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WANTED: Port Captain

The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS), Inc. seeks a Port Captain for the 170 ft., 861GT oceanographic research vessel *Atlantic Explorer*. R/V *Atlantic Explorer* is a University National Oceanographic System (UNOLS) vessel with operational funding from the U.S. National Science Foundation. Candidates should have a passion for science and an interest in a non-traditional marine career within the academic and research community. See: http://www.bios.edu/ship_operations/about_rv_ae.html

The successful candidate will preferably be a Maritime Academy graduate with a U.S. Coast Guard License as 1600GRT (3000GRT ITC) Master with 'Oceans' endorsement. Preference will be given to those with prior experience on oceanographic research vessels. Good ship handling skills to support sensitive equipment in "over the side" operations is essential. Responsibilities include: Occasional sea duty as Master or Chief Mate with equal time in the Marine Operations Office assisting with administrative duties including: logistics, long range planning, budget preparation, purchasing, record keeping, crew scheduling, crew training, and maintenance of all ISM/ISPS required safety and security plans. For the right candidate, this position will provide significant opportunities for advancement. Relocation to Bermuda is expected and BIOS will coordinate the application for a Bermuda Work Permit. BIOS provides excellent wages and benefits. On site housing may be available.

Please provide a cover letter (by email) describing your interest in the position and any uniquely qualifying skills, knowledge or experience. Include the following attachments: resume; references; copies of license; TWIC card; and STCW certificate. Applications must be received no later than 05 November 2010.

Contact: ship.admin@bios.edu or phone: 441-297-1880-ext 233.

Requirements:

USCG 1600GT Ocean Masters License (minimum license required)

All appropriate STCW certifications

College degree - preferably a Maritime Academy Graduate or equivalent professional experience

5 years seagoing experience

Superlative ship handling skills

Shipyard project management and logistics experience

Good communications and computer skills