

ZENJI

CREW PROFILES

Officers & Deck Team

CAPTAIN

ADAM WALASZCZYK

POLISH

Adam grew up in the Baltic sailing from a very young age and subsequently chose to leave his homeland and move to Italy, where he could combine his passion for sailing with his love for the Mediterranean life and climate.

While in Italy, Adam worked his way up to a Master's licence and was extremely proud to be joining ZENJI, always insuring safety on board and making sure guests experience sailing at its very best!

Adam has already circumnavigated the globe, but is always looking to discover new destinations! In his spare time you will find him sailing of course, but also diving, which he is just as passionate about!



Officers & Deck Team

CHIEF OFFICER

KEHA TIMU

NEW ZEALAND

Keha was born and raised in a beach town called Mount Maunganui in North Island, New Zealand, where he grew up on the sea, always fishing at the weekends with his family.

His love for the ocean and desire to travel the world drove him to pursue a career in yachting where he has worked both on private and charter yachts for nearly 10 years. He is a delight to be around, with a great sense of humour and is the perfect companion for enjoying the water sports facilities on board.

After working all over the world, Keha's favourite destination is Alaska. Being a qualified dive master, Keha enjoys exploring under the sea in his spare time, alongside all water sports and outdoor activities. He is also a rugby fan



Officers & Deck Team

DECKHAND

ZACH BEASLEY

BRITISH

Zach grew up on the south east coast of England and started sailing dinghies as a child.

He subsequently moved to the USA where he studied at the University of Arkansas and played Division 1 Rugby.

Zach 's love for the sea eventually led him to join the world of yachting, and he hasn't looked back since.

Zach is an extremely energetic and positive crew member and loves nothing better than discussing all things sports and particularly rugby with guests!



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DECKHAND

BRAD STAPLEBERG

BRITISH

Brad grew up in the countryside on the south coast of England. After working multiple years in construction, he decided that wasn't the life for him, and sought to following the sun and finding new opportunities abroad.

Quickly he landed a job on a Motor Yacht and spent over a year onboard before seeking to satisfy his newly found desire to sail.

Brad is a keen sportsman and fan, having spent his younger years playing academy English football and later following it from afar.



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DECKHAND

JACOB BALDWIN

BRITISH

Jacob grew up in Dorset, on the Southwest Coast of England where he used to sail Lasers as a child. Ever passionate about the sea, Jacob pursued Sports Coaching in college where he further expanded his skills into watersports and now, he is a qualified Paddle sport Instructor.

Following his family's footsteps, Jacob joined the yachting industry and found himself hooked and wanted to pursue a long-term career.

Jacob is an avid Water Polo player, football enthusiast and keen outdoorsman. In his free time, he enjoys powerboating, biking, driving and listening to music.



Interior Team

CHIEF STEWARDESS

YULIANA 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

SECOND STEWARDESS

AYLLA BRITO

BRAZILIAN

Aylla was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil and moved to Portugal in her teenage years and navigated both cultures ever since. Aylla discovered a new passion for different cultures and people during a six year stint as a flight attendant and eventually discovered a new industry; starting a brand-new career in Yachting.

Starting with an office job in yacht management, Aylla then took her career onboard where she could be aligned with her long-term goals and passion. After working on several different motor yachts, Aylla is now part of ZENJI's crew.

Aylla enjoys reading, dancing, history, sightseeing, being with family and friends somewhere sunny in her free time.



Interior Team

STEWARDESS

ROSALIE BEAUDOIN-LAMOUREUX

CANADIAN

Rose was born and raised in Montreal, after finishing college, she found herself in a quest to explore her most desired interests: travelling the world and pushing her limits. While studying, Rose started working in hospitality, gaining experience in restaurants, hotels and even working with kids.

Always a keen sailing enthusiast, Rose found out about yachting in one of her many travels and immersed herself in this new career, completing all the necessary qualifications.

Rose is easily fascinated by new surroundings, she embraces simplicity that allows her to enjoy new experiences, and her first year in yachting is fulfilling her longing for adventures. Rose enjoys everything outdoors like water sports, hiking, skiing, camping, skateboarding, and also reading.



Galley Team

HEAD CHEF

MEL PAPADOPOLOUS

G R E E K

Mel, who hails from Greek ancestry, was raised on the picturesque island of Cyprus. His family owned and operated an Italian restaurant for two decades, which served as the starting point for Mel's culinary journey and ignited his love and passion for food. He received his chef training in Cyprus and later pursued his Gordon Bleu Diploma de Cuisine in Paris.

With over 25 years of experience in the culinary industry, including fine dining restaurants, Mel has spent the last decade working on yachts. His culinary repertoire is a blend of modern and classic styles, with a specialization in multicultural cuisines and training in Japanese cuisine.

Mel is happily married and resides in Poland with his wife and two daughters. He is fluent in four languages and is committed to ensuring that your taste buds are tantalized during your time on board.



Engineering Team

ROTATIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER

RASMUS NIELSEN

DANISH

Rasmus grew up in the suburbs of Copenhagen in Denmark. He picked up an interest in tech at an early age, helping out at the family landscaping business, fixing entrepreneurial machinery. At the age of 22, Rasmus was an educated mechanic, working at a Ford dealership. He later went to university to pursue a career at sea.

He enjoys nature and outdoor activities, such as hiking, fishing, skiing, etc. Most of all he loves spending time in the garden, growing fruits and vegetables. Rasmus values family time in cozy surroundings, the Danish hygge.



Engineering Team

ROTATIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER

CHRISTAN 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:	12

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