

SUPERYACHT CAPTAIN

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Superyacht captain with over a decade of experience, including leading successful charter operations worldwide, completing half a circumnavigation as captain of a 37-meter sailing superyacht, and currently captain on Twilight II, a 38-meter Sailing Yacht, The biggest Oyster made, designed by Dubois.

ABOUT ME

My maritime journey began at the age of 6, growing “one meter at a time” from regattas to roles as a sailing instructor, charter skipper, and captain of both sailing and motor yachts. This 25-year journey has given me deep insights into the yachting industry, combining technical expertise, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

As the captain of Twilight II, I uphold the highest standards in yacht management and client service, ensuring exceptional experiences for owners and guests.

I hold a Sociology and Political Science degree from the University of Bologna, which has enhanced my ability to connect with clients, build trust, and effectively lead diverse teams. My multidisciplinary expertise spans yacht operations, engineering, and compliance, allowing me to ensure seamless and efficient management of all vessel aspects.

Consistently earning 100% positive feedback from owners, clients, and crew, I am dedicated to tailoring my approach to meet owners’ unique needs and preferences.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- MCA Master 200 GT and OOW 3000 GT
- Master of Yachts 500 GT (Transport Malta) - April 2025
- STCW Management Level (MaritimeMT, Oct 2026): HELM, ECDIS, Radar/ARPA, Medical Care
- RYA Yachtmaster (Coastal, Offshore and Ocean) Shorebased Instructor and RYA Diesel Engine Instructor
- STCW Basic Safety Training and Advanced Fire Fighting
- MCA GMDSS GOC Certificate
- ENG1 Medical Certificate

EXPERIENCE

SY Twilight II · 38 m

Nov 2024 – Ongoing

Captain on Private S/Y Twilight II (Oyster 125)

- Full command of a 38 m private sailing yacht: crew, maintenance, budget, safety and compliance
- Introduced a digital management system on board for crew, planned maintenance and safety records

SY Apollo 99 · 24 m

Feb 2024 – Nov 2024

Captain on Private & Charter S/Y Apollo 99 (Sunreef 80 Eco)

- Successfully led the yacht through a critical turnaround, restoring operations and aligning with budget goals after five previous captains.

- Managed a Mediterranean charter season with excellent client feedback, ensuring high standards of service and performance.
- Collaborated with JMS Management to secure the Greek charter license, expanding the yacht's operational scope.

REFERENCES

Arne Jansson – Yacht Manager, JMS Yachting

Tatiana Fliegner – Central Agent SY Radiance, Bernard Gallay Yacht Brokerage

BROKERS AND GUESTS

> *"I found Captain Fabiano a delight to work with, very professional and knowledgeable, and his communication both before and during the charter was great"*
>
> – Andrew Messum, Messum Yachts

> *"One of the most beautiful weeks in our life. Thanks to one of the most beautiful crews. Thanks to one of the most beautiful boats. Thanks to one of the most beautiful seas. We came to work on the APOLLO 99, but the crew made a holiday of it, we'll never forget!"*
>
> – Charter guest

SY Radiance · 37 m
Jan 2022 – Aug 2023

Captain on Private & Charter S/Y Radiance (Dubois 121')

- Two significant shipyard periods
- Selling and transition to the new ownership
- Flag change from Cayman to the UK with 5y special class and flag survey
- Med, Caribbean and Pacific area charter with 100 % positive feedback
- Boat show attendance
- Atlantic and Pacific Crossing, including the Panama Canal

REFERENCES

Peterson Conway – Owner family of SY Radiance

D.G. – Former owner of SY Radiance

Karen Kelly – Central Agent SY Radiance, Nicholson Yachts

Anaïs Jaber – Former Central Agent SY Radiance, Fraser Yacht

BROKERS AND GUESTS

> *"Captain Fabiano was a dream to work with"*
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> – Barbara Stork Landeweer

> *"Captain Fabiano was fantastic."*
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> – Lotte Barker-Hahlo, Burgess

> *"the client had an amazing time on board RADIANCE"*
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> – Vanessa Morlot

> *"It truly has been a seamless process working with you"*
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> – Saul Varndell-Baxter

Also brokers: Jill Zwaans, Yacht Story; Michelangiolo Venturi, Ocean Yachting; Cecile Blin, Northrop and Johnson

SY Quarta Santa Maria · 25 m
Mar 2021 – Jan 2022

Captain on Charter S/Y Quarta Santa Maria (Sangermani 84')

- Major boat refit based on a Micheletti project

- Full startup of the charter season
- Busy charter season in the Mediterranean Sea with 100 % highly positive feedback
- Flag change from Italian to Maltese

REFERENCES

M.S. – Owner of SY Quarta Santa Maria

Paola Gatti – Central agent, SY Quarta Santa Maria (Sangermani 84)

MY Gans · 24 m
Mar 2020 – Oct 2020

Captain on Private M/Y Gans (Ferretti 780)

- Maintained the highest level of industry-standard for private Motor Yacht
- Full satisfaction of the owner about the running of the boat and the shipyard management
- Coordinated the full winterization of the boat

REFERENCES

Danijela Matic – Boat manager, M/Y Gans (Ferretti 780)

TEACHING

RYA Yachtmaster (Coastal, Offshore and Ocean) Shorebased Instructor and RYA Diesel Engine Instructor. Teaching has been part of my path since my early years as a sailing instructor: I enjoy turning real experience at sea into clear, practical lessons, and I keep developing study material for yacht officers preparing for their exams.

LANGUAGES

Italian: native · **English:** proficient · **German:** independent · **French:** basic

GENEROUS WORDS

> *"As a boat owner, my experience with Fabiano is that he is honest, transparent, fair, a very hard worker, very organized, has ability to multi-task while managing complex situations. He is very budget-conscious. Despite his relatively young age, he demonstrates maturity and responsibility I have not encountered in much older captains."*
>
> – D.G., Former Owner of SY Radiance, Dubois 37m

> *"One of the things that I most admire about Fabiano is his ability to handle complex and challenging situations with calmness, professionalism, and efficiency. During his time on S/Y Radiance, we have faced several challenges, including the sale of the boat, a change of flag, a shipyard refit, a transatlantic and transpacific crossing, and more. Fabiano managed these challenges with great skill and aplomb, ensuring that everything was completed on time and to a high standard."*
>
> – Peterson Conway, Owner of SY Radiance, Dubois 37m

> *"Overall I can confidently recommend Fabiano for any Yacht or anything else he feels capable of undertaking and I can easily imagine him on a big commercial yacht in the future."*
>
> – Danijela Matic, MY Gans Boat manager

References and contacts available on request

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