SPECTRE

CREW PROFILE

GIONATA MAGGIORA NENCI | ITALIAN

CAPTAIN/CHEF

Gionata is an experienced yacht Captain with over a decade of international cruising, charter, and yacht management experience. Holding RYA/MCA Yachtmaster 200GT Offshore qualifications, he has commanded both motor and sailing yachts throughout the Mediterranean and has extensive knowledge of vessel operations, maintenance, shipyard periods, and guest services. A graduate in Naval Architecture from the University of Genoa, with an additional degree in Marketing from Pacific Australian College, Gionata combines technical expertise with strong management and hospitality skills. Throughout his career, he has overseen winter refits, maintenance programs, and safe navigation while delivering exceptional experiences for owners and guests.

From 2023 to 2024, he served as Captain of the 65-foot SWAN WHISPER, managing private and charter cruises throughout the Mediterranean. Prior to this, he commanded M/Y JANARA, a 17-meter private vessel, and worked as First Officer aboard a 33-meter expedition yacht operating diving and sport-fishing cruises in Sudan.Between 2019 and 2021, while commanding the Swan 651 Whisper of V. Geronimo, Gionata also provided onboard culinary services, preparing fresh Mediterranean cuisine and managing galley operations. His passion for cooking, combined with his extensive experience in hospitality, allows him to offer owners and guests a highly personalized and enjoyable onboard experience.

Languages: English, Italian
Previous Yachts: S/Y SWAN 651, M/Y JANARA

KSENIA GAGARINA | ITALIAN

STEW/DECK

Ksenia built her experience in the yachting industry through several successful seasons as a Stewardess and Deckhand, developing a reputation for professionalism, discretion, and a strong work ethic. From 2019 to 2026, she served aboard M/Y TAMALI TOO, where she was responsible for delivering exceptional guest service and ensuring the comfort and satisfaction of owners and guests. Her duties included maintaining owner and crew areas to the highest standards, managing housekeeping and laundry, assisting with deck operations and maneuvers, and supporting shipyard maintenance.

During the 2023 Mediterranean season, Ksenia worked as Stew/Cook aboard M/Y A2. In this role, she was responsible for cabin preparation, pantry management, laundry, and maintaining immaculate common areas. She also prepared meals for the crew and assisted the owner's chef when required, always ensuring high standards of hygiene and food safety. Ksenia combines excellent organizational skills with a positive and team-oriented attitude. Throughout her career, she demonstrated adaptability, reliability, and a commitment to continuous learning.

Previous yachts: M/Y TAMALI TOO, M/Y A2
Languages: English, Italian, Spanish, Russian