

MARINE DEPARTMENT CREW



Imam Basuki

Captain

With more than three decades at sea, Captain Imam Basuki brings extensive maritime expertise and steady leadership to Ikan Kayu. He began his career in 1990 aboard supply vessels and tugboats operating in the offshore waters of Kalimantan before transitioning to Phinisi yachts in 1998. Having navigated across Bali, West Nusa Tenggara, East Nusa Tenggara, and Papua, his knowledge of Indonesian waters is both deep and reassuring. Since joining Ikan Kayu in 2020, he has continued to guide the vessel with professionalism and calm authority. Outside of work, he enjoys travelling and staying active through regular exercise.



Sumardjono

Chief Officer

Sumardjono's maritime journey began in 2001 aboard the Sea Safari liveaboard, where he steadily progressed through multiple roles — from deckhand to assistant chef, head chef, and ultimately Chief Officer. This diverse background has shaped a highly adaptable professional who understands onboard operations from every angle. Known for his curiosity and willingness to embrace new challenges, he plays a key role in maintaining efficiency and harmony on board. In his spare time, he enjoys playing guitar, badminton, and jogging.



Hadi

Chief Engineer

Hadi started his career on Phinisi vessels in 2010 and joined Ikan Kayu in October 2023. He is dedicated to ensuring the vessel runs smoothly while fostering the positive spirit that defines the onboard environment. Appreciative of teamwork and mutual support, he values the strong sense of camaraderie shared among the crew. Passionate about maintaining both performance and safety, he approaches his responsibilities with diligence and a constant smile. Beyond the engine room, he enjoys sports, travelling, and reading.



Sanjaya

Second Engineer

Sanjaya began his maritime career in 2017 with Sea Safari Cruises, where he joined as an Oiler and gained valuable hands-on experience in engine room operations. Demonstrating strong technical abilities and commitment, he was promoted to Second Engineer in 2023, taking on greater responsibility for vessel machinery and maintenance while further refining his expertise. In May 2025, he joined the Phinisi vessel Ikan Kayu, where he continues to support the safe and efficient operation of the yacht. Proud to be part of the team, Danu particularly values working aboard a traditional wooden vessel and contributing to its performance. Outside of his duties, he enjoys fishing and playing futsal.



Rafael

Deckhand

Rafael Rabu Watu began his career aboard Phinisi vessels in 1997 and has remained deeply connected to the industry ever since. Witnessing the transformation of his hometown, Labuan Bajo, into a thriving tourism destination fills him with pride and reinforces his commitment to delivering memorable journeys for guests. His long-standing experience brings reliability and local insight to every voyage. When off duty, he enjoys travelling and snorkeling.

HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT CREW



Paskal

Cruise Director

Paskal began his career in hospitality as a Receptionist and Lifeguard at hotels in Labuan Bajo before transitioning into tourism as both a marine and land guide within Komodo National Park. This dual background allows him to combine strong guest care with in-depth destination knowledge. Since joining Ikan Kayu in 2023, he has continued to develop his expertise, particularly in diving and marine activities, while ensuring guests enjoy safe, engaging, and memorable experiences on board. Approachable and attentive, Paskal plays a key role in shaping each journey and creating a relaxed onboard atmosphere. Outside of his duties, he enjoys swimming, diving, and trekking.



Joko

Chef

Joko brings over three decades of culinary experience, developed across both land-based kitchens and vessels. Since beginning his career at sea in 2006, he has built a strong understanding of onboard dining standards and operations. Skilled in a wide range of cuisines — including Indonesian, European, Japanese, Chinese, and Middle Eastern, he adapts easily to guest preferences while maintaining consistency and quality. His experience in dynamic environments allows him to deliver well-executed dishes with careful attention to presentation. Calm and reliable in the galley, Joko contributes to a smooth service and a well-balanced onboard dining experience.



Didi

Barman/Steward

After returning to the maritime tourism sector, Didi spent two years freelancing aboard Sea Safari Cruise, where he strengthened his versatility across hospitality roles including bartender, service representative, and housekeeping. Since joining Ikan Kayu in 2024, he has continued to elevate the guest experience through attentive service and a collaborative mindset. His adaptability and positive energy make him a valued member of the onboard team. He enjoys travelling whenever possible.



Andy

Housekeeping

Andy joined Ikan Kayu in 2024 following experience both at Maspion Jetty in Gresik and within several hotels in Surabaya. This combination of maritime and hospitality exposure has shaped a motivated professional who thrives on challenges and continuous learning. Always eager to grow and embrace new opportunities, he contributes to the comfort and cleanliness that define the onboard experience. Outside of work, he enjoys playing soccer, climbing, and travelling.