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Marine Travel lift Operator Job Description

Summary

RMK Merrill-Stevens, Florida's Oldest Shipyard, is recruiting a **Marine Travel Lift Operator** to join our team. Our shipyard is under Major Renovation and provides work of the highest international standards to meet Classification Society Requirements of ABS, Lloyds and the US Coast Guard.

The Marine Travel Lift Operator requires daily routine includes but is not limited to safely operating multiple types of heavy equipment to move vessels and materials to designated work, storage and sales areas. This position requires someone who has 3+ years' experience with marine travel lift, forklift and other heavy-duty equipment in a boat yard/yacht environment.

Job Duties Responsibilities:

- Operating 75ton+ travel lift.
- Hauling, launching, and blocking of yachts 85+ feet long.
- Ability to learn operation of a new 100-ton travel lift.
- Manage all under waterline work from start to finish.
- Managing a team of laborers.
- Managing a work order and reporting back to management daily.
- Organizing all yard equipment.
- Maintenance of all equipment: forklifts, truck, travel lift.
- Developing preventative maintenance programs for all company owned equipment.
- Properly secure vessels on trailers as needed.
- Proper and safe use of slings/shackles ensuring safe movements.
- Places keel blocks, boat stands and support blocks under vessels in accordance with size of vessel.
- Position hull support blocks and frames against boat bottom for vertical support.
- Monitor machinery/equipment to confirm equipment work correctly and efficiently.
- Check equipment daily for proper fluid levels and general operation including hydraulic lines and fittings, forks and straps condition and report and maintenance/repair issues to management.

Required Experience and Education

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- 3+ years' experience operating travel lift in the Marine industry.
- Certification as a travel lift operator required.
- Anti-fouling paint, zincs, trim tabs, shafts, rudders experience a plus
- Possess a high regard for safety in the workplace.
- Able to lift 50 pounds unassisted.
- Fluent English language required.
- Bi-lingual is preferred but not required.

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Required Service and Interpersonal Skills:

- Maintaining flexibility and safely performing multiple duties and tasks under stressful, potentially hazardous conditions.
- 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.

Attendance and 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.

Communication:

- 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.

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

RMK Merrill-Stevens is an Equal Opportunity Employer