



Mladen Mitić was born in Dubrovnik on 14 June 1956. In his hometown, he graduated from a school for marine engineers. As a marine engineer, he worked for the Luka company and today runs a model building centre, the only one in Croatia, where he passes on his knowledge and rich experience to younger generations. His students regularly win first prizes in model shipbuilding competitions in Croatia. For more than 30 years he has been involved in model shipbuilding, reconstruction of historical ships from Dubrovnik and the study of wooden shipbuilding. He is one of the founders and an active member of the Argosy Ship Model Building Society and the Nave Dumins Association. Since 1997 he has exhibited at ship modelling competitions in Croatia and around the world, where he has achieved remarkable results. As a member of the Croatian national team, he participated in exhibitions in Poland, the Czech Republic, Spain, France, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, Italy and many others. His models were an integral part of the Expo 2000 exhibition in the Croatian pavilion in Lisbon. He has received a number of diplomas, recognitions and public awards. His awards include a bronze and a silver medal at the World Championships, as well as a large number of gold, silver and bronze medals at the national ship modelling competitions in Croatia from 1996 to 2017. He was the president of the Croatian Association of Ship Modellers from 2004 to 2022. In 2005, he obtained an international judge's licence and since then has regularly participated in worldwide and European shipbuilding competitions as a competitor and judge.



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EXHIBITION OF OLD WOODEN SHIPS

*Sailing with full sails
across the endless blue*

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Dubrovačka karaka



Dubrovački Karakun

Apart from archival documents, the most important source for the construction of this ship was Dubrovački karakun of the seafarer Marko Kolendić. It is the detail of the painting Annunciation, a work by Nikola Božidarević, 1513, Museum of the Dominican Monastery, Dubrovnik.



Galijun

