



JOB DESCRIPTION – ORDINARY SEAMAN (O/S)

1. Reporting and Backup Arrangements

1. The Ordinary Seaman reports to the Watch Officer and the Boatswain, as applicable.
2. The Chief Mate will approve a suitable backup arrangement for periods of absence.

2. Responsibilities

1. Carrying out deck maintenance tasks as instructed by the Boatswain or Watch Officer (under supervision by the Boatswain or an A/B if necessary due to limited experience);
2. Standing watches on the navigating bridge as look out and reporting all ships and sightings to the Navigational Officer on watch (only if already holding a certificate as rating forming Part of a Navigational Watch!);
3. Steering the vessel on a given course or as instructed by the watch officer, Master or pilot (only if already holding a certificate as rating forming Part of a Navigational Watch and with adequate experience!);
4. Carrying out port / cargo / security / safety watches (under supervision of an A/B if necessary due to limited experience);
5. Monitoring cargo operations and tallying cargo as instructed (under supervision of an A/B if necessary due to limited experience);
6. Complying with safety, security, drug and alcohol and environment protection procedures;
7. Preparing himself to carry out his emergency response duties as assigned through the Muster List;
8. Co-operate with other crewmembers in creating a safe, efficient and healthy working environment.

3. Job Entry Requirements

1. Certified qualifications:
 - a. All documentation and certification required by IMO STCW, Flag State and company for the type, size and trade of the vessel - a Certificate of Competency as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch is recommended
2. Special pre-entry competency requirements:
 - a. At least 12 months experience as Deck Boy
 - b. Good command of the English language