

MAIA

CREW PROFILE





CAPTAIN FILIP JAKIR

Captain Filip brings a lifetime of maritime experience and passion to Maia, his custom-built luxury yacht debuting this season. With eight generations of seafaring tradition behind him, Filip's journey began in childhood, growing into a career that included nearly a decade as captain of Tajna Mora, his family's yacht. To prepare for the launch of Maia, Filip also spent a season as a captain aboard a luxury yacht Scorpios, gaining valuable insights into delivering high-end service and refining every detail of the guest experience. Filip has sailed far beyond the Adriatic, with memorable voyages aboard classic ships like the Oosterschelde and yacht charters in the Caribbean. Known for his dedication and attention to detail, Filip strives to create memorable journeys that showcase Croatia's stunning landscapes, rich history, and renowned cuisine. Under Filip's leadership, Maia promises to deliver an exceptional service.



CHIEF OFFICER PERO KLJAJIC

Pero wasn't born near the sea but always felt drawn to it because of the peace and freedom he feels when on board. He joined yachting 9 years ago and immediately felt that this profession suited him down to the ground. Aside from that, he has 6 years' experience in the hospitality industry, working in restaurants. During this time, he has gained excellent professional skills and patience along with a strong work ethic and a positive attitude towards guests and fellow crew members. Being ambitious, Pero sees every day as an opportunity to learn something new and aspires to become a Captain. His hobbies are soccer, and his true passion is cooking. Pero is fluent in English.



SOUS CHEF

IVAN MARSANIC

Ivan is a skilled Sous Chef with 10 years of experience in bistros, and fine dining, and a season onboard the Gulet. Ivan has further honed his skills through specialized courses, including bread-making in Italy and a Sushi masterclass. Specializing in Mediterranean cuisine with Asian influences, Ivan's approach blends local ingredients with international techniques, offering precise, balanced, and visually appealing dishes. He values the dynamic nature of yacht work, embracing challenges, changing locations, and close guest interaction. Professional, organized, and detail-oriented, Ivan is committed to creating memorable guest experiences through exceptional service and culinary excellence. He aspires to grow within the yachting industry and become a Head Chef. He enjoys hiking, music, and nature in his free time, reflecting his passion for balanced living.



CHIEF STEWARDESS **RAFAELA KARLA VIDIC**

Rafaela, a dedicated and passionate Chief Stewardess, brings seven years of experience in the yachting industry, having worked on various vessels, including catamarans ranging from Lagoon 42 to Lagoon 62, and the Gulet Dragon Fly. Her love for the sea stems from her family's deep connection to boating, a natural part of her life since childhood. She holds a degree from the University of Portsmouth in the UK and is fluent in English, with a basic understanding of German, Turkish, and Spanish. With a calm and professional demeanor, Rafaela takes pride in creating unforgettable experiences for guests, treating them with professionalism and warmth. In her free time, she enjoys photography, videography, social media, interior design, and sports. Whether ensuring exceptional onboard service or sharing the beauty of the Mediterranean, Rafaela is committed to excellence in every aspect of her role.



3rd STEWARDESS

KRISTINA KERUM

Kristina is a dedicated and detail-oriented with a background in the yachting industry since 2020. She has worked on prestigious yachts, including M/Y Aurum Sky, M/Y Relax, M/Y Agape Rose, and M/Y Adri, gaining valuable experience in housekeeping, service, and guest relations. She is fluent in English and has a basic understanding of Italian and German, allowing her to connect with an international clientele. She believes that, beyond professionalism, creating a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere on board is key to offering guests a true "home away from home" experience. Known for her calm demeanor, adaptability, and strong organizational skills, she excels in providing high-level service, from table setting and food service to cabin preparation and interior maintenance. She values teamwork and understands the importance of communication and cooperation in delivering impeccable service. In her free time, she enjoys baking and decorating cakes, reading, painting, and practicing yoga, all of which contribute to her creativity and attention to detail in her work.



INTERIOR STEW

MARIA LACO

Marija has been part of the yachting industry since 2022. Her passion for the sea and meticulous attention to detail make her an exceptional fit for the housekeeping department, where she consistently maintains impeccable interiors. Marija believes that communication is the cornerstone of exceptional customer service, a belief reflected in her friendly and professional demeanor. She brings a wealth of experience to the team, having previously worked as a Sous Chef on yachts Apollon and Adris, as well as serving aboard the luxury yacht Navilux last season. These roles have equipped her with versatile skills, ranging from culinary expertise to superior hospitality. Beyond her professional capabilities, Marija enjoys creative pursuits like playing the piano, practicing makeup artistry, and preparing gourmet meals. Her love for children and babysitting experience further highlight her well-rounded personality and adaptability, making her a valued addition to Maia's crew.



DECK/ENGINEER

DOMINIK DUJMOVIC

Growing up in Omiš, Dominik developed a fascination with boats as a child, watching yachts and tour boats come and go from the local harbor. This early curiosity led him to a career at sea, where he gained extensive experience working on various vessels, from small speedboats to large charter yachts. With a background in electronics and certifications in seamanship and safety, he brings both technical skills and hands-on experience to his role. Dominik is known for his reliability, strong work ethic, and ability to lighten the mood with a well-timed joke. He enjoys the ever-changing scenery of life at sea and values the friendships built with crew and guests alike. Outside of yachting, he spends his time traveling, skiing, and watching films and TV series. While committed to his career on the water, he sees yachting as a chapter in his journey and plans to explore new opportunities in the future.



DECKHAND

DOMINIK FILIP SERIC

Dominik Filip has had a passion for the sea since childhood, which led him to pursue a degree in Maritime Management and Yacht & Marina Technologies. With over a decade of experience on the water, he has worked on various vessels, from small boats and RIBs to luxury yachts up to 50 meters. His background also includes working as an assistant manager, developing charter programs focused on sustainability and environmental impact reduction. A hardworking and resourceful team player, Dominik Filip thrives in dynamic environments where he can connect with new people and expand his skills. One of his most memorable moments at sea was witnessing a couple's engagement onboard and it was great being a part of such a special occasion. Outside of yachting, he enjoys sports and playing chess. Dedicated to professional growth, he continues to refine his skills, embracing each new challenge the industry brings.

An aerial photograph of a large, modern motor yacht named 'Yacht Maia' anchored in a bay. The yacht has a white hull with a dark wood-grain finish on the upper decks. It features a large circular swim platform at the stern, a central cabin area with a circular hatch, and a smaller circular platform at the bow. A small tender boat is visible in the water near the stern. The water is a deep blue-green, and the surrounding coastline is covered in dense, lush green trees. The text 'YACHT MAIA' is overlaid in white serif font on the right side of the image.

YACHT MAIA

As we approach the new season, additional crew members are still to be confirmed. Thank you for your patience as we complete our hiring.