



# OOW UNLIMITED

## Yachtmaster 149 gt

# Berkan KARA

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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

OOW Unlimited  
Yachtmaster 149 GT  
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 Private) 05.2025–11.2025 | Med Sea

- Executed safe navigational watchkeeping and ECDIS passage planning.
- Supervised deck operations, anchoring, and tender driving for guest transfers.
- Reason of Leaving:** End of the Contract (Seasonal)

### Jr. Officer | M/T SEALION I (189m Tanker) 02.2024–10.2024 | Worldwide

- Performed deep-sea navigation under strict commercial safety/ISPS standards.
- Managed LSA & FFE maintenance and assisted with GMDSS communications.
- Reason of Leaving:** Management Hand Over

### Mate | M/Y MUSTIQUE (55m Charter) 07.2023–12.2023 | Greek Waters

- Focused on high-standard exterior maintenance (Varnishing, Painting, Teak Care) (Shipyards Experience).
- Operated tenders for owner/guest movements and assisted in mooring ops.
- Reason of Leaving:** To Continue University Education

### Deck Cadet | M/V LIANA N & ROPAX VIA FAMAGUSTA (140m & 110m RoRo-Passenger) 2021–2023 | Black Sea / Med Sea

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

## Education

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

## References

- Capt. Selahattin KURT | Unlimited Yachtmaster | +90 535 351 18 01  
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