



Pilot Boat Crew (Relief) – Annual Hours (Temporary)

Shannon Foynes Port Company is a commercial state owned Company and is the estuarial port authority with responsibility for the entire Shannon Estuary. In addition to its terminal operations, warehousing and distribution networks, the Company governs the safe passage of all maritime traffic and port activity in the estuary, regularly accommodating vessels up to 200,000 tonnes.

This position is for a relief part-time member of the Pilot Boat crew. The position will be based at the Pilot Station at Cappa, Kilrush, Co. Clare. In addition to crewing the pilot boat, the role also requires the manning of the pilot station on a 24/7 basis, including communicating with arriving/departing vessels

The position is part-time with an annualised hours work pattern to meet the demands of the business. The pilot boat crew roster works on a 24/7 basis and the relief member of the crew will be required to work nights and weekends.

Key Responsibilities will include:

- Crewing the pilot boat on a 24/7 basis to transfer Pilots to/from vessels.
- Manning the Pilot Station on a 24/7 basis.
- Communicating with arriving/departing vessels including advising of planned timings.
- Communicating with Marine Operations and other Stakeholders.
- General maintenance of the pilot boat and station.
- Participating in organised training and emergency response activities.

Requirements:

- The ideal Candidate will possess a Certificate of Proficiency for a Passenger Boat (with a Commercial Endorsement) as issued by the Competent Authorities in Ireland.
- Candidates not in possession of a Certificate of Proficiency but having demonstrable and suitable experience may also be considered.
- Availability to work the scheduled roster on a 24/7 basis, including overnights and weekends.
- Current valid (Minimum Category B) EU Driving Licence and the ability to work as part of a small diverse team are essential.
- Ability to communicate with Stakeholders, including being comfortable with using marine VHF, is essential.

Benefits:

- Competitive Salary
- Health Screening
- Discretionary Sick Pay Scheme
- On Site Parking

Applications including a full CV must be sent by email only to alenihan@sfpc.ie ,to be received on/before the 25th April 2025.

Alternatively, an application form can be requested from alenihan@sfpc.ie or [069 73103](tel:06973103)

Interested applicants may also have a confidential discussion with the Harbour Master about the role and this can be arranged by contacting the company on 069 73103.

Canvassing will disqualify.

For further information on Shannon Foynes Port Company see our website www.sfpc.ie