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# CREW PROFILE

OCEAN DRIVE BENETTI DELFINO 93



## Captain **DARKO SKARO**

Nationality Croatian

Darko was born and grew up in Split area and, with his passion of the sea, he always knew he will become a professional seafarer. He has eighteen years of experience in marine industry, starting in sailing yacht charter and then working his way up to the motor yachts. He enjoyed being the captain of M/Y Elysium (35m), M/Y Lady Lona (26m), M/Y Catherine (26m) and many others private and charter yachts in the Mediterranean sea. His calm personality and strong leadership are a guarantee of the ultimate safety for the guests, crew and the vessel, while delivering impeccable charter experience. Darko has an extensive knowledge of the Eastern Mediterranean, especially the Adriatic Sea which he considers as his home. Fluent in English, he is looking forward to welcoming any international client onboard.

## Chef **FRANE BLASKOVIC**

Nationality Croatian

Frane is an experienced Chef with great passion for creating new dishes and trying new flavors from around the world. Frane is enthusiastic in presenting local and Mediterranean food specialties to his guests and creating unique gastronomic experience for them. He was working as a chef in numerous restaurants and hotels, such as hotel Radisson Blu (in Split, Dubrovnik and Zurich), hotel Atrium, hotel Bonavia, Svpetrvs hoteli, restaurant Velo Misto, restaurant Skipper and many more. He also has a maritime experience and is proud of his work on yachts as a chef but also as a skilled assistant sailor. Frane always aims to please and goes above and beyond, in order for charter guests to have the most enjoyable culinary experience whilst onboard.

## Chief Stewardess **NIKOLINA GRABOVAC**

Nationality Croatian

Nikolina spent her childhood in Makarska and hails from the sunny coast where she grew up with a love for the sun, swimming and sea. She has started her career working in hotels and restaurants as a waitress and has become an expert in customer service. Nikolina has gained great experience in yachting as she has been serving onboard luxury motor yachts since 2018, offering top-notch services to the guests during the summer seasons. Her previous yacht experience includes 26m Amer yacht, 26m Princess yacht and 30m Burger yacht where she was working as a chief stewardess. Nikolina has a passion for working with people and strives to provide the highest level of service for guests, combining her hospitality skills with her enthusiasm and positive energy, ensuring your stay onboard is both relaxing and enjoyable.

## 2nd Stewardess **MELITA DUKIC**

Nationality Croatian

Melita has great communication skills, she is flexible and always smiling. Highly motivated and professional, she knows how to act in stressful situations and how to handle challenges. She is always striving to deliver the best service. Melita has graduated at “Faculty of Maritime Studies” on direction “Maritime Management” in Split, Croatia. She has started her career as a waitress in a restaurant where she has discovered her passion for the hospitality industry. For the past few years she has been working as a yacht stewardess and truly enjoys her job.

## Deckhand **IVAN KRSTIC**

Nationality Croatian

Ivan was born and raised in a beautiful city of Trogir, a historic town and harbour on the Adriatic coast. Ivan knew from an early age that he was destined for a life at sea enjoying the outdoor life and water sports. He always wanted to travel, and with a passion for the sea, yachting was a perfect solution. He has spent a few years working in a charter industry and skippering smaller charter yachts. He communicates well with all age groups, cultures and backgrounds and his friendly, yet discreet personality has anybody feeling right at home. Ivan loves working at the sea and looks forward to many more years in the industry.