



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Marine Operations Coordinator

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, a unit of the University of Georgia, seeks applications to fill an immediate need for Marine Operations Coordinator with NOAA/Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary.

Position serves as Master of the R/V Joe Ferguson, a 41 ft research vessel, and the R/V Sam Gray, a 36 ft research vessel operated by Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary. In coordination with the Vessel Operations Coordinator (VOC), ensures effective vessel operation and safety of ship and crew personnel to successfully complete science cruise missions. Position time/effort split between cruises (<120 days per year with average duration of 10hrs) and shore duties.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Serve as Research Vessel Captain for a 36 ton vessel, and a 5 ton vessel.

Oversee onboard vessel and dive operation activities, including loading and unloading of scientific gear, deployment and retrieval of instrumentation, and other dive and deck operation to meet the objectives of scientific cruises

Ensure that all vessel activities comply with all NOAA and state safety plans, policies and procedures.

Conduct preventative, corrective, predictive maintenance and general repairs or modifications to suit mission requirements of vessels and related research equipment.

Support the Research Coordinator in efforts to plan and execute research activities necessary to support the GRNMS management plan. This may include participating in dive operations.

Support GRNMS outreach and education programs and events, and engage, recruit, and train volunteers to support existing sanctuary operations as needed.

Perform other duties as assigned

Training & Experience:

USCG Master 100GRT Near Coast License, and current CPR, First Aid, and AED training. (Required).

Minimum High School Diploma or equivalent with at least 3 years' experience operating vessels of equivalent size or greater and mission in oceanographic research.

Maritime Academy Degree, NOAA Small Boat Component Certificate, SCUBA Certification, previous work with dive operations, Experience working in waters of the southeastern United States. (Preferred).

Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesel and gas engines, pumps, compressors, hydraulics, generators, and auxiliary equipment common to marine vessels (Required).

Ability to communicate effectively with all levels of employees and partners, primarily scientists.

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Training & Experience (continued):

Strong interpersonal skills and good judgment with the ability to work alone or as part of a team.

Ability to work flexible schedule, including potential long days, nights, and weekends as needed for operations and events.

Proficiency with the use of personal computers including Microsoft Office software and email applications.

Good physical conditioning with the mobility to move throughout the ship and the ability to lift and carry a minimum of 50 pounds throughout the workday.

Valid driver's license

Successful completion of a criminal background check and drug test is required

Application deadline is "Open Until Filled". To apply, please submit application with resume for Job Posting #S02604P at the following URL: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/72554>

Please contact Levon Calloway, HR Specialist, at levonc@uga.edu or Elliott Lam, State Program Manager, at elliott.lam@uga.edu for any questions regarding this position.

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