

**D****Damir**

EDUCATION

- 3rd Degree- Croatian Sailing Coach
- 3rd Degree- Swiss Sailing Coach
- First Aid
- Boat Driving License

LANGUAGES

- Croatian -Written and spoken
- English - Written and spoken
- Italian - Written and spoken
- Slovenian – Written and spoken
- German – Base level
- Spanish – Base level

CONTACTS

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Damir Nakrst

With coaching as a job I began 2005. in J.K.Opatija after a successful sailing carrier. As very young man (23 years) I begin to coach, and I didn't have time for my proper sailing.

During my coaching career I sailed match race and I reached 5. place on EC 2006, and 20th on the WORLD SAILING RANKING LIST. From 2012. - 2018. I was member of the board responsible of the racing system and nominees of the national team in the Croatian Sailing Federation.

From the end of 2015 I start to work full time in Switzerland as a national, regional and club coach for optimist, laser 4.7 and 420 class.

SAILING EXPERIENCE

OPTIMIST:

Optimist WORLD Championships:
9th, 11th, 25th place overall
3rd place team race 1996

Optimist European Championships:
15th place overall

National Championships:

1995, 1996 1. place Croatian Championship
1992 2. place Croatian Championship
1994, 1995 Austrian nationals 1. place
1993, 1995, 1996 Swiss nationals 1. place
1996 Dutch nationals 2. place

470 Class

3 times national junior Champion
10th PLACE WC AND EC JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Match Race

5th place EC
20th place world ranking

WORK EXPERIENCE

COACH · JK Opatija · 2005 – 2014
Head coach for youth Classes

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER · CROATIAN
SAILING FEDERATION · 2012 – 2018**

COACH · SWISSE SAILING · 2015 – PRESENT
National Coach for Optimist, laser 4.7, 420
Class

Co-FOUNDER · weSail · 2017
Co-founder and head coach

COACH AWARDS

Best coach city of Opatija
2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014

Special award from Croatian sailing federation
2010, 2012, 2013. (junior coaching)

Several times I was coaching Croatian national
teams OPTIMIST , LASER 4.7, LASER RADIAL ,
BYTE CII,

COACHING RESULTS

1. Marko Šestan EC 2005 LASER 4.7
2. PLACE
2. Lina Stock WC 2007 LASER 4.7
3. PLACE
3. Juraj Divjakinja EC 2007 OPTIMIST
2. PLACE
4. Juraj Divjakinja WC 2008 LASER 4.7
3. PLACE
5. Anja Hamerlitz EC 2010 OPTIMIST
4. PLACE
6. Anja Hamerlitz, Mateo Pavinčić EC CROATIAN OPTIMIST TEAM (TEAM RACE Lago di Ledro)
1. PLACE
7. Anja Hamerlitz WC 2012 LASER 4.7
3. PLACE
8. Anja Hamerlitz EC 2012 LASER 4.7
3. PLACE
9. Anja Hamerlitz WC 2013 LASER RADIAL YOUTH
10. PLACE
10. Pavle Živanović WC 2013 BYTE CII
3. PLACE
11. Pavle Živanović WC 2014 BYTE CII
5. PLACE
12. Pavle Živanović get a place for the Youth Olympic games 2014 in China
13. Pavle Zivanovic
7. PLACE Youth Olympic games 2014
14. Paolo Mavricic WC LASER 4.7
- 2014
3. PLACE

COACHING RESULTS

15. Anastasis Garipis (GRE) North American open championship 2017.
3. PLACE
16. Natascha Rast (SUI) European optimist championship 2017.
2. PLACE
17. and a lot of medals on the Croatian National Championships in Optimist (single and team race), Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial
18. Anja von Allmen World optimist championship 2018.
3. PLACE girl
19. Anja von Allmen European Laser 4.7 championship 2019.
4. PLACE
20. Anja von Allmen World Laser 4.7 championship 2019.
1. PLACE
21. Anja von Allmen European Laser 4.7 championship 2020.
22. Anastasis Garipis (GRE) European Laser 4.7 championship 2020.
1. PLACE
23. Martin Attila (LAT) European Laser 4.7 championship 2020.
5. PLACE
24. Massimiliano Antoniazzi (ITA) Laser 4.7 championship 2020.
7. PLACE overall and 3. PLACE U17

