

JOB DESCRIPTION – BOATSWAIN (Bosun)

1. Reporting and Backup Arrangements

1. The Boatswain reports to the Chief Officer.
2. The Chief Officer will approve a suitable backup arrangement for periods of absence.

2. Responsibilities

1. Carrying out deck, cargo gear and accommodation maintenance in accordance with the planned maintenance program and as instructed by the Chief Officer.
2. Assisting the Safety Officer in maintaining the safety and pollution prevention equipment and the Ship Security Officer in maintaining security equipment as instructed.
3. Making suggestions for the improvement of the planned maintenance program and the company management system.
4. Allocating work orders to all deck ratings.
5. Standing bridge watch and steering the vessel if required.
6. Supervising the correct execution of sea, port and cargo watches by the deck ratings in accordance with the Chief Officer's watch plan and instructions.
7. Assisting the Chief Officer in cargo operations and supervising anchor, mooring and port operations.
8. Taking a leading role in emergency response actions as per Muster List.
9. Instructing and training junior crew members
10. Monitoring discipline and wellbeing of the ratings as senior petty officer.
11. Ensuring the implementation of all safety, environment protection and security procedures in his area of responsibility.

For Environmental Management System (EMS) responsibilities:

1. Demonstrating commitment to HSEQ excellence.
2. Actively participating in the implementation of the Planning Actions related to the Deck Department's activities.
3. Observing all applicable rules and regulations.

3. Job Entry Requirements

1. Certified qualifications:
 - a. Certificate of competency as able seaman (if issued in home country) or at least as rating forming part of a navigational watch and all additional documentation and certification required by imo STCW, flag state and company for the type, size and trade of the vessel
2. Special pre-entry competency requirements:
 - a. At least three years' experience as Able Seaman
 - b. Planning, leadership and supervision skills
 - c. Good command of the English language