Port of Milford Haven

Marine Pilot

Salary: £53,828.70 plus company benefits

As a Marine Pilot you will have the conduct of vessels to ensure the safe movement from sea, berth and anchorage. This will include facilitating the completion of the vessel's passage plan; liaising with Master, Port Control and other users and acting as the Port's representative on board in the event of an emergency. You will start as a Trainee Pilot and progress through levels of authorisation up to a Class 1 Pilot, which ordinarily takes five and a half years.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES_

- To conduct the safe movement of vessels from sea, berth and anchorage in accordance with appropriate procedures.
- To facilitate completion of the vessel's passage plan using the Master/Pilot Exchange Information form and return to the Authority immediately following completion of an act.
- To plan and discuss acts of pilotage with the Master, Agents, Port Control, Harbourmaster(s) and other pilots as required.
- To maintain communication with Port Control and other users of the Haven whilst conducting an act of pilotage.
- To board and land from vessels by pilot cutter, and from the shore as appropriate.
- To act as the Authority's representative on board in the event of an emergency.
- To wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing provided by the Authority.
- To embark and disembark from vessels at ports other than Milford Haven when required in the interests of the efficiency of the port.
- To co-operate fully with any relevant investigation into incidents involving safety.
- To attend and participate at meetings or sit on committees that are relevant to pilotage matters.
- To undertake relevant training as required by the Authority.
- To assist with the training of new entrants and advise on their progress, ultimately to unrestricted pilot.
- To carry out any other duties during periods when rostered to work as may be required by and agreed with the Harbourmaster.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential:

- Recent experience in a seagoing and/ or pilotage role.
- Must speak English clearly and fluently.
- Team player
- Ability to direct actions in a calm manner at all times, particularly in contingency situations.

Desirable:

- Master Class 1 Foreign Going Certificate
- Work experience in any of the following:
  - Ship handling experience.
  - Pilotage experience.
  - Seagoing experience at rank of Chief Officer or Master.
  - Service in tankers.
- Knowledge of Milford Haven waterway.

- Computer literate.
- Relevant port related/ nautical knowledge.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This position requires the post holder to successfully complete an ENG1 Medical.

To submit an application please visit https://www.mhpa.co.uk/jobs/

Closing date: Sunday 13th September 2020