

About ABP:

We're the UK's largest ports operator with a network of 21 ports around Britain. We handle around one quarter of the UK's seaborne trade and contribute £7.5 billion to our economy every year.

It's a story we're proud of but it doesn't end there. We're transforming our business and embracing the future.

We offer a vast range of roles spanning the UK, all rooted in a culture that welcomes diversity, fosters talent, encourages internal movement and progression, and places safety as our number one priority.

The Role: Deputy Harbour Master – East Anglia**Purpose:**

To assist and covering Statutory Duties in absence of the Divisional Harbour Master and facilitate the safety of navigation and marine operations in East Anglia.

Accountabilities:

- Deputise for the Divisional Harbour Master
- First response for all emergencies. Good knowledge of Port Emergency and Major Incident Plan, pollution, river incidents, MSMS and port waste management plan.
- Liaise with customers, Border Agency, Police, MCA and other stakeholders.
- Issue Local Notice to Mariners
- Designated trainer for mooring parties, Local Port Control staff, bridges and the locks in Ipswich, Lowestoft and King's Lynn.
- Complete incident forms. Pro-actively raise safety issues.
- Comply with ABP Health & Safety Policy
- Raise and complete Marine Incident reports (MARNIS)
- Assist in with keeping the Marine Safety Management System up to date.
- Be the Designated point of contact for the General Light House Authority for the East Anglia ports.
- Coordinate buoy maintenance
- Maintain regular contact with direct reports.
- Ensure all locations are regularly visited.
- Implement and Coordinate Marine Department Actions as per Flood Contingency Plan/Oil Response Plan.
- Advise any abnormalities in the channel or buoy defects.
- Assist the Divisional Harbour Master as required.
- Cover LPS Ipswich/Lowestoft, if emergency cover is required

About you:

You will always act as an ambassador for ABP - clearly living and demonstrating the company's vision and values. You will have all the attributes of a good leader whilst being a team player. However, the real key to success in this role is communication; it is essential you can lead, motivate and deliver in an exciting but challenging environment.

Skills, Experience & Qualifications

Essential

- Valid Master Unlimited or Chief Officer unlimited COC OR Marine Operations Apprenticeship with experience
- GMDSS COC/ROC
- Good understanding of Health and Safety Legislation
- Good understanding of the Port Marine Safety Code.
- Good communication skills
- Experience in managing a small team (10-12 Pers)
- Strong administration skills, including the use of software and SharePoint.
- Have a flexible approach to service delivery and working hours
- Willingness to travel within East Anglia and further afield on ABP Wales and Short Sea Ports business.
- Willingness to work in the port industry and be part of an on-call rota.
- Full and clean UK and understanding of Data Protection policies

Ideal

- Experience and understanding of marine data sets
- Experience as a Pilot and/or ship handling
- Harbour Master certificate or diploma
- MCA Oil Spill response Training 4P, or willingness to undertake waste and approved waste carriers

Additional Information:

When joining ABP you will find an environment that is both welcoming and challenging. We reward our employees well and offer a generous remuneration package, employer pension, private health insurance and a range of other benefits.

Please note that ABP undertake random screening for substance abuse and operate a zero-tolerance policy. A medical will be required before starting this position also.

We are an equal opportunities employer and we welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their background, which helps us to provide a diverse and inclusive working environment.