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Ship Lift Operator Job Description

Summary

RMK Merrill-Stevens, Florida's Oldest Shipyard, is under Major Renovation requiring an *Experienced Ship Lift Operator* for the haul and launch of mega yachts. Work must be of the highest international standards to meet Classification Society Requirements of ABS, Lloyds and the US Coast Guard.

As a ship lift operator, you must possess the ability to interpret and/or create a docking plan using scale drawing as well as create construction drawings for the manufacture of the docking plan. You will supervise, manage and approve the building of the docking plan. The ability to successfully manage and assign individual duties to your team to assure the safe haul and launch of yachts up to 225Ft. makes you a qualified candidate for this role.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Ship Lift Operator Position

- Ability to interpret and create docking plans using vessel supplied drawings.
- Experience in creating a baseline / reference line to be used during docking plan design and production.
- Knowledge of Auto-CAD to interpret and create docking plans.
- Utilize an Engineer Ruler both metric and SAE to create docking plans when ACAD is not available.
- Create construction drawings for manufacture of the blocking plan.
- Supervise, manage & approve building of the blocking plan.
- Ability to manage the haul and launch team.
- Ability to communicate docking process and procedure with Master and Officers.
- Understand vessel ballasting loads and the impact on hauling vessels.
- Ability to assign duties to the team and individuals to safely haul and launch yachts up to 225 ft.
- Knowledge of yacht construction under the waterline to ensure a damage free haul and launch.
- Ability to manage a dive team to ensure yacht is not damaged during lift.
- Possess effective English writing and communication skills to manage the haul and launch process with project managers, the dock team, divers, and vessel captains/officers.
- Possess the ability to foresee potential problems and manage the situation to a satisfactory and safe outcome in a timely manner.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 5+ years' experience operating a ship lift required
- High School diploma or GED required.
- Certification(s) required
- Trade, Vocational or technical education preferred.

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Required Service and interpersonal skills:

- Tendency to display endurance and capacity for a fast pace
- Able to work independently at times and make sound decisions
- Knows limitations and when to ask for help
- The ability to stoop, crouch, pull, push, reach, hear, near vision, kneel, talk, stand, grasp and lift to 50 lbs. while working around moving machinery on a moving ship

Communications:

- Uses correct language; speaks clearly; listens
- Greets clients; is respectful; is courteous; has acceptable attitude
- Expresses ideas and thoughts well verbally; exhibits good listening and comprehension
- Speaks politely and respectfully with all members of the organization
- Deals directly with co-workers to resolve misunderstandings; does not gossip or complain
- Follows-up quickly and completely; keeps management informed of situations and outcomes

Attendance & Punctuality:

- Punctual to work; has good attendance; uses good judgment
- Attends meetings when directed; follows company policies/goals
- Understands need for adhering to set schedules and deadlines
- Maintains 100% attendance, punching in/out within established guidelines (No Early Ins/Late Outs) and begins working on time
- Uses Deputy Scheduling System (via app or iPad Kiosk) to punch in/out, manage schedule, request time off and communicate to manager regarding scheduling issues
- Leaves for/returns from breaks on time. Punches out/in when leaving yard during breaks
- Is always at assigned vessel or "on-task" except during break periods

*To support our Major Renovation, we are hiring
Experienced Marine Professionals in All Departments including
Marine Trades, Project Management, Shipyard Services and Facility Maintenance.*

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