

Yacht SIMA crew profile

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Captain: Andrea Niccolai
Nationality: Italian
Date of Birth: 26/04/1976
Languages: English & Italian

Andrea has been working in the maritime industry for over 20 years and has had the fortune of gaining experience from diverse environments, ranging from Cruise Liners to Mega Yachts and Cargo Ships to Ferry Boats. This diversity has allowed him to develop his skills and as a result we have a fantastic charter Captain onboard SIMA. Andrea previously worked onboard SOPHIE BLUE, REBORN, REGINA D'ITALIA and LIGHEA to name just a few. A well-organized and responsible professional, he is also a very pleasant natured person and is more than willing to accommodate for any request where possible.

Chef: Raffaele Riviecco
Nationality: Italian
Date of Birth: 27/11/1969
Languages: Italian, English, Spanish and basic French

Raffaele studied at the Hotel School in Lavagna (Genoa) before moving on to become a fully-qualified chef with training in Torrigilia. Having over 27 years of professional experience, he treats food as a culinary art and is very passionate about his job. Raffaele focuses on cooking with fresh produce as much as possible and can cater for a variety of difference diets. He joined SIMA in 2014 and previously worked onboard M/Y LADYSHIP, M/Y L'ALDEBARAN, M/Y MAGNIFICA plus many more. Sample menu's available on request.

Chief Engineer: Francesco Romani
Nationality: Italian
Date of Birth: 11/08/1962
Languages: Italian & English

Francesco became a fully-qualified mechanic in 1984 and has been working at sea since then. A thorough and meticulous professional, he ensures both guests and crew's safety onboard the yacht. He previously worked onboard M/Y Libra, M/Y Dole Costarica, M/Y Pax to name a few. A very pleasant man, Francesco is discrete and always available to speak to the clients about any technical matters onboard.

First Officer: Oscar Martinez Cuberes
Nationality: Spanish
Date of Birth: 03/06/1989
Languages: Catalan, Spanish, English & Italian

Oscar joined the yachting industry in 2011 and came from a career as a Mechanic. He has previously worked onboard M/Y ELADA, M/Y HAPPYSSIMA, M/Y SEA LADY to name just a few. Oscar is a friendly individual who strives on offering an outstanding service to guests so as to exceed their expectations. His love of water sports is contagious and he loves to teach both adults and children alike how to use all the toys onboard. He is looking forward to a busy season.

Deckhand/ 2nd Engineer: Arnold E. Laurete

Nationality: Filipino

Age: 41

Languages: English, Tagalog

Arnold is a very hard worker who makes sure that both the decks and engine room are always in perfect condition. He has a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering and has continuously improved himself since finishing his studies by constantly taking more courses. Arnold previously worked onboard M/Y DUKE, M/Y RHEEM, M/Y SHAHEEN and many more. He is a valued member of the crew and strives to only give the best service possible during charter.

Deckhand: Jhon B Rotubio

Nationality: Filipino

Language: English

Jhon began his maritime career in 2002 having undertaken an apprenticeship with Candano Shipping Lines. Since then, he has moved from working onboard large ships to luxury yachting, both private and charter. Jhon is a very happy member of the team and always has a smile on his face, he enjoys showing guests how to use the water toys onboard and is always happy to help organise the activity side of charter.

Chief Stewardess: Daniela-Florina Dragomir

Nationality: Romanian

Date of Birth: 04/08/1987

Languages: Fluent Romanian, English and Italian

Daniela joined the yachting industry in 2005 and has a wealth of experience. A very well-traveled person, she has many ideas to add to the clients charter itinerary so as to enrich their experience onboard. Daniela previously worked onboard M/Y Mizar, M/Y Matuska, M/Y Etra and most recently M/Y Sophie Blue with Captain Andrea. Daniela is very adaptable and alert, and pays great attention to detail. The service onboard Sima is impeccable due to her efficient management skills and professionalism. She looks forward to providing your guests with an excellent charter experience.

Second Stewardess: Katya Angelova

Nationality: Bulgarian

Date of Birth: 09/1987

Languages: English & Bulgarian

Katya joined the maritime industry in 2006 and worked onboard both cruise ships and motor yachts as well as in various hospitality positions onshore. She joins SIMA with great enthusiasm and delivers an impeccable service so as to meet guest's satisfaction. Katya maintains very high standards in her work and has a friendly yet professional attitude towards guests. She previously worked onboard M/Y Ermis, M/Y Yialousa as well as a number of river boats and cruise ships.

