

Zodiac Skipper/Guide, Victoria

STATUS: Full-time and part-time seasonal positions available (April – October)

JOB LEVEL: Experienced Skipper – must have experience driving similar vessels

COMPANY: Prince of Whales Whale Watching

Prince of Whales Whale Watching is proud to offer safe, fast, and fun Zodiac Whale Watching Adventures year-round departing from the city of Victoria. We are currently recruiting qualified, experienced, energetic Zodiac Skippers to join our marine team to assist us in providing guests from around the world with The Adventure of a Lifetime!

A Skipper's primary goal is to ensure the safety of our each of our guests meanwhile providing a memorable marine wildlife experience through the use of informative and engaging narrative. Successful candidates will be familiar with the local shoreline, its hazards, and will know how to safely operate a vessel in variable weather and sea conditions. Skippers are also expected to have a high level of understanding when it comes marine wildlife.

We take pride in the level of service that we have been able to uphold over the last 20 years and it is important to us that you share this value. A successful candidate carries the four necessary Transport Canada certificates, has a wealth of practical experience, understands what it means to be an entertainer, and is flexible with their summer schedule.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assemble and check required supplies levels and equipment before departing for each tour
- Understand and interpret different information in regards to marine wildlife, historical points of interest, geographic features, etc. along the tour and answer questions as required
- Safely navigate local waters preserving the safety and comfort of all guests
- Monitor guest activity in order to ensure compliance with established tour regulations and safety procedures

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- Friendly, outgoing, communicative, approachable, team player, original, highly motivated, and hard working
- Enjoys working with a diverse group of individuals from various backgrounds
- Passionate about marine wildlife as well as the history of Victoria and the surrounding areas

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Secondary school diploma or highly is strongly preferred
- Knowledge of local history, marine wildlife, artifacts, amenities and vessel mechanics
- Excellent communication and time management skills
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Knowledge of a second language is an asset, however not required

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)
- Marine Emergency Duties A-3 (MED A-3)
- Radio Operators Certificate Marine (ROC-M)
- Basic Marine First Aid

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants please email Ben Duthie at careers@princeofwhales.com with a cover letter, resume, and little about yourself.