



Bellkara



Vinko Bajic

CAPTAIN

Croatian

Captain Vinko is an experienced yacht captain from Split, Croatia, with a lifelong passion for the sea. After completing his maritime education, he began his yachting career in 2008 and has spent the past 12 years as captain on both private and charter yachts, including S/Y Lady Sunshine (Jongert 109') and Mangusta 80'. Professional, calm, and guest-oriented, Vinko is dedicated to creating memorable experiences on the Adriatic. His local knowledge allows guests to discover Croatia's hidden bays, scenic sailing routes, authentic cuisine, island villages, historic towns, and unique cultural attractions. With a relaxed approach and strong commitment to service, Captain Vinko looks forward to welcoming guests on board and sharing the best of Croatia from a genuine local perspective.



Vedran Beg

CHEF

Croatian

Vedran Beg is an experienced yacht chef with a passion for creating memorable dining experiences through exceptional flavors, presentation, and attention to detail. Specializing in Mediterranean, vegetarian/vegan, gluten-free, and fusion cuisine, he is skilled in menu planning, provisioning, galley management, and accommodating diverse dietary requirements. He has served as Chef on several luxury yachts, including M/Y Artemy (Azimut 116'), S/Y Lady Sunshine (Jongert 109'), M/Y Lady Lona (Amer 86'), and M/Y Ena (Ferretti 780), catering for both guests and crew. His experience also includes private estates and high-end restaurants, further refining his culinary expertise. Known for his professionalism, discretion, and strong work ethic, Vedran combines creativity with a positive, guest-focused approach.



Petar Svircic

DECKHAND

Croatian

Petar is an experienced maritime professional with a strong technical background and sea service on both commercial vessels and yachts. He started his career as an Engine Cadet on bulk carriers and oil/chemical tankers, gaining solid experience in engine room operations, maintenance, and safety procedures. Currently serving onboard Bellkara, he is responsible for the maintenance and reliability of onboard machinery and technical systems, including troubleshooting and servicing pumps, compressors, and separators. His previous experience onboard S/Y Lady Sunshine (Jongert 109') further strengthened his understanding of yacht operations and high service standards. Petar is now seeking a Deckhand/ Technical Deckhand position, combining his engineering expertise with practical deck skills. Reliable, disciplined, and detail-oriented, he brings a hands-on approach and strong problem-solving abilities to onboard operations.



Patricia Colak

HOSTESS

Croatian

Born and raised in Croatia, Patricia grew up with a natural connection to the sea through sailing and childhood summers spent exploring the Adriatic coast. With a background in Hospitality and Tourism, she brings a strong foundation in high-standard guest service, organization, and professional hospitality. Creative and detail-oriented, she has a refined eye for aesthetics through her passion for painting, which is reflected in the way she maintains a beautifully organized, welcoming, and harmonious atmosphere on board. Her active lifestyle, including dance, sports, and time in nature, suits the dynamic rhythm of life at sea, where she brings a calm, positive, and reassuring energy to every guest experience. Warm, attentive, and highly professional, Patricia is dedicated to creating a seamless and relaxed onboard atmosphere where guests feel genuinely cared for, comfortable, and able to fully enjoy the beauty of the Adriatic. She looks forward to welcoming you on board for your next great Adriatic adventure.