



Honeybird

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Duje Zaja

CAPTAIN

Croatian

A seasoned and versatile Captain who brings over a decade of experience in the sailing and yachting industry. His maritime journey began with hands-on roles skippering sailing yachts and catamarans in the charter sector, where he developed strong navigational skills, vessel handling expertise, and a client-first approach. His service in the Croatian Navy further shaped his discipline and seamanship, notably serving as helmsman aboard a 50-meter vessel—an experience that sharpened his ability to perform under pressure and manage complex operations with precision. Since then, he has captained a wide range of private and charter vessels, currently commanding a 24-meter catamaran on both coastal and offshore voyages. He is known for delivering discreet, highly personalized experiences while maintaining a strong focus on safety and professionalism. He is STCW-certified across all core safety, medical, and operational areas, including Advanced Firefighting, GMDSS, Bridge Resource Management, and holds the STCW II/1 Officer of the Watch (Yachts less than 3,000 GT) endorsement—affirming his qualification for bridge duties on vessels up to 3000 gross tons. Outside his command duties, he is an avid scuba diver and spearfisherman, with personal passions for photography, cooking, and meticulous yacht maintenance. Leading by example, he cultivates a well-organized, motivated crew environment that consistently exceeds guest expectations and ensures smooth, high-standard operations at sea.



Petar Tomas

DECKHAND

Croatian

Enthusiastic and reliable sailor with 1.5 years of hands-on experience in the charter industry, including guest check-ins/check-outs, skipper training, and dive instruction. Skilled in boat handling, navigation, and safety protocols, with a strong focus on delivering smooth and enjoyable client experiences. In addition to skippering duties, I provided diving excursions and courses, conducted boat transfers, and ensured vessels were impeccably maintained during the off-season. Detail-oriented, adaptable, and professional, with a strong commitment to safety, efficiency, and high service standards.



Mihaela Mijic

STEWARDESS

Croatian

Mihaela is a dedicated and experienced hostess who brings warmth, professionalism, and attention to detail to every charter. With multiple seasons working aboard catamarans, she has developed a strong reputation for exceptional service and guest satisfaction. She holds a professional qualification for hostesses and a Boat Skipper B category license, ensuring she's well-versed in onboard safety and operations. Guests consistently praise Mihaela for her delicious breakfast and lunch preparations, impeccable cleanliness, and thoughtful local recommendations that enhance the guest experience at each destination. Clients have described her as going "above and beyond" to ensure all needs are met, creating a warm and relaxed atmosphere on board. With her background in hospitality and a passion for the sea, Mihaela is an invaluable addition to Honeybird crew.