

OTTAWA IV CREW PROFILE 2021



Captain Bahadır Gokceli

Nationality: Turkish

Age: 36

Gender: Male

Nationality: Turkish

Marital status: Married

Born in: Izmir, Turkey

Education: Maritime Academy

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent)

Captain Bahadır has been with the motor yacht OTTAWA IV since the beginning of her construction. Overall he has more than 20 years of working experience in the yachting industry cruising through the Mediterranean, Aegean and the Red Sea.

The Master's License permits Bahadır to command all types of yachts up to 500 GRT in any part of the world. Captain Bahadır also holds a license for scuba diving. He has diving experience in the beautiful waters of the Red Sea and alongside the Turkish Coast.

Before joining OTTAWA IV, Captain Bahadır has worked on luxury private and charter motor yachts over 35 meters, as well as a luxury 40-m gulet. He has excellent knowledge of the Dalmatian coast and the Greek islands including the Cyclades and the Ionian, and of course, Turkey.

It is a big joy for Bahadır to cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean and share with his guests the knowledge about beautiful islands, secluded bays with calm waters and dramatic landscapes, exclusive anchorages, and charming little villages along the way.

Captain Bahadır loves planning the itinerary together with guests and ensuring they are having an amazing time during their charter with OTTAWA IV.

Safety onboard is the priority for the captain. He makes sure that both the crew and the yacht operate perfectly under his command.

First mate Murat Selcuk

Age: 38

Gender: Male

Nationality: Turkish

Born in: Didim-AYDIN

Education: Maritime Academy

Languages spoken: Turkish (native), English (fluent)

First Mate Murat has 15 years of experience in the yachting industry. He's been in love with the sea since his childhood.

He holds an Able Seaman license. Murat has worked both on private and charter motor yachts of various size. He has cruised through the Eastern Mediterranean and knows this region very well. Murat holds a license for RIB Master, and he has diving experience on the Turkish Coast. Onboard the yacht he is in charge of all exterior areas and also Murat is responsible for all the tenders including water toys, fishing gears, outdoor sports arrangements.

Chief Engineer Murat Sahin

Nationality: Turkish

Age: 43

Gender: Male

Nationality: Turkish

Born in: Malatya, Turkey

Education: Technical High School, Computer Electrics and Electronics in Ankara University

Languages spoken: Turkish (native), English (intermediate)

Chief engineer, Murat is the one who makes sure that all the systems, engines, and generators of OTTAWA IV show excellent performance. His main duties also include maintaining air-condition units, tenders, jet-ski engines and entertainment systems in proper working conditions so that guests enjoy the best comfort during a charter.

Before joining the crew that operates under the command of Captain Bahadır, Murat worked onboard commercial ships, charter and private yachts over 30 meters long.

The chief engineer is an excellent team member and a professional to rely on without any hesitation.

Deckhand Altug Ispirli

Age: 27

Gender: Male

Marital status: Single

Nationality: Turkish

Born in: Didim - Turkey

Education: Maritime Faculty -University

Languages spoken: Turkish (native), English (intermediate)

Altug has been worked onboard private motor yachts for the past 5 years. He knows very well how to maintain a luxury yacht in perfect condition. He is very energetic, has a positive personality and is a valuable team member. He makes sure that all exterior areas of the yacht are in excellent appearance. Altug also assists guests with the water toys.

Chef Gulender Dogan

Age: 46

Gender: Female

Marital status: Single

Nationality: Turkish

Born in: Malatya - Turkey

Education: University

Languages spoken: Turkish (native), English (intermediate)

Chef Gulender has graduated from Mugla University, where she studied at the Department of Tourism & Hotel Management. She has also studied the Hospitality business.

However, cooking has been always her passion, and therefore Gulender decided to finish culinary courses. This was the start of her career as a chef.

Over the years she's worked in various restaurants and hotels where she specialized in Turkish, Italian, and Mediterranean cuisine. In 2011 Gulender joined the yachting industry and started to work on private and charter motor yachts including a 38-m FOR A, 29-m TRIFOGLIO, and a 35-m BELVEDERE.

Gulender has also a wide knowledge of a la carte cuisine from around the world. She has a special feeling for pastry and likes to shop local markets to find the best and fresh products.

Chief Stewardess Basak Golalsin

Age: 32

Gender: Female

Marital status: Single

Nationality: Turkish

Born in: Istanbul - Turkey

Education: University

Languages-spoken: Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (elementary)

Before joining the yachting industry, Basak has spent many years studying and working in the archaeological sector. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Prehistoric Archeology. Basak is also a ceramic artworks teacher.

In 2017 she decided to shift to the hospitality sector. Basak graduated from the School of Culinary Arts and later she completed the studies at the Superyacht Hospitality Department. She has a great knowledge of the silver service. Before joining OTTAWA IV in 2021, she has worked onboard various private and charter yachts, including a 37-m sailing yacht OFELIA. Basak is an energetic team member, a motivated and very friendly person dedicated to providing a 5-star service to the yacht's guests. She takes care of guests' special requirements. Basak is responsible for dining service, welcoming guests onboard, guest relations and she makes sure that all interior areas are in perfect condition.

2nd Stewardess Simgenur Ozkan

Age: 24

Gender: Female

Marital status: Single

Nationality: Turkish

Born in: Istanbul - Turkey

Education: PRU Maritime University

Languages spoken: Turkish (native), English (upper intermediate)

Simgenur has graduated from Piri Reis University, Maritime Faculty in 2018 and then she started to work on yachts in Turkey as a deck cadet and a 3rd stewardess. She holds not only all STWC certificates but also a short-range sailing skipper license. Simgenur loves to be at sea. She has a very friendly personality. She is responsible for welcoming guests onboard, yacht's appearance and cleanliness of all the interior areas.