

PORT OF PLYMOUTH.



CATTEWATER
HARBOUR
COMMISSIONERS

Vacancy: Pilot Boat Coxswain – Cattewater Harbour Commissioners.

Cattewater Harbour in Plymouth is a major port handling in excess of two million tonnes of cargo and undertaking in excess of one thousand pilotage acts annually.

Do you have a passion for being on the water? Are you a natural leader with excellent communication skills and an experienced boat handler? Then our Coxswain position at Cattewater Harbour Commissioners could be a fantastic new opportunity for you.

Working within the Pilotage Service on a rostered shift pattern, you will be an integral part of the team providing support to Pilots, ensuring their safe embarkation and disembarkation when boarding vessels and will contribute to wider marine operations within the port.

Purpose

To meet requirements for the Provision of the Plymouth Pilotage service as required by the Competent Harbour Authority.

Accountabilities

- Coxswain of the Pilot Boats.
- Safe boarding and landing of pilots in compliance with relevant legislation.
- Maintenance and upkeep of pilot vessels, including daily and weekly safety and equipment checks, to ensure craft are maintained in a seaworthy condition.
- Coxswain of other port marine craft as required when inducted and trained.
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- Compliance with Safety Management Systems and company Health and Safety directives.
- Complete emergency drills on pilot boats and other marine craft as required.
- Oil pollution control team member.
- Reporting of defects.
- Reporting of unsafe practices or any damages to property or plant.
- Assist with training of other staff as required.
- Carry out Harbour Patrol duties as required.



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Skills, Experiences, Qualifications and Competencies

Essential

- RYA Yachtmaster (coastal) with Commercial Endorsement or suitable equivalent.
- Experience in boat handling on various types of craft with a particular emphasis on twin screw vessels.
- Radio (GMDSS) certification or VHF short range certificate.
- Valid ENG1 certificate.
- Full UK Driving licence.
- Current First Aid training.
- Knowledge of mandatory, regulatory and safety responsibilities relevant to the main duties.
- A flexible and committed approach to working within a small team that strives to provide a high-quality Port and Marine service.
- Computer literate.

Ideal

- Knowledge of Port Operations and Port Emergency Plans.
- Local knowledge.

Additional Information:

When joining Cattewater Harbour Commissioners you will find an environment that is both welcoming and challenging. We offer a competitive salary and excellent employer pension scheme.

Please note that we 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.

To Apply:

In the first instance, please send a current CV to info@plymouthport.org.uk, with a supporting statement of no more than 500 words detailing why you think you would be our ideal candidate.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Sean Marshall, Deputy Harbour Master on 07495302710 during office hours.

Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd May at 1600hrs.