



MY SIROCCO

CREW PROFILES

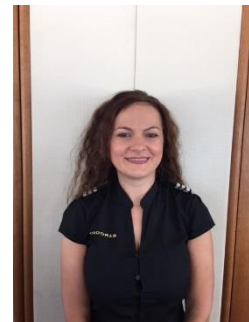
Captain – Mariusz Olszewski

Mariusz grew up on Baltic coast. He was around yachting since he was born as both of his parents are ocean going yacht captains. He graduated from Sport Academy with Master of Science degree in Physiotherapy. During his University days he continued his yachting career, becoming sailing and wind surfing instructor. After graduating he moved to France in 1997 and started his career in Mega Yachting Industry. He quickly moved up to become a Captain on Motor Yachts of various sizes. He is on Sirocco since 2008. First, he joined the boat as chief mate and then was promoted to Captain position. His navigational experience and excellent knowledge of cruising areas make him the favourite Captain's choice! Speaks Polish, English, French, Russian and Italian.



Chief Stewardess – Snizhana Kyshenia

Snizhana, or Zhana as we like to call her, grew up in a small city in Ukraine, and then studied in Odessa for 3 years in a Tourism-Maritime school to prepare herself for a big challenge - yachting. She started her adventures on sea in 2007 on MY Scape, where she worked for 5 years. It is here where she discovered the raw beauty of countries like Croatia and Montenegro, and she enjoyed places full of life like Spain, Turkey, Greece, Italy and France. Afterwards, she worked as well on MY Aset, in busy charter yacht Hana and private MY Malibu. She speaks fluent Russian and good English, and has an excellent eye for detail, which makes her a valuable asset for MY Sirocco. Zhana enjoys love stories, in both movies and books, also traveling and discovering new places, and she is crazy about shopping and Japanese food. Speaks Ukrainian, Russian, English.



Chief Engineer - Michael Schimann

Michael was born in Montreal and brought up in Vancouver. Living in British Columbia led him to working in the logging industry as a diesel mechanic, he eventually found his way to the yachting industry on Canada's West coast. To date he has crewed in such locations as the US East & Gulf coast, the Bahamas, Mediterranean, Red Sea and Seychelles. Michael spends his spare time skiing, cycling, and cooking with his family.





First Officer - Ross Byrom

Ross was born in Manchester, England but at an early age his family relocated to the coastal city of Liverpool. It was here Ross took his first steps towards the yachting industry completing his Powerboat courses on the River Mersey. However, spending summers helping on a friend's day cruiser yacht really fuelled Ross' passion to join the industry. He has spent the past six years gathering experience on various yachts cruising around the Caribbean, USA and the Med. Ross holds an Officer of the Watch 3000GT ticket as well as his Jet Ski Instructor license, and is working towards his Chief Mate 3000GT. Ross spends his spare time skiing, playing sports such as Football and Cricket, and he also likes to explore new places.



Bosun - Michael Newdigate

Mike grew up in Cape Town, South Africa where his earliest maritime position was as fishing gillie to his father and older brother aboard the family fishing boat. At 23, Mike sold his car and headed for France to continue this illustrious career. Now in his 5th year of superyachting, Mike has his Yachtmaster Offshore Licence and is working his way towards the Officer of the Watch Licence. Mike is positive, friendly and always happy to help out.



Deckhand – Darwin Culley

Darwin has over 6 years' experience in the Maritime Industry, recently completing his Yachtmaster Offshore certificate and has taken part in sail training and corporate company sailing in the UK. He grew up along the coast of Dorset, England which is a large sailing and water sports area. He started sailing at the age of 12 on dinghies and progressed on to large yacht sailing several years later. Over the last 10 years he spent his spare time scuba diving at first as a hobby and subsequently advanced to a high level of recreational diving. Darwin decided to join the Superyacht Industry where he hopes to



develop his



seamanship

Chef – Marko Dokovic

Marko originally comes from Tivat, Montenegro where the fresh local produce first inspired him to start his chef's education in Belgrade within the Division of Gastronomy. He then graduated to working in various 5 star hotels such as the Inter-Continental group, and finally Sentido Hotel group where Marko was Executive Chef managing three hotels and in charge of over 80 kitchen staff. With over 15 years of hospitality experience Marko is on hand for your every need in the Galley, specialising in Mediterranean cuisine, but with experience in many other types of cuisine.



Kelly Harrison – 2nd Stewardess

Kelly grew up in Cape Town, South Africa where she completed her BA degree in Film and Live performance. Being the daughter of a pilot, she has been fortunate enough to travel extensively, which led her to join yachting, proving an exciting fit to continue her journey. When arriving in a new place she loves to explore the cultures and local traditions, also embracing the theatre and entertainment aspects. Kelly has been in the yachting industry since 2010 and has loved every year of it as it has brought her a partner, adventure and good friends. She also loves the outdoors, hiking, diving and generally being in the sun. Kelly is a positive, calm and happy person who is extremely skilled in service with an amazing eye for detail.



Robyn Sorour – 3rd Stewardess

Robyn grew up on a farm in South Africa, and has a BA degree in Graphic Design graduating from the Stellenbosch Academy. After her degree, she took a gap year to travel and do volunteer work in Tanzania and Zambia. She then joined an events company in Cape Town where she was an Events Planner and Stylist for 2 years. Recently she has joined the yachting industry to take on a new career. She has a passion for traveling and enjoys diving, art, yoga, running and photography.



