

150 Ton Master

STATUS: Full-time and Part-time Seasonal

COMPANY DESCRIPTION:

Prince of Whales Whale & Marine Wildlife Adventures is more than a whale watching company. For more than 25 years we have been family owned and operated. Our goal is to educate, inspire and provide access to a world that most people know little about. From our locations in Victoria, Vancouver and Telegraph Cove, we offer industry-leading whale and marine wildlife adventures on our fleet of 15 purpose-built vessels!

At Prince of Whales we place a high emphasis on marine education. We believe in challenging our team, by creating an environment that is caring, open and curious, as well as empowering. At Prince of Whales we provide meaningful career training and education opportunities, through foster diverse career paths for both shoreside and marine personnel.

We believe through sharing the natural marine environment of the Salish Sea combined with our efforts in conservation, we touch people on an emotional level giving them a greater sense of their place on the planet. Part of our mission is to increase our guest's global awareness of the part we all play within our ecosystem and our responsibility to it.

We focus our tour content on the diversity, complexity, and fragility of the Salish Sea ecosystem. Our goal is to educate and inspire passionate stewards of the sea.

We are looking for people with an insatiable love for nature and a passion to work in our marine environment. We are passionate about our industry and our social responsibility to it.

JOB POSITION:

150 Ton Master, Victoria, BC

WELCOME TO SALISH SEA ECLIPSE:

A brand new 78-foot whale watching catamaran. Salish Sea Eclipse has a maximum capacity of 94 guests plus 6 crew.

She features a state-of-the-art drive and propulsion system with four EPA Tier 3, 700 hp Volvo Penta diesel engines (two in each hull) powering four independent Doen/Thrustmaster Water Jets.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

On board Salish Sea Eclipse you are a part of a professional marine team who inspires and educates passengers from all over the world! You are working with a team who is outgoing and passionate about sharing their knowledge of our BC coast and its wildlife.

As a 150 Ton Master you are also responsible for the safe operation of the vessel, it's crew and passengers. As a leader in the industry you are responsible for ensuring that Salish Sea Eclipse is operated in accordance with the industry Whale Watching Guidelines as set out by the PWWA.

As part of the Salish Sea Eclipse team you are responsible for:

- Operating the vessel in accordance with:
 - Transport Canada Standards,
 - Canada Shipping Act and it's regulations.
- Maintaining vessel logs.
- Conducting crew drills as required.
- Start up and shutdown of the vessel each working day with the assistance of the Chief Mate.
- Ensuring the vessel has sufficient fuel for the start of the next day.
- Working with the shore crews in providing our guests with the best possible experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- 150 Ton Master Certificate.
- ROC-MC (VHF Radio License – Marine Commercial).
- Marine Advanced First Aid.
- MED – STCW Basic Safety.
- MED – Survival Craft, other than fast rescue boats.
- MED – Advanced Firefighting.
- SEN Limited.
- Up to date and approved Transport Canada Medical examination.
- Working knowledge of the PWWA Regulations.
- To be able to work in a team environment.
- Good interpersonal skills with passengers and crew.
- Ability to work on your feet for up to 12 hours.
- Previous experience in whale watching industry and knowledge of local marine environments is considered an asset.
- An understanding of electrical and mechanical systems including light marine diesel engines combined with the ability to diagnose, troubleshoot and repair small electrical/mechanical problems on the vessel.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

If this sounds like you, please send a resume, cover letter, and list of certifications to:

careers@princeofwhales.com.

Please note that only qualified applicants will be contacted.