

ZENJI

CREW PROFILES

Officers & Deck Team

ROTATIONAL CAPTAIN

ZAK MATTEN

BRITISH

Captain Zak is originally from Scotland and brings with him more than 35 years of seagoing experience. He began his career on fishing boats, then moved onto sailboats with a natural progression to luxury mega yachts.

Zak has an extensive knowledge of a wide range of coastlines having cruised the northern and southern hemispheres of both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, as well as years of experience cruising the Mediterranean and Caribbean.

Zak's global cruising knowledge, together with his ten years as Captain aboard MARTHA ANN, will guarantee your journey will be unforgettable, whether your desire is to visit trendy luxury resorts or to seek out the most secluded and unique anchorages.

In his spare time Zak enjoys scuba diving and classic sports cars.



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ROTATIONAL CAPTAIN

TIM BUCK

BRITISH

Tim grew up in the south coast of England with the sea in his veins. Sailing was an integral part of his upbringing which led him to follow in his family's footsteps and start his career in yachting where he quickly progressed to captaining boats in his mid-20's, serving on both private and charter yachts, expanding his knowledge in a business that fits his personality and skillset perfectly.

Tim's goal is to create a welcoming and positive atmosphere, adapting to all types of client preferences, whether it's fine dining on the aft deck or an action packed sports day with the vessel's toys. Tim and his crew will be delighted to welcome you onboard ZENJI and will aim to surpass your expectations every time, in the safest environment possible.



Officers & Deck Team

CHIEF OFFICER

WILL MANN

BRITISH

Will grew up by the sea in the south coast of England. His love for adventure led to him joining the yachting industry aged 20 and now 6 years later on he loves it more than ever.

He is an avid sports fan and keen follower of rugby, cricket and football.

As an extremely active person he is always looking for the next adventure and loves nothing better than getting involved with guests and insuring they have the best experience.



Officers & Deck Team

BOSUN

JOE DUFFY

BRITISH

Joe grew up in the south of England in the city of Portsmouth. He realised his passion for working at sea and joined MY ANNA 1 as a deck hand for 18 months.

Now continuing his career he works on ZENJI as bosun looking to Further his career and chase his goals.

Joe loves all sports, representing England in swimming and is always on hand to help with guests' water activities.



Officers & Deck Team

DECKHAND

EDWARD MANN

BRITISH

Ed grew up in the countryside in the south of England, but with family in yachting this year decided to change career path and take to the sea.

Ed is a keen sportsman playing cricket and football as well as clay pigeon shooting.

With a bubbly and enthusiastic personality, he is always ready to tackle challenges and take on any task necessary.



Officers & Deck Team

DECKHAND

ZACH BEASLEY

BRITISH

Zach grew up on the south east coast of England and started sailing dinghies as a child. Up until May 2022, he was studying at the University of Arkansas in the United States and playing division 1 rugby there. He has always felt the pull of the ocean and yachting felt the natural career choice after studying.

He is a big sports fan and an avid follower of rugby, NFL and college football.



Interior Team

CHIEF STEWARDESS

LUISA FERNANDA RAMIREZ

COLOMBIAN

Luisa hails from Colombia where she started her education and career as a fashion designer working for numerous fashion labels in her native Colombia. Her naturally outgoing and creative personality teamed with her eye for detail and personal drive led Luisa to starting her own business and moving to Denmark, where she eventually joined the world of yachting.

Luisa has been working in the yachting industry for last six years onboard both private and charter yachts, travelling across the globe, including the Mediterranean, Caribbean, the Pacific coast of the USA and Mexico.

Luisa's enthusiasm and genuine love for her trade have helped her rise through the ranks and successfully take the role of Chief Stewardess onboard ZENJI.



Interior Team

SECOND STEWARDESS

YUILIANA MORENO SUAREZ

COLOMBIAN

Yuliana grew up in Cali, Colombia. Having worked in administration for several years, Yuliana wanted to see more of the world and decided to change her career path and join the yachting industry.

Yuliana has worked on superyachts for ten years now and believes she has found her passion.

Having worked on various other yachts and travelled all corners of the world, Yuliana is a true asset to the team on ZENJI, bringing both enthusiasm, energy and drive to the interior team.



Interior Team

STEWARDESS

JEANNINE HYDE

BRITISH

Jeannine grew up in the small seaside town of Ramsgate, where her love for the sea first started. She completed a multimedia degree in the beach town of Bournemouth where she realised her passion was to be working at sea.

After graduating she began working as a stewardess and plans on staying in the yachting industry and growing her career for years to come.

In her spare time she enjoys trying new restaurants, long bike rides and listening to podcasts.



Interior Team

STEWARDESS

MOLLY CONNOR

BRITISH

Molly is from the Lake District in the United Kingdom and it was there she found her passion for being by the water. Paddle boarding and kayaking was part of weekend activities and that was what led her into her passion of the yachting industry. Prior to this, Molly worked as a preschool teacher for the past 3 years.

In her spare time, Molly loves to keep active and is a keen horse rider.

With a happy and bubbly personality, she wants to continue with her career in the industry.



Galley Team

HEAD CHEF

LUKE OWEN

BRITISH

A down to earth, confident, calm and hugely likeable chef. Luke has extensive experience in private residences, Michelin/Rosette awarded restaurants and on motor yachts and through this he has developed an impressive repertoire covering everything from fine dining to family-style cuisine.

As well as working as a full time chef for VIP clients, in chalets, private villas and yachts Luke has furthered his experience in top London restaurants where he worked as Senior Sous Chef for over two years at the Michelin starred The Battery, which pushed him to be even more meticulous, and as Sous Chef at The Only Footman Running (2 AA Rosettes).

Always keen to keep up with the latest culinary trends Luke completed a series of stages at Michelin Star London restaurants such as Pollen Street Social, Hibiscus and Fera at Claridges.



Engineering Team

ROTATIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER

ANDERS ANDERSEN

DANISH

Anders is from the northern part of Denmark. He holds a bachelor's degree of technology management in marine engineering and has worked for Maersk Line before joining yachting in 2010.

Anders has worked on multiple motor yachts as well as a sailing yacht.



Engineering Team

ROTATIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER

CHRISTIAN BLYNOV

DANISH

Christian, born in the 1990 grew up sailing around the Danish and Swedish coastlines during the summers and skiing in the winter.

Christian has a background as an electrician before he ventured into marine engineering.

When Christian is not working, he enjoys the quietness and simplicity of going to the gym.

During his time off Christian enjoys long walks, exercising and taking on home renovation projects in his home country Denmark.



Engineering Team

SECOND ENGINEER

PETER BRANDSTRUP

DANISH

Peter grew up in the northern part of Zealand, Denmark. Peter has a background as a mechanic, but with a bachelor's degree of technology management in marine engineering, he has now joined the crew at ZENJI.

Peter loves working around engines and all the other technical equipment onboard and combined with the possibility to experience and see the world, ZENJI was the ideal match for Peter.

During time off Peter loves spending time with his family, going to sporting events with his friends and fix old cars and motorcycles.



Specification

Type:	Sailing
Length:	55.9m / 183'5"
Builder:	Perini Navi
Year Built:	2004
Refit:	2005/2022
Cruising Speed:	13 Knots
Guests:	12
Cabins:	1 Master cabin 2 Double cabins 3 Twin cabins + 2 Pullman
Crew:	10

Toys & Tenders

Castoldi 6.25m jet tender (260hp)
Williams 325 Jet Tender (90hp)
2 x Cayago F5 Seabobs
2 x Kayaks
2 x Paddle Boards