

Crew profile
PHOENIX BRONZE

4 CREW MEMBERS:

- Captain
- Chef
- Deckhand
- Hostess

Captain: Ante Ćesić

Captain Ante, at 43 years old, brings an unparalleled level of expertise to the Phoenix Bronze. Born and raised in Split, Ante's life has been defined by the sea from a very young age. His background is rooted in elite professional sailing, where he has achieved remarkable international success, including winning European Championships and securing podium finishes at World Championships across various competitive sailing classes. This lifelong dedication to mastering the elements ensures that guests are in the most capable hands.

In addition to his sailing pedigree, Ante spent many years refining his hospitality and navigational skills as a professional captain on charter yachts throughout the Adriatic. This experience has given him an intimate understanding of the Croatian coastline.

When he is not on the helm, Ante is a devoted family man, married and father of two children. To balance his life at sea, he seeks the serenity of the heights, spending his free time hiking and exploring the mountains. Ante's professional discipline, combined with his warm, local character, makes him the ideal captain to guide you through the unforgettable holiday in Croatia!



Deckhand: Mate Ćesić



At 28 years old, Mate combines youthful energy with extensive professional experience. A Split native, Mate's connection to the Adriatic began during his high school years, where he developed his maritime foundation through recreational sailing. This early passion quickly evolved into a dedicated career, leading him to spend the last eight years working as a professional skipper on charter catamarans.

Throughout nearly a decade of navigating the Croatian coast, Mate has mastered the technical aspects of seamanship. His transition to the role of deckhand on Phoenix Bronze allows him to utilize his deep understanding of vessel handling and local navigation to provide a seamless experience for all guests. His local roots mean he is always ready with insider tips on the best coastal spots.

Outside of his professional life, Mate is a husband and father to one child. An avid outdoorsman, he maintains his fitness and adventurous spirit through mountain biking and skiing during the winter months. Mate's combination of technical skill, local insight, and a friendly, professional demeanour makes him an invaluable member of the crew.

Hostess: Valentina Đapić



Valentina, born in 1992, is an essential member of the Phoenix Bronze crew, bringing a wealth of hospitality to the yacht. Coming from Osijek, Valentina has spent years cultivating a professional background within the service industry. Her career includes extensive experience as a waitress in various restaurants and cafes, where she mastered the art of guest relations and efficient service.

In addition, Valentina has worked as a stewardess in luxury hotels, providing her with a meticulous eye for detail and a deep understanding of housekeeping standards. This combination of skills makes her well suited for the role of yacht hostess, where she seamlessly balances attentive service with the maintenance of a pristine environment for her guests.

Chef: TBA

