



This is the story of Fon, a July 2016 graduate of Galileo Maritime Academy, who, like so many of our graduates, went on to become a successful crew member and now Chief Stewardess of a magnificent superyacht, the 164-foot M/Y Blue Night.





## Fon's Galileo Journey

Hi, my name is Fon and I come from Thailand and my home is in Phuket. I trained as a Superyacht crew at Galileo Maritime Academy and then I worked very hard to get my first job on a yacht. I sent my CV to so many agencies around the world and Galileo helped me with lots of introductions.

Some captains sent me emails but I didn't have a visa for Europe so I missed out on many jobs. But I kept going and believing that if I don't give up I will still have a chance to get a job on board. Finally, I got a job in Dubai on the amazing 164-foot superyacht *M/Y Blue Night*. My salary is OK, and also everything is provided such as food and accommodation, moreover, for me who had never had hospitality experience before, this is a great opportunity. When I came to Dubai I was really surprised to find that my boss is a member of the Royal Family here!

I became the Chief Stewardess very fast because the captain saw my potential and after I had worked on board for 5 months my boss sent the yacht to Europe as he wanted to have a vacation there this summer. So right now that is what I am doing, sailing around the islands of the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas! I am so enjoying my life and my work.

I am a passionate traveler who loves the ocean. I have work experience in a French restaurant as a waitress and I looked after the head member of the Olympic Council of Asia for the Asian Beach Games 2014 in Phuket, Thailand.

I just want to tell everyone who is waiting for a job on board, please don't give up. As long as you believe in yourself, one day your chance will come. And my best advice to you, when you do get that job, never break the trust of your captain because he holds the key to your future in this industry.



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