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Personal Details

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Personal Profile

Sailing enthusiast since 2008. I have sailed more than 10.000 nautical miles around the Greek Archipelago, North Italian coast and the North Sea. A passion that started as a hobby and evolved to a way of living. I have been working actively as a professional Skipper in Greece for the past 5 years on private and chartered sailing yachts. My portfolio ranges from relaxed family cruises to extreme sailing courses for sailing enthusiasts.

After proceeding with a career in business development in Copenhagen, I returned to Greece in 2015 to found a company specializing in thematic and concept sailing trips. With Jack & Jenny Ltd since 2016, I have built an extensive experience in finding solutions to cater for the most demanding guest requests, always with respect to the local customs, environment, maritime traditions and ethos.

Key Skills

Social Skills • Trimming • Navigation • Anchoring & Mooring • Tender Operations • Watch Keeping • Deck Maintenance

Qualifications

- Greek Offshore Sailing License. Olympiakos S.F.P Sailing Department (2008)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore (2021)
- RYA Powerboat Level 2 (2016)
- Lifeguard & Emergency First Response Certificate (2015)
- EFR-Primary Care (CPR) & Sec Care (1st aid) (2021)

Sailing Experience

Offshore Racing as a crew:

since 2009

Pit, Jib Trimmer, Mast, Bowman

National Races:

Have been racing on both ORC & IRC Divisions with a plethora of distinctions and cups.

Currently participating as bowman at S/Y Aiolia, J11s.

- Aegean Rally
- Winter Cup
- Athens Trophy
- Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta with S/Y Larne

International Races:

- Match Racing, Copenhagen, Denmark 2014
- Bosphorus Cup, Istanbul, Turkey 2018
- Barcolana 50, Trieste, Italy 2018

Offshore Racing as a skipper:
MBA Regatta 2016, 2017, 2018

Professional Experience since 2012

Skipper for charter sailing yachts up to 56ft and catamarans up to 52ft.

- **July 2012** Organizer & Skipper for MBA Flotilla in the Ionian with 5 sailing yachts and 2 catamarans for 70 guests.
- **June to August 2015** Skipper at Topdeck, Saronic Route on the Ocean Star 56.
- **Summer Seasons of 2016 till present** focused on concept sailing trips with Jack & Jenny
 - Climbing & Sailing in Dodecanese
 - Performance Sailing in the Cyclades
 - Sailing & Yoga in the Cyclades & Saronic
 - Historical Sailing in the Cyclades

Skippering for charter companies and partners like Athenian Yachts, Istion, Ionian Sails, Blue Sails in the Saronic Gulf, Dodecanese, Sporades, Cyclades and the Ionian Sea.

Transfer from Trieste, Italy to Athens with S/Y Rosy Pelican, Swan 44.

Transfers from/to Athens, Naxos, Paros, Kos and Karpathos.

Education

MSc. of Economics and Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School
Management of Innovation and Business Development (2010 – 2012)

BSc. in Business Administration, TEI of Piraeus, Athens, Greece
Specialization in International Marketing and Communications (2005 – 2009)

Linguistic qualifications

Greek Native speaker

Polish Mother tongue

English Proficient in understanding, speaking and writing

French Intermediate user in understanding, speaking and writing

Danish Basic user in understanding, speaking and writing

Interests

Love to travel and experience other cultures. I can adapt easily to culturally diverse environments and always seek for adventure and unique experiences. A “thalassophile” since early childhood practicing spearfishing, diving and water sports.

Last but not least a mountaineer and nature lover. Keen on climbing, hiking and long off-road trips.