

Jürgen Prutsch

SKIPPER / JUNIOR CAPTAIN

Calm, responsible and hands-on professional with strong leadership skills, excellent situational awareness and a natural ability to coordinate operations safely and effectively. With a background as a professional football player and long-term hospitality business owner, I am used to discipline, teamwork, high-pressure environments and guest-facing responsibility. I am now looking to transition into the yachting industry as a Captain/Skipper on yachts up to 24m, where I can apply my seamanship, service mindset and operational experience in a professional onboard environment.

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German (nativ)
Italien (fluent)
Englisch (conversational)
Spanish (basic knowledge, currently improving)

CERTIFICATES & LICENCES

- ENG1 – issued march 2026
- STCW – scheduled before start of 2027 season
- Austrian Yachtmaster License (ICC)
  FB3 - up to 24m / <300GT / 200NM
- Austrian Yachtmaster License (ICC) - (scheduled august 2027)
  FB4 - up to 24m / <300GT / no limits
- Short Range Certificate
- First Aid Certificate (16h)

Responsibilities

- Navigation
- Route planning
- Night passages
- Weather planning
- Safety checks
- General vessel oversight

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner / General Manager / Service Lead

Pablo & Paola Coffee Bar | Graz, Austria

- 2 years owner and operator of a coffeebar
- Oversaw purchasing, stock control and operational organisation
- Responsible for daily operations, business management

Owner / Evening Hospitality Operator

dream lounge | Graz, Austria

- 8 years of experience as owner in evening hospitality
- Created a lively guest atmosphere through entertainment, social interaction and party events
- Managed private events, birthday parties and seasonal celebrations

Professional Football Player

Austrian Bundesliga and Italian Serie A

- Played in the Austrian Bundesliga and in Italian for 5 years
- Developed discipline, resilience and composure under pressure.
- Built strong teamwork and leadership skills