

Pilot Boat Crew Senior Coxswain

With a strong commercial mandate, Shannon Foynes Port Company has statutory jurisdiction over all marine activities on the Shannon Estuary – Ireland’s largest portal area.

The Company is currently recruiting for a Supervisor/Senior Coxswain of pilot boat operations based out of the SFPC pilot station at Cappa pier, Kilrush, Co. Clare.

This position fulfills an important role within the SFPC Port Services team, proactively supervising and maintaining the pilot boat service for vessels entering and leaving the Shannon estuary on a 24/7/364 basis. The role is one which requires excellent people management skills, boat handling skills, seamanship and a very good knowledge of small craft operations and maintenance.

As the Senior Coxswain you will play an important role within the Port Services team and the position will report directly to the Harbour Master. You will ensure that all pilot boat services are carried out in line with the companies’ documented policies and procedures.

The role involves working out of hours and at weekends on a regular basis according to the approved roster which covers 24 hours, 7 days per week, 364 days per year. The place of work will be the Pilot Station and/or Pilot Boat.

Candidates must have proven demonstrable marine experience and preferably a recognized Marine qualification.

Excellent interpersonal, and communication skills, competency in I.T. (particularly MS Office) and the ability to coordinate and work within a small team are important requirements. Experience of working within a formal risk management system and of Emergency Planning and Response are desirable.

Further details of the duties and responsibilities for this position can be found at www.sfpc.ie

Applications including a full CV must be sent by email only to amoran@sfpc.ie, to be received on/before Friday 3rd June 2022. Canvassing will disqualify.

All applicants require existing Irish/EU working entitlement and a full EU driver’s license.

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