Expression of Interest

February 24, 2021

DECKHAND CROSS-TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Gabriola

Open to Nanaimo and Duke Point (Regular/Casual) Employees Only

POSTED:	24-Feb-2021	**CONTACT:**	Rachelle King
CLOSES:	2-Mar-2021	**PHONE:**	250-716-7128

DESCRIPTION:

Future operational requirements are providing opportunities for employees who wish to be cross-trained as Deckhands.
As per Article 10.08 of the Collective Agreement, employees shall be selected for training opportunities based on meeting the qualifications, availability, ability and suitability requirements as determined by the Company, in order of seniority.

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants must already meet the basic requirements prior to applying for this opportunity.

QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to be eligible:

- STCW Basic Safety and Survival Craft MED certificates
- Physical ability to climb ladders, handle ships' lines
- Working knowledge of safe working practices
- Ability to respond safely, effectively, and expeditiously during an emergency
- Seafarer's Medical certificate (required prior to first familiarizing/working in position) * *please note that current SFM for Catering do not carry over to Deck SFM due to the requirement for Color Blind sign off for BW's by the SFM doctor*
- Passenger Safety Management certificate (required prior to familiarization/working in the position)

It is expected that once all the required training and seatime has been accumulated, the employee will obtain their Bridge Watch certificate. Preference will be given to applicants who hold a Bridge Watch Training certificate.

WHERE/HOW TO APPLY:

Employees interested in this opportunity are requested to submit their application in writing to the Departure Bay Employee Relations office by **March 2, 2021.**

Attention: Employee Relations, Departure Bay Terminal
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