



**ERNESTO ZUCCA**  
**Skipper**

Date of birth: 31 Dec. 1982

Nationality: Italian

Marital status: engaged

Non-smoker

My name is Ernesto, I'm an Italian skipper.

The sea started to be part of my life since I was a child, thanks to the summer holidays.

In the afternoons I went fishing for octopus from the pier and when I grew up I went to get them in apnea. At the age of 15 I started scuba diving and soon I became a divemaster guide. Soon I needed to take the boat license and I discovered the sailboat: it was love at first sight! Since then I have never lost an opportunity to sail. During the university I joined in to the Italian Sailing University Team with whom I made national and international regattas. At that time I started to be a sailing instructor and immediately became clear to me that this would be my profession, since then I have not stopped. I do my work with passion and great precision. Currently I am president of a Sailing School and Boat License School that I founded with my girlfriend Giulia, with whom I traveled the seas of the world. I sailed in Greece (Cyclades, Microcyclades, Peloponnese, Dodecanese, Ionian), Croatia, Italy (Cinqueterre, Elba, Ponza, Ventotene, Ischia, Capri, Aeolian Islands, Egadi Islands, Sardinia), France (Atlantic and French Riviera), England (Solent), Spain (Balearic, Canary), Caribbean (Grenadine, BVI, Antilles), Seychelles, California. I like to find small, quiet bays where spend the night at anchor under the stars. I love spearfishing and trolling, and delight my guests with fresh fish dinners. My strong point is safety, at sailing and at anchor, I supervise without being noticed, so that my guests' holidays can be wonderful.

**Qualifications:**

2005 - Offshore sailing license for sailboat and motor yacht n. 78397 issued by the Port Authority of Genoa, Italy

2004 - Italian radio license for VHF n. 31435 issued by Ministry of Communication of Lombardy, Italy

2004 - PADI dive master, dry suit diver, river diver, enriched air nitrox diver n. DM968674 issued by PADI

2012 - Freediver 1° level issued by Apnea Academy

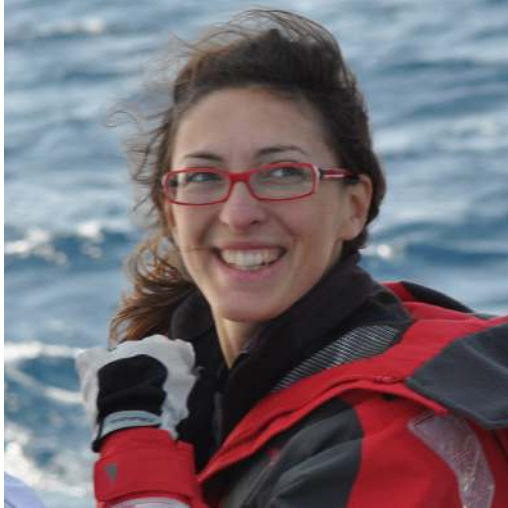
2016 - Offshore sailing instructor n. 3747 issued by Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)

2016 - Offshore special regulation certificate (OSR) for safety and survival issued by ISAF/World Sailing

2016 - Basic life support and defibrillation (BLS-D) for adult and pediatric care issued by Divers Alert Network (DAN)

2016 - Expert Sailor art. 42 for teach in sailing license courses issued by Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)

2018 - RYA GMDSS Short Range Certificate (SRC) n. 828452 issued by Royal Yachting Association (RYA)



**GIULIA Bruno**  
**Stewardess**

Date of birth: 18 June 1983

Nationality: Italian

Marital status: engaged

Non-smoker

My name is Giulia, I was born in Turin in the North of Italy, a city without the sea. Thanks to my parents I started to appreciate the beauty of sailing on a sailboat since I was very young. I attended the first sailing course at 16 and at the age of 19 I took the offshore sailing license. Soon I started the way to become a sailing instructor. I have taught in tourist villages and nautical schools. Currently I own a sailing school in Italy, with my boyfriend Ernesto, that issues sailing licenses. Every summer I embark as a stewardess. The most beautiful and formative experience was the embarkation as hostess on "A Star" an Oyster 72 with which I sailed all the Mediterranean, from Spain to Greece. During my embarks I saw the Caribbean, the Seychelles, the Canary Islands, the Cyclades, the Ionian Greece, French Riviera, Malta and I sailed all over Italy. I had the opportunity to taste many different dishes and give vent to my second passion: the kitchen. I like to prepare abundant breakfasts ranging from sweet to savory, with homemade cakes, savory crepes and fruit. As a good Italian I love pasta dishes and cooking meat. I learned to cook fish, baked, raw in tartare and soups. But my main dish is definitely ... Tiramisu! The beauty of traveling in foreign countries is that it gives me the opportunity to learn about new ingredients and dishes. I love the Saganaki from Greece, the Galician octopus from the Canary Islands, the banana bread from the Caribbean. On board I like to have always everything in order, it is essential for the success of the holiday as much as eating well.

**Qualifications:**

2003 - Offshore sailing license for sailboat and motor yacht issued by the Port Authority of Imperia, Italy

2004 - Italian radio license for VHF issued by Ministry of Communication of Piedmont, Italy

2008 - Graduation in Graphic and Virtual Design at Politecnico di Torino, Italy

2009 - Sailing instructor for International Sailing School Association (ISSA)

2013 - Offshore special regulation certificate (OSR) for safety and survival issued by ISAF/World Sailing

2016 - Basic life support and defibrillation (BLS-D) for adult and pediatric care issued by Divers Alert Network (DAN)

2018 - Offshore sailing instructor n. 3747 issued by Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)

2018 - Expert Sailor art. 29 for evaluate in sailing license exam issued by Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)

2018 - RYA GMDSS Short Range Certificate (SRC) n. 828452 issued by Royal Yachting Association