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PROFILE

I'm currently studying full-time Econometrics at Istanbul University also working for our construction company.

I lived on a sailing boat for two years in Gocek. We have been chartering our sailing boat with my captain friend Gaye. I have experience as a stewardess and deckhand on a French-owned motoryacht. After working at motoryatch, I have been in Istanbul for a year. My family has a business company (Viatech LTD) that is related to working on woods and composite materials in Istanbul. I'm working in the communications department in Viatech company, at the same time I'm consulting some companies about renting a boat. I enjoy being to in nature and the sea , I prefer to work on a yachts for seasons it is like my lifestyle. I enjoy when I work on yachts, seamans life is a good working area for me.

I like taking photos of nature and people , since my childhood I did so many different sports branch , being in the nature and camping is my part of life and always try to create different works for myself.

EDUCATIONS

Istanbul University Econometrics(continue)

Altın Emlak Real Estate Agency(MYK level5)

Boğaziçi Maritime 149 gr yacht captain (just left last exam)

WORK EXPERIENCES

August – 15th October 2020 /Stewardess

PAOLYRE (32.7m) ,the 2008 Ocea. Aluminium hull and superstructure. Family private yacht.

I met with Engin Captain and Chef Sylvie in Gocek. They accepted my offer and Paolyre was my first experience as a stewardess but also I was so interested as a deckhand thanks to my teammates for all they taught me about a deck.

I joined the crew in August. First, we prepared the boat to go on a cruise. We left from Gocek port to go to Malta passed through the Corinth Canal, then up to Sicilia, Palermo, Lipari Island, last port was Montenegro. On Paolyre five meals were served per day including appetizers. I used to prepare and decorate the tables, I would prepare and tidy the rooms every morning and before night. I was completely responsible for the laundries. Everything had to be perfect on this boat.

I was helping my chef when she needs in the kitchen it was a pleasure for me because I learned so many different things about food art and cultures.

I used to keep watch on anchors, helping with cleaning the deck. We were a crew of five persons and everyone was helping each I learn so many things on Paolyre. Thanks to this experience, my horizons expanded and I realized how much I love being on the yacht.

Sylvie Vulliard – Chef of Sofia Of Tortola and Paolyre

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NORTHVIA (13.4m) Jeanneau Sun Odessey 439 /2011

April-September 2021

NORTHVIA was our sailing boat. I wanted to improve myself in yachting. I met with Gaye she was a sailor and we have been chartering together. Gaye was a captain of a boat and I was a deckhand also I was organizing tours and completed paperwork. Northvia has given me a great experience in charter, teamwork, and relationships.

Captain Gaye Akdolun : +90 539 508 9865



SOFA OF TORTOLA (25.8m) Benetti/2008

September-November 2021 / Deck stewardess

Same as the owner of Paolyre. They sold Paolyre and bought this Benetti Queen. After chartering with Northvia end of the season my Chef Sylvie called me for the last month of their tour with the new boat.

They bought my flight ticket as always and I went to Atina to get on the boat. At this time I was deck stewardess .The captain and chef were same with Paolyre and one more deckhand from Spain

I was in charge of the deck of the boat but also I was responsible with interior works.Services, cabin cleaning and laundries. We were in Greece and we traveled to ten of Greece's Islands. Then turn back to Turkey Gocek and prepared the boat for wintering. I am glad to be on this boat.

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SAMO 62ft Azimut/2007

August15 -October 2022 / Stewardess

Samo is private family boat. Owners from Lebanon. Me and the captain were crew. We have been chartering for family guests. I was responsed for all boat preparations. Shopping, cleaning (in and out), room preparations, laundry and for charter all reservations also i was deckhand in maneuver because captain was alone.

It was a tight couple of months



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