

Gulet Stella Maris – Crew profile

CAPTAIN Mirko Peričić

31 years of age, Croatian, fluent in English



Captain Mirko has dedicated his life to the sea. His passion for the sea directed him to yachting industry after graduating at high school. Overall 15 years of experience in different positions on board and 4 years as a captain. In his captain career, Mirko has worked on a gulet in Adriatic and on a private 18 meters sailing yacht, ketch named Lazy Bones he crossed Atlantic, sailing from Morocco to Ecuador, ending in East Pacific. Outside of yachting Mirko's hobby is music and he plays drums.

Mirko has decided to join Stella Maris team as he is close friend with owner and his family. After first visit to gulet Stella Maris, he was determined to take position on this beautiful yacht, especially as he was very happy with the selection of the rest of the crew and their enthusiasm. Mirko is very calm and easy going person, confident in his skills and knowledge, with high working ethics which he requires from any other crew member in his team. Mirko manages to organize and motivate his crew with his positive attitude and strict but always kind and polite approach.

CHEF Emin Bajrić - Enzo:

52 years of age, Croatian, fluent in English



Enzo is one of the most experienced chefs in yachting industry in Croatia. Before he has decided to join yachting industry, Enzo had impressive career in restaurants in Croatia. As he knew from his early ages that service industry and specially cooking is his call, Enzo started to build his experience from the age of 18. During his rich career

he was the owner of the restaurant, chef by invitation on many special occasion and events in Croatia. Enzo's passion is Mediterranean and Mexican food. He was main chef and food manager in first Mexican restaurant in Split. Almost 19 years ago Enzo has decided to join yachting industry as it provides him perfect opportunity to dedicate himself to smaller number of guests, encourages his creativity and gives him so much space to introduce novelties. Also, working during the season provides him opportunity to dedicate his off-season time to his family: wife and three children. Enzo's cheerful personality is great asset in crew profile of Stella Maris.

CHIEF HOSTESS Kate Lozić

31 years of age, Croatian, fluent in English



After high-school graduation Kate has worked in service industry: restaurants and receptions of hotels. As from early age she was experienced in baby-sitting, she has a great experience in child care. For period of 1 year she was a teaching assistant in elementary school for children with special needs.

Her experience in these two areas combined with her enthusiasm and joyous approach to life made her a perfect candidate for chief hostess on board of Stella Maris. In her spare time, Kate learns Italian.

2nd HOSTESS Ivona Kamber

20 years of age, Croatian, fluent in English



As well as all other crew members of Stella Maris, Ivona is coming from area which is traditionally orientated to sailing, shipbuilding and sea in general. Therefore her decision to study at Maritime University in Split, Management of marinas and yachting industry is not a surprise. This diligent student can't wait a moment to sail out on board of Stella Maris, as she feels that theoretical knowledge has to be

combined with experience. Ivona's interests out of yachting world are pets: she is known as a person who will find a home to every kitten or puppy.

STEWARD Ivan Kalebić

31 years of age, Croatian, fluent in English



Ivan is professor of English and Sociology, occasionally part-time employed in his "main" profession during school year. As he is coming from the area where it is rather easy to get employed in cruising industry during the season, he has started to work as a steward 5 years ago on mini-cruisers. Although he would love to get permanent employment in school, he enjoys very much his yachting career. Ivan is outgoing, polite, hard working person with wide knowledge in many subjects – due to his love to reading and constant education. Beside books, Ivan is interested in films and music; he plays guitar and mandolin. Enjoys learning about different cultures and meeting new people.

Engineer: ANTONIO LOZIC

20 years of age, Croatian, fluent in English



Antonio is passionate about mechanic and "all about engines" since early ages. He is one of the lucky people who from their earliest days know exactly what they want to do in their life. In past 3 years he has worked on board of mini-cruisers as engineer/sailor. With experience gathered on board, he was the "spiritus movens" to his father and mother to buy Stella Maris and place it on the charter market. Antonio comes from family that cherishes entrepreneurship and he was raised in very motivating environment, his work ethics and concern to provide expected level of client service on board of Stella Maris are truly inspiring. In his spare time he enjoys drawing.