

Position Available

Mate: Research Fisheries Vessel

Boston Harbor Islands

JOB OVERVIEW:

Do you enjoy working outside and on the ocean? Work with a team of boat captains to safely transport staff to and from the Boston Harbor Islands.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Boston Harbor Islands Boat Mate's primary responsibility is to:

- Assist with docking and tie up of vessels
- Operate equipment for the navigation, operation and maintenance of vessels.
- Supervise the loading and unloading of passengers and equipment safely aboard vessels
- Cleans and maintains vessels, including painting and lubricating and servicing shipboard machinery using hand tools to maintain appearance and condition of boat.
- Participate in and/or supervise the maintenance, towing and installation of docks, wharves, piers, floats and associated hardware.
- Prepare and maintain records and logs of maintenance, areas patrolled, materials transported, inventory of supplies and requisitions.
- Assist with patrol of harbor. Contact proper authorities in emergency situations.
- Assist persons and vessels in distress.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be at least eighteen years old, have at least one year of full-time, or the equivalent part-time experience in the operation and maintenance of marine vessels, possess knowledge of laws, rules and regulations governing vessel operation, have the ability to follow oral and written instructions, demonstrate highly developed decision-making capabilities, and the ability to work in a team environment.

LOCATION:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, is a major steward of the commonwealth's natural and cultural resources. The Boston Harbor Islands *national recreation area* is a unique partnership park with an abundance of natural and cultural resources that offer tremendous recreational and educational opportunities. DCR owns 16.5 of the 34 islands and peninsulas in the park and actively staffs six of the islands that are accessible by public ferry during the recreation season. More information about the park can be found at www.bostonharborislands.org

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Position is available mid June through early September. The reporting location is Hingham, MA. Mates work a forty-hour week (which includes nights, weekends, and holidays). Hourly rate is \$16.91. Uniforms and basic training are provided.

TO APPLY:

To apply for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to Gregory.Jones2@mass.gov

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