



DULCE DE LECHE

Available for Charter

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Davide Sini

Captain

Nationality
Italian

Languages
English, French, Italian, Spanish

Davide grew up on the island of Sardinia, sailing from childhood, and has spent nearly two decades in the industry: first racing and cruising aboard sailing yachts across the Mediterranean and Caribbean, and for the past nine years in command of motor yachts for charter. He has been a captain for five years.

What sets Davide apart is his approach to the journey itself. He takes pleasure in building itineraries, finding the quieter anchorages, and tailoring each week to the people on board. Croatia is one of his favourite cruising grounds, though he's equally at home from Spain to Türkiye.

When he's not on the water, he's usually on two wheels: road cycling or out on his enduro motorbike in the mountains.



Donya El Bahry Abbaoui

Stewardess

Nationality
Spanish

Languages
Arabic, Spanish, English,

Donya is Spanish-born with a background that spans yacht stewardessing and passenger ferry service, experience that has given her a sharp eye for detail and an easy confidence under pressure.

She joined DULCE DE LECHE in the spring of 2026. Her approach to hospitality is straightforward and sincere: she pays attention, she adapts, and she genuinely cares about getting things right.

Her one piece of advice for guests? Tell the crew what you want—the more she knows about your preferences, the better she can make your time on board.



Céline Poirier

Chef

Nationality

French

Languages

French, English, Spanish, German

Céline came to the galley via an eleven-year career as a registered nurse, a transatlantic sailing crossing, and several seasons learning the ropes—literally—aboard traditional yachts. When she finally committed to cooking professionally, she brought the same care and precision to the kitchen that she'd applied at sea.

Her food is driven by creativity and a love of making people happy at the table. She draws on flavours from across the Mediterranean, with a particular fondness for Corsica, and adapts to every preference and dietary need with ease.

A career highlight: cooking privately for The Weekend at a villa in Cannes during the Film Festival.



George Hitchcock

Mate

Nationality

British

Languages

English

George's route to yachting was anything but commercial: a psychology degree, three years as a foreign exchange broker in London, a season skippering flotilla trips around the Greek islands, and a stint as a captain on North Sea offshore wind vessels. The contrast with the Mediterranean eventually proved too strong to resist.

Alongside his work on deck, George is a keen fitness enthusiast, currently training as a personal trainer—so if you'd like a guided workout session while you're on board, he's very happy to oblige.



Sami Saeed

Chief Engineer

Nationality

Italian

Languages

English, Italian, Arabic, Portuguese

Sami has spent more than a decade working with marine engineering systems, beginning his career on cruise ships and tankers before moving into the superyacht world. He brings with him deep expertise in complex propulsion systems and a thoroughness that means everything simply works reliably, smoothly, and without fuss.

He is one of the most sociable members of the crew. If you're curious about what goes on below decks, he'll happily give you a tour of the engine room.

Outside of work, Sami is passionate about technology, travel, and giving back—he regularly organises and participates in charity events.



Will Annells

Chase Boat Driver

Nationality

British

Languages

English

Will grew up in Oxfordshire, learned to sail and kayak on the Thames, and spent time as a professional boatbuilder before finding his way into yachting in 2022. Since then he has covered a remarkable amount of ground—from Alaska to Brazil, the Indian Ocean to the Amalfi coast—and brings a calm, practical competence to everything he does on the water.

On DULCE DE LECHE, he is at the helm of the chase boat, and few things make him happier. If you want to explore a cove, reach a beach, or simply go faster—he's your man.

The Seychelles is his favourite destination so far, with Komodo Island a very close second.



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welcoming you onboard.

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