



AKIRA

Sanlorenzo SD90 | 27,43m

CREW PROFILE

CAPTAIN



ANDREJ GRICAR

Nationality: Croatian

Languages spoken: Croatian, English

Captain Andrej has more than 15 years of experience on both motor and sailing yachts. He is well-versed in all aspects, from technical operations like engineering and maintenance to delivering top-tier guest service. He is experienced in different sailing areas around the world, as well as in yacht delivery. With his vast knowledge he is a great leader, but also a team player. Apart from all of his technical experiences which are definitely important, he is also great at communication, making him a strong anchor for the whole crew. Andrej has a long charter experience working under MYBA industry standards and is well-regarded for his VIP guest service, providing a seamless yachting experience.

When he is not on board, he likes to spend time with his family and playing tennis.

CHIEF ENGINEER



ANTE BUKULIN

Nationality: **Croatian**

Languages spoken: **Croatian, English**

Ante has a long history in the yachting industry, bringing him a range of expertise from having worked on both private and charter yachts. He excels in navigation, smooth transfers, and meticulous ship maintenance and is known for his dedication to excellence and deep understanding of marine operations. He makes sure that all engineering projects are under control, so that the boat runs safely and the guests are having an excellent time. Ante is great at team work and communication and is a valuable asset ready to ensure the yacht's optimal performance throughout the charters.

CHEF



BEN BAILEY

Nationality: **British**

Languages spoken: **English**

Born in central England and raised in the coastal town of Lytham St Annes, Ben Bailey found his passion for cooking as a teenager and hasn't looked back since. His culinary style blends fresh seafood, grass-fed meats, and Mediterranean flavors, focusing on simplicity and quality ingredients. What Ben loves most is creating memorable moments—whether it's the laughter of a family enjoying a meal or a child's delight in dessert. With nearly 20 years of experience, Ben has worked with renowned chefs like Chris McGowan (BBC Great British Menu winner) and Tom Greenwood (of Gordon Ramsay's *** Michelin), bringing a wealth of expertise to every dish.

CHIEF STEWARDESS



JOSIPA DODIC

Nationality: Croatian

Languages spoken: Croatian, English

With nearly a decade of experience as a stewardess aboard both private and charter motor and sailing yachts, Josipa Dodic is dedicated to creating unforgettable experiences for her guests. Her attentive service, attention to detail, and warm personality ensure that every need is met, from maintaining the yacht's interior to assisting the crew and listening carefully to guests' wishes.

A true lover of travel, the sea, and sailing, Josipa excels in communication and takes pride in spoiling her guests, making sure their yacht holiday is nothing short of exceptional.

DECKHAND/CHASE BOAT CAPTAIN



JOSIP LOZAR

Nationality: Croatian

Languages spoken: Croatian, English, Spanish

Josip is a versatile and dedicated professional, with experience ranging from security officer and deckhand to skipper and boat transfers. Fluent in Croatian and English, with some knowledge of Spanish, he communicates effectively with diverse teams and clients. His long term experiences and skills in different areas, combined with his adaptability and determination, make him a valuable asset to his team and a great deckhand. Josip is dedicated to being the best support to his crew as well as assuring safe and pleasant travels for the guests.

Known for his attention to detail, Josip is also knowledgeable about food intolerances, including vegan, vegetarian, and kosher diets. Outside of work, his passion for cooking, chess, and bowling reflects his creative and strategic mindset. Involved in social and political activities, Josip is adventurous, calm under pressure, and brings a friendly, approachable presence to everything he does.