



[Trainee Skipper]

Reports To

The Trainee skipper will report to the skipper and operations manager.

Job Overview

Train (in house) to skipper wildlife adventure trips on 8.5m RIBs; ensuring an informative, safe and fun experience for our passengers. Establishing responsible and sustainable interactions with wildlife from the vessel. All training will be done in house; however any previous boat driving experience would be desirable.

The successful candidate must have an outgoing personality and the willingness to work flexible hours. After training all crew must be able to work in the ticket office and assist with boat preparation and maintenance.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Boat preparation & maintenance
- Train to and then skipper wildlife adventure trips on 8.5m RIBs. Responsible and sustainable interactions with wildlife from the vessel
- Maintaining vessels; cleaning, basic repairs, scheduling servicing, etc.
- Guiding wildlife trips- interacting with passengers regarding local wildlife, geography and history
- Safe vessel operations in a range of weather conditions

Qualifications

Required/essential:

- Powerboat/sea going experience
- Guiding/public interaction experience
- Keen interest in marine wildlife, with the ability to communicate this to passengers
- Ability to work independently and on a team

Desirable:

- Powerboat level 2
- Wildlife trip guiding experience

Schedule:

Seasonal Position – March – October or Peak Season Position: June- August
(start date of role would depend on current experience levels and training required)
(Full time and Part time positions available)