

SCORPIOS

No. Crew: 11

Captain's Name: Filip Jakir

Crew profile

Name: Armando Mlinar



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Position: **Captain**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Armando has been at sea for 21 years. Like most captains, he started as a deckhand learning everything about boats, and worked his way up to Captain. For the last four years, Armando has been a Captain aboard mini cruisers for up to 40 passengers, sailing the Adriatic. Armando is excited to step aboard MSY Scorpios as Captain because he is always looking for ways to grow and evolve, and this felt like the next opportunity and challenge. Armando is known widely for his infectious positive attitude; this energy is felt by guests and creates a brilliant team energy on board. Armando is passionate about showing his guests the best of Croatia, and loves sharing local stories and history with his guests. Besides a life at sea, Armando has two children, loves sports, and plays guitar. Armando also speaks four languages – Croatian, English, German, and a little French. Guests will feel welcomed and well taken care of with Armando as their Captain.

Name: BRUNO LUKA SIMIC

Position: **Chef**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Bruno is a young and ambitious chef who already has 11 seasons aboard yachts under his belt. His career at sea began quite 'by accident', but he quickly fell in love with the freedom it gave him compared to restaurants. Now, Bruno is excited to develop his career and push his cuisine even further. Bruno is all about playing with the best local ingredients; he loves to give traditional dishes a modern twist, so guests experience the local cuisine. Bruno follows instinct rather than a cookbook, and his creative and inspiring approach never fails to surprise and delight guests. Bruno has a positive attitude and playful nature that promotes team spirit and morale. Bruno enjoys everything related to creativity and art; this creativity combined with a passion for food and people shines through in every dish Bruno prepares. His goal is to ensure that after each meal, his guests are not only happy, healthy, and satisfied, but also that they remember their charter as an unforgettable gourmet experience. Bruno is excited to join a team that shares his passion for creativity and the guest experience, and he looks forward to serving you aboard SY Scorpios.

Name: IVAN TOMAS



Position: **Sous chef**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Growing up by the sea and with his family owning a 22-metre yacht, a career in yachting was a natural choice for Ivan. As he puts it, "this job chose me." During his 8 years in yachting, Ivan has been a deckhand, waiter, helmsman, and chef, highlighting his passion for learning. However, it is cooking which truly has his heart. Before yachts, Ivan was a waiter and chef at a well-known local Konoba. Ivan's love and inspiration for cooking comes from his father. While he prefers to cook traditional Croatian cuisine, he loves learning, which is why he has taken a Sous Chef position. Based on his work experience and playing sports for 20 years, Ivan is a team player, dedicated and diligent in everything he does. With a charismatic and upbeat personality, Ivan adds to a positive team atmosphere. When he isn't in the galley, you will find Ivan playing basketball or football, and during winter he loves snowboarding. Ivan has a flair for languages being fluent in English and Luxembourgish, and he has basic knowledge of French and German.

Name: VJEKO ĆELEPIROVIĆ



Position: **Engineer**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Vjeko finished his diploma in electrical engineering and has been working along the Dalmatian coast on various ships and vessels for almost a decade now. In all his roles, Vjeko was involved with all aspects of the ship, from tender driving and repairs, to navigation, engine maintenance and all other exterior responsibilities. Vjeko has a very calm demeanour, is a team player and has excellent communication and organisation skills. Vjeko views joining Scorpions as a huge step forward in his career, and he is looking forward to a fantastic season aboard.

Name: IVAN VULETIĆ



Position: **Deckhand**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Ivan's original vocation was Electrical Mechanics, he spent some time working in this field servicing and detailing cars before he 'accidentally' entered the yachting industry. Initially considering yachting a temporary endeavour, Ivan quickly fell in love with the industry, and now he enters his 7th season aboard. Ivan has worked aboard mini cruisers to luxury yachts (50 m), where his knowledge and attitude has consistently marked him as a valuable crew member. Ivan thrives in the dynamic environment of yachting, relishing the constant learning opportunities and chance to meet new people. Ivan's long-term goal is to become Captain one day, so he is thrilled to join the passionate and experienced crew aboard yacht Scorpios. On or off the yacht, Ivan is always active with a diverse range of interests that include football, motocross, kickboxing, skiing, and hiking.

Name: KRISTINA FILIPOVIĆPosition: **Chief Stewardess**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Kristina was born and raised by the sea, so it was only a matter of time before she was drawn back to Dalmatia to pursue a career in the yachting industry. With 10 years of experience in hospitality, including restaurant management, Kristina has developed an impressive skillset. Kristina spent several years working in Germany, ultimately being promoted to Restaurant Manager, which speaks to her hardworking attitude, attention to detail, and passion for providing excellent customer service. Kristina joined Scorpios in 2023 and proved herself to be a brilliant 2nd Stewardess, and so she was easily promoted to Chief Stew this season. Kristina cares deeply about the guest experience, so guests will feel well taken care of by Kristina and her team. When she's not working, Kristina enjoys painting, writing, music, and cooking. Already fluent in English and German, Kristina is currently studying Italian.

Name: LJUBICA KOVAČEVIĆPosition: **2nd Stewardess**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Ljubica graduated from teacher's college yet has crafted a unique and dynamic career path. With a background in teaching and hospitality, Ljubica has integrated these passions by working as a substitute teacher in winter and transitioning to yachting in the summer months. Her robust hospitality experience is underscored by completed courses in cocktails and bartending, coupled with management experience. Ljubica is sociable, optimistic, and a diligent worker who approaches everything with a smile. Her collaborative spirit thrives in a team environment, and she consistently goes the extra mile for her guests. These qualities made Ljubica

the obvious choice to join Scorpios as 2nd Stew. Ljubica is fluent in English, Spanish, and French. In her spare time, she loves drinking coffee with friends, sports, learning languages, and writing.

Name: LARA BARTULOVIC



Position: **3rd Stewardess**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Lara joined Scorpios in 2023 as the youngest crew member, but she quickly proved herself to be professional and hardworking with a brilliant team spirit. Lara has worked in bars and restaurants from a young age, combined with her Maritime school Nautical studies, a career in yachting was the next step. Lara has a natural drive to learn and improve, she thrives in environments which challenge her and where she can learn new skills. Lara also understands the importance of customer service and gives everything to ensure the guests have the best experience. Guests will instantly feel her sweet and sincere nature. In her spare time, Lara enjoys playing the guitar, being out in nature, and meeting new people and cultures.

Name: TINA MARCIC



Position: **Interior Stewardess**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

After finishing Hospitality studies, Tina chose to major in Management at the Maritime College – “I chose the yachting industry because I feel tranquillity at sea.” Tina joined Scorpios in 2023 with four years’ experience in housekeeping aboard 40-passenger mini cruisers. Tina has a strong work ethic and guest-first approach, she is intuitive and attentive and loves taking care of the small details that make a guest’s experience memorable. Tina loves being a part of a team that is harmoniously working together with the same aim. Tina wants to continue to learn and grow a lasting career in the yachting industry. Tina is fluent in English, loves the idea of a new adventure, meeting new people and still has many exotic places on her bucket list that she wishes to visit. Tina is looking forward to her second season aboard Scorpios.
