



Acapella

CREW PROFILE



CAPTAIN NIKSA GLUNCIC

A Lifelong Seafarer Bringing Heart, Expertise, and Hospitality On Board

Niksa has been at sea for almost as long as he can walk, spending time with his father and grandfather on their various family boats. The Gluncic family has a 100-year history at sea and Niksa has never imagined doing anything else. In 2003, Niksa and his brother Tomislav bought Gulet Andeo and sailed with her in charter for 17 years; here, they built a reputation of excellence which moves with them to ACAPELLA.

Niksa studied at American College of Management and Technology and has his Yacht Master certificate. Niksa speaks fluent English and basic Italian. He has a genuine passion for meeting people, sailing, and exploring new destinations. He is extremely service-oriented; going 'above and beyond' isn't something he needs to think about, it is part of who he is.

This is why Niksa isn't a captain who remains solely at the helm, he is very much a face for the guests and a big part of creating the atmosphere onboard. Niksa plans to stay with ACAPELLA for the foreseeable future and is excited to sail different seas.



FIRST OFFICER TOMISLAV GLUNCIC

An experienced first officer combining deep maritime heritage with exceptional service standards.

Tomislav is the first officer and the other half of the dynamic Gluncic brothers duo. Like his brother, Tomislav grew up on yachts, sailing with his father and grandfather from a young age.

Tomislav finished Maritime High School, has completed his Yacht Master certificate, and has been at sea all of his life. Tomislav worked with his brother Niksa for 17 years aboard their Gulet Andeo, delivering excellent service and building a long list of loyal clientele.

Tomislav is knowledgeable, and passionate about sailing, and customer service, and he has a positive nature which is felt by all those around him. His ambitions are to stay with ACAPELLA for many years to come and he hopes to sail to different destinations.



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TIHOMIR ABRAHAM

Culinary expert whose refined skills and passion consistently deliver exceptional dining at sea.

Tihomir Abraham is a professionally trained culinary expert with 17 years of experience. Tihomir has worked for private clients, aboard luxury yachts and has a strong background in fine dining restaurants.

Tihomir enjoys working on yachts because he loves the intimacy and dynamic environment of adapting to guest preferences, and the freedom to work with the best produce and suppliers. Tihomir possesses a wide range of culinary skills and experience to satisfy any client. Tihomir's greatest joy is surprising guests – “when they think they’ve seen it all, and then together with my team, we surprise them again – I love this moment.”

Tihomir is described by colleagues as being calm, diligent, and positive– “I like to create a positive working atmosphere wherever I am.” Tihomir’s creativity and passion are sure to wow guests, and he is looking forward to delighting guests aboard Acapella this season.



STEWARDESS

IVANA KRAJINA

With her warm personality, strong work ethic, and love for hospitality, Ivana ensures every guest enjoys a seamless and memorable experience on board.

Ivana was born in Bosnia-Herzegovina and then moved to Split. After high school, Ivana changed faculties twice before discovering her passion for Maritime studies and Yacht Management.

Ivana worked in Kamenar restaurant in Primosten for two years, where she learned all about fine dining, wine, how to be with guests, and how to work hard. Ivana completed a stewardess training course, and when she heard about the opportunity to work on Acapella, she jumped at the chance. "I love this job, my joy is seeing the guests happy, and I love learning."

As well as being passionate about hospitality, Ivana loves languages, she speaks German and understands Italian and Spanish. Ivana is great with people, friendly yet professional and she is a hard worker that's been taking amazing care for Acapella guests for many years.



STEWARDESS MARIJA GABRIJELA VUKASOVIC

A service-driven stewardess who brings elegance, warmth, and attention to detail on board.

Gabrijela is a passionate and energetic addition to the Acapella crew, bringing her enthusiasm for the sea and travel to her role. Fluent in English and Italian, she thrives on meeting new people, sharing experiences, and embracing new adventures.

With a strong background in customer service, Gabrijela understands the vital role the interior team plays in ensuring seamless communication between guests and the crew. She is highly perceptive, and socially aware, and naturally anticipates guests' needs while maintaining a warm, unobtrusive presence. Her experience includes working in a laundry service, managing, cleaning, and childcare—each contributing to her meticulous attention to detail and service-oriented mindset.

Gabrijela is eager to grow, gain new knowledge, and refine her skills in the yachting industry. Beyond her professional ambitions, Gabrijela has a deep appreciation for photography, painting, and art history. She looks forward to advancing in the industry while continuing to cultivate her love for hospitality and guest satisfaction.



STEWARDESS

ANA MILIC

Calm, detail-driven and deeply guest-focused

Meet Ana, a 31-year-old interior stew with a background in Accounting and Finance. Growing up by the sea on Čiovo, and with her father working as a seafarer Ana developed a deep love for the sea. Since 2017, she has been a dedicated member of the maritime industry, excelling in housekeeping and recently as a stew.

Ana's personal stamp includes positive energy, loyalty, calmness, and deep satisfaction in guest appreciation. She possesses specific skills such as optimism, attention to detail, intuition, and a broad focus, making her a workaholic always ready for new challenges.

Customer service is at the core of Ana's philosophy, emphasizing a homely atmosphere for guests with discretion and unobtrusiveness. She brings tolerance, and fun, and has a reliable, and flexible approach to work. Beyond her maritime duties, Ana enjoys walking, fitness training, and childcare.



DECKHAND DOMAGOJ LAZETA

With a natural rhythm for life at sea, Domagoj brings precision, reliability, and steady ambition to every voyage.

After finishing school and gaining a few years of experience working on motor yachts and cruise ships up to 100 ft, Domagoj decided to build his career in the yachting industry onboard a large yacht.

The sea is his passion as he spent all his life living at the seaside. Domagoj spent many years washing down, scrubbing decks, and driving tenders, he has since refined his skills to a fine art. He is an excellent team worker, and his goal is to continue to progress in his career as a deckhand, describing himself as dedicated, disciplined, fast learning, and always looking for ways to improve.

When not busy on board he is cycling, swimming, and running but he is also passionate about photography, traveling, and exploring.



DECKHAND MATKO JELOVIC

From land to sea, Matko's commitment and positive spirit make him a valuable presence on deck.

Matko is studying at the Faculty of Traffic Sciences in Zagreb. He is a diligent and capable student and has spent the past few years working in the hospitality industry. A couple of years ago, by chance, Matko worked for 2 weeks on a motor sailer, and even though he was a "man of the land" at heart, he instantly fell in love with the sea and the work of a deckhand.

Matko is communicative, reliable, and open to gaining new experiences and knowledge. He is contributing to the Acapella crew with his hard work and a great desire to provide guests with remarkable service.

In his free time, Matko enjoys going to the gym and doing sports, as well as farming.



DECKHAND STIPE BABIC

An experienced and ambitious yachtsman with an unwavering commitment to guest comfort and safety.

Stipe was born in Switzerland, where he spent his childhood, and he continued his higher education in Croatia, qualifying in Construction and Surveying. Stipe worked for 6 years in his former profession before a new challenge and adventure called him – a career at sea.

Stipe has always loved the sea, adventure, and travel – and working on a yacht provides all of this. Over the last 8 years, Stipe has built a respectable reputation in the yachting industry, and his long-term goal is to become a Captain one day.

Stipe is hard-working, knowledgeable, and contributes to the positive atmosphere aboard with his team spirit and personality. With Stipe, the comfort and safety of the guests always come first.



Acapella crew is looking forward to welcoming you onboard!