any team. Ivan also enjoys learning new things, meeting new people, and continuously growing in his role. Looking ahead, Ivan aspires to become a captain, a goal he is steadily working toward with dedication and enthusiasm. Outside of yachting, Ivan enjoys spending time in nature and staying active with sports such as running and swimming.

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**Name: Domana Bilobrk**

Position: **Crew member**

Position details: Chief Stewardess

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: Croatian, English, Italian

**Description:**

Domana's yachting career began in 2017 when she joined the industry. Being a student of Maritime Management, she has a knowledge background, and she is very passionate about her future career in the yachting industry and working towards a purser position.. Domana has gained tremendous hospitality experience on board several vessels working as a sole and chief stew. She is an easy-going stewardess with a positive attitude, whose ultimate goal is to ensure all guests' needs are taken care of in the utmost professional manner.. Domana is fluent in English and Italian and has a basic knowledge of Spanish.. When not on board she enjoys reading, drawing, fitness and traveling.

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**Name: Kristijan Uvodic**

Position: **Crew member**

Position details: Bar tender/Steward

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: Croatian, English

**Description:**

Kristijan is an experienced bartender and steward with eight years of maritime service, including roles aboard Admiral, Aquamarin, and Ban. A graduate of the Tourism and Hospitality School, Kristijan's career reflects his lifelong connection to the sea, shaped by growing up along the coast.

Passionate about showcasing Croatian hospitality to international guests, Kristijan excels at creating memorable experiences through attentive service, approachability, and positive energy. His dedication to ensuring guest satisfaction is evident in the smiles and loyalty of returning visitors. Always ready to assist, he adds a personal touch by anticipating and fulfilling guest needs.

Kristijan enjoys the social aspects of yachting, building strong relationships with both guests and crew. He takes pride in giving his best at all times and is committed to professional growth, aiming for continuous improvement in the industry.

When not working, Kristijan enjoys sports, which keep him active and focused. His enthusiasm, expertise, and approachable demeanor make him a valued member of any yacht crew.

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**Name: Karla Klaric**

Position: **Crew member**

Position details: 2nd Stewardess

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: English, German, Croatian

**Description:**

Meet Karla, our 28-year-old 2nd Stew with a passion for the sea and sailing. Fluent in English, she finds joy in the most beautiful sunsets, secluded bays, and the night sky while working on yachts. Karla excels in guest relations, sharing unique insights and making their wishes come true. Customer service, to her, means prioritizing guests' best experiences. With 2 years of yachting experience, Karla, patient and adaptable, aspires to work for a charter agency in the future. Beyond yachting, she enjoys traveling, reading, and embracing nature. Karla is not just a crew member; she's a dedicated professional who adds warmth and hospitality to every voyage.

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**Name: Ranka Separovic****Position: Crew member**

Position details: Interior Stewardess

Nationality: Croatian

Languages: Croatian, English

**Description:**

Ranka finished Economics School but her love for the sea and her adventurous spirit drew her to yachting. Ranka has spent two years at sea, and this is her second year aboard OMNIA. Ranka loves working with people, especially in a team environment and she loves new challenges. Her colleagues would describe her as friendly, organised, and professional, and as someone who always goes the extra mile for her guests. Ranka's other great love is travel, she wants to see as much of the world as possible; so far, the most interesting place she has travelled to was Afghanistan, "I loved its real beauty." Ranka looks forward to another season aboard OMNIA of growing, learning, and continuing to deliver excellence in service to her guests.