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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Job Title:</b> <b>Captain</b>	<b>Posting Date:</b> <b>April 18, 2024</b>	<b>Serial No.:</b> <b>047-24</b>
<b>Department/Division:</b> <b>Department of Commerce</b>	<b>Closing Date:</b> <b>April 25, 2024</b>	<b>Announcement No.:</b> <b>047-24</b>
<b>Type of Position:</b> <b>Temporary Appointment</b>	<b>Posting Type:</b> <b>Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public</b>	<b>Pay Grade and Salary Range:</b> <b>GS – 12 \$17,673-\$43,023 p.a.</b>

**General Description:**

Overall, in command of the vessel. Directs and oversees the activities of the vessel crew, including deck, engineering, production and safety. Responsible for all navigation and primary vessel activity which can include fishing. Works directly with the Department of commerce, Local Fishing Fleet Development Initiative Program or fleet manager to plan and implement vessel movements and operations.

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Directs and oversees the pre-season and day operations of the vessel. Responsible for operating the vessel in accordance with local, and federal laws and regulations. Also, in compliance with Department of Commerce policy.
- Works with Program Manager to lead, manage and direct capital projects (e.g., drydocking, installation and repair projects, major purchases) including the scheduling, budgeting and compliance with license, permit and other applicable codes and regulations.
- Oversees and establishes the performance and operation standards for all vessel deck and navigation systems. Revolves problems using solutions that involve appropriate techniques, technologies, or concepts.
- Directs and oversees required documentation for the primary vessel functions.
- Analyses and leverages human resource needs to assist with short- and long-term projects.
- Confers with Program Manager to determine engineering feasibility and cost effectiveness of present or future projects.
- Oversees the design and implementation of training to ensure that all vessel deck and engineering staff are properly trained, qualified and in compliance with regulatory training, and/or regulatory certification requirements.
- Forecasts operating costs of the department and directs preparation of budget requests.
- Advises management of new developments which may affect profit, schedule, costs, and/or interdepartmental relations.

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- Provides direction and example for interpretation and application of company policies and procedures to the engineering activities.
- Analyses and maintains a working knowledge of new technologies which may improve operations and develops recommendations accordingly.
- Maintains a working knowledge of safety policies and regulations to ensure duties of self and others performed in a safe manner.

**Knowledge, Skills and Ability:**

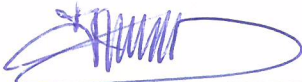
- Knowledge of new technologies which may improve operations and develop recommendations accordingly.
- Knowledge of safety policies and regulations to ensure duties of self and others are performed in a safe manner.

**Academic and Experience Requirements:**

- Applicant must have a Master's Degree from an accredited college or university plus one year of work related experience OR a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university plus three years of work related experience and one year of supervisory capacity
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will commensurate with degree and experience

**Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 633-4485/633-4000.**

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