

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB ROLE: Research Vessels Deckhand

JOB HOLDER: Tba

JOB PURPOSE: Assist in the operation and maintenance of the MBA's research vessels.

ACCOUNTABILITY:



Essential experience/skills/qualifications:

- Previous experience working on boats
- Ability to work at sea in challenging environment
- Current STCW 95 Personal Survival Techniques
- Full UK driving license
- Practical skills
- Strong communication skills, written and verbal
- Ability to problem solve and able to adapt to ever changing tasks
- Have a good attention to detail
- Capable of working under pressure
- Self-motivated with flexibility to work occasional unsocial hours
- Enjoys working with a wide range of people from a variety backgrounds.

Desirable experience/skills/qualifications:

- A valid ENG1 or ML5 Medical Certificate
- Experience of diesel and/or petrol outboard engine maintenance
- STCW Fire prevention and firefighting qualification
- STCW Elementary first aid qualification
- Boat handling experience
- VHF radio qualification
- Interest in marine science/biology
- Desire to work in a marine research environment within a multi-disciplinary team.

Key responsibilities and skills

- Perform all crew related duties/tasks associated with safe operation of MBA's Research Vessels
- Assisting with deck operations including ensuring safety on deck for Visitors and Researchers
- Knowledge of regulations and safe working
- Ensure safe deployment and recovery of survey equipment

- Be competent in safe operation of deck winches
- Assist with safe deployment and recovery of divers
- Assist in the mobilisation and demobilisation of the vessel on survey days
- Have a thorough understanding of all working deck machinery
- Adhere to MBA's Health and Safety protocols inc. Vessels' Safety Management System
- Assist Skipper with maintenance of engines, electronic, and hydraulic and black water systems on both vessels (where appropriate)
- Understand start-up and shut-down procedures of both vessels
- Know the function of MBA Sepia's engine room and its machinery
- Watch keeping duties
- Maintain a clean and tidy work platform throughout the wheelhouse, galley, heads, decks, holds and off-site stores
- Maintenance of survey equipment (trawls, pots, grabs, nets etc.)
- Contribute to equipment, COSHH and LOLER inventories
- Undertake ad hoc tasks identified as being within the job holder's capabilities.