



OOW UNLIMITED

Yachtmaster 149 gt

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Personal Information

Nationality: Turkish
DOB: 11.12.2002
POB: Hatay, Türkiye
Height: 184 cm
Weight: 82 kg
Health Status: Fit & Healthy
Driving License: Class B
Non Smoker
No Tattoos

Visas & Documents

USA Visa: B1/B2 (Exp: 2035) & C1/D (Exp: 2030)
Schengen: Visa-Free Entry (Green Passport)
Seaman's Book: Valid until 2027
Medical Certificate: Fit for Duty (Exp: 12.2027)

Licenses & Authority

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GMDSS GOC
Ship Security Officer (SSO)

STCW & Certificates

ECDIS: Transas Type Specific
Powerboat Level 2
Medical Care (STCW VI/4)
Advanced Fire Fighting (STCW VI/3)
Passenger Ship Safety

Technical & Deck Skills

Navigation: ECDIS (Transas), Passage Planning, Chart Corrections, Logbook Keeping.
Deck Operations: Painting, Varnishing (Teak care), Rust Removal, Mooring Operations.
Tender Driving: Experienced in guest transfer & maneuvering
Software: MS Office Suite, Planned Maintenance Systems (PMS).

Languages

Turkish (Native)
English (Advanced)

About me

Proactive **OOW / Yachtmaster** seeking a long-term position on a busy superyacht. Offers a unique blend of **Merchant Navy discipline** and **Superyacht attention to detail**. Key assets include a **Green Turkish Passport (Schengen Visa-Free), US B1/B2 & C1/D visas**, and comprehensive experience in navigation, ISM protocols, and deck maintenance. Life-long non-smoker and team player who thrives in high-pressure environments and takes pride in maintaining the vessel to the highest standards.

Professional Experience

1st Officer | M/Y SERENITY II (40m) 07.2025–10.2025 | Med Sea

- Executed safe navigational watchkeeping and ECDIS passage planning.
- Supervised deck operations, anchoring, and tender driving for guest transfers.

Jr. Officer | M/T SEALION I (189m Tanker) 02.2024–07.2024 | Worldwide

- Performed deep-sea navigation under strict commercial safety/ISPS standards.
- Managed LSA & FFE maintenance and assisted with GMDSS communications.

Mate | M/Y MUSTIQUE (55m) 09.2023–11.2023 | Greek Waters

- Focused on high-standard exterior maintenance (Varnishing, Painting, Teak Care) (Shipyard Experience).
- Operated tenders for owner/guest movements and assisted in mooring ops.

Deck Cadet | M/V LIANA N & ROPAX VIA FAMAGUSTA 2022–2023

| Black Sea / Med Sea

- Completed comprehensive deck training on navigational watch and ship maintenance.

Education

- B.Sc. Maritime Transportation Management Eng. | Iskenderun Technical University
Graduated with Top Honors (Ranked 3rd in Department).
- M.Sc. Maritime Transportation Eng. | Iskenderun Technical University (2025 - Cont.)

References

- Capt. Selahattin KURT | Unlimited Yachtmaster | Owner of BE Marine
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