

VACANCY

Vacancy Reference: **32/09**

Job Title: **Deckhand**
Job Grade: **Manual**
Location: Lowestoft
Company: Associated British Ports
Reporting to: Pilot Boat Coxswains, Lowestoft

Requirements:

- Previous sea-going experience, including VHF operation, desirable
- Knowledge of marine and port operations (local knowledge an advantage)
- Awareness of Local Port Emergency Plan and Marine Safety Code an advantage
- Awareness of Oil Spill Response procedures an advantage
- Good awareness of Health & Safety requirements
- Good communication skills, both verbal and written
- Commitment to 24-hour, alternate days shift working
- Ability to use initiative in dealing with operational or emergency situations
- Driving Licence desirable

Main Duties:

- Deck crew of pilot boat
- Assisting with the boarding and landing of Pilots
- Assisting with small maintenance work, cleaning fish market and other housekeeping duties
- Assisting with linesman service
- Assisting with providing watering service
- VHF operation as required
- Assisting with daily and weekly maintenance checks and records for pilot boat
- Reporting unsafe practices and damage to property
- Maintaining pilot boat in seaworthy condition & reporting any malfunctions
- Compliance with Health & Safety requirements
- Assisting with communications in the pilotage department
- Providing cover for the Port Operative
- Driving the Harbour Launch
- Membership of the oil pollution team

Applications should be submitted by: Friday 4 September 2009

To: Ian Rowe, Personnel Manager, Old Custom House, Key Street, Ipswich, IP4 1BY

INTERNAL APPLICANTS

If you wish to be considered for this vacancy, please advise your manager and ask him/her to counter-sign your application form (Internal application form obtainable from your Personnel Department).

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

Only applications submitted on an ABP application form will be considered. The form can be downloaded from the Associated British Ports web site <http://www.abports.co.uk/vacancies.htm> or you may request a copy from the above postal address.

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