

Daniel Schneider

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Daniel was born and grew up in Roses, in the heart of the Costa Brava, a city founded by greek settlers about 2500 years ago. His father, of german origin, moved there in the 60's in search of the Mediterranean and to work diving for corals. He almost learnt to dive before walking, and it's no surprise that the marine environment awakened a special fascination in him, and that his whole life twists around the ocean in one or another way.

Very young he started windsurfing professionally and participated in many national and world championships. He also started early his seafarer studies and certifications, becoming captain for commercial ships up to 500 GT, Master/Officer on ships up to 1600 GT, and captain with no limitations on private yachts. His passion for the ocean took him also to the Canary Islands to pursue a bachelor's degree in Oceanography at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

His curiosity and scientific vocation took him to the arctic to dive with killer whales to study their behavior, to study the migrational patterns of sperm whales in Canary Islands waters, to go across the Atlantic onboard the renowned German research vessel "Meteor", to dive in almost all the world's oceans, to skipper and deliver yachts in the 4 corners of he planet, to organize several expeditions, and many more adventures.

He recently founded his own company, Nauta Consultants, specialized in yacht sales and in individual project management for the marine and yachting industry. The projects he works in are very diverse, and can range from organization of symposiums or events to new yacht construction survey or environmental education.

Daniel is fluent in Spanish, Catalan, German, French and English, and proficient in Italian.