

Marine Pilot

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

The Marine Pilot is responsible for safely and expeditiously operating a vessel within a Pilotage District in Guyana.

AUTHORITY

Reports to the Chief Pilot and Harbour Master

FUNCTIONAL

The Pilot will deliver the following duties at an extremely high standard, consistent with the ordinary practices of seamanship and navigation and international standards.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- i. Piloting of vessels in, out, and within the pilotage district.
- ii. Taking vessels safely to and from berths and anchorages.
- iii. Ensuring that vessels piloted are safely secured at anchorage or alongside a wharf.
- iv. Respond to emergency situations involving vessels in the pilotage district.
- v. Report all observed deficiencies encountered with vessels to the Harbour Master and Chief Pilot.
- vi. Report on the condition of Aids to Navigation within the Pilotage District to the Harbour Master.
- vii. Report all near-misses, close-quarters situations, or any other unsafe practice.
- viii. Advise shipmasters on all matters related to the safety and security of their vessel while in port.
- ix. Advise and guide other vessels operating in the area on matters related to the safety of navigation and security.
- x. Enter vessels' data on pilotage certificates.
- xi. Provide monthly reports on the vessels to which one is engaged.

- xii. Communicate and plan with tugs' crew and berthing officers at wharfs on the mooring and unmooring plans.
- xiii. Participate in training and other events as directed by the Chief Pilot or Harbour Master.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch for vessels over 500 GT plus three (3) years at sea as a deck officer.

OR

Guyana Coastal Master Certificate of Competency plus five (5) years' service at sea, with at least two (2) being that as Master or Mate

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Exceptional seamanship knowledge and skills

Exceptional knowledge of navigation

Good interpersonal and communication skills

Computer literate

Ability to work long hours during the day as well as at night.

Ability to exercise good judgment

Ability to work under pressure

Excellent time management skills

Must be medically fit to perform the duties of a marine pilot

Ability to follow policies and procedures

Applications should be sent by electronic mail to admin@marad.gov.gy with the subject line

“APPLICATION – Pilot”, to reach no later than **11:59 pm on Friday, August 9, 2024**