

**Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute**

**Second Engineer, R/V Point Lobos  
(Temporary, 6-Months in duration)**

This is a temporary position, likely through January 2011, to begin as early as August 1, 2010. Reporting to the Chief Engineer, the Second Engineer provides key assistance to the C/E in the maintenance, efficient operation and safety of the engine room and all machinery spaces of the research vessel. The incumbent provides assistance in ensuring operational readiness of all mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic systems. This individual ensures the safe operation of the vessel as it pertains to the mechanical functions required to perform all normal research operations and ensures the vessel is fully maintained and equipment is in top condition at all times. Assists in the deployment, recovery and watch standing rotations of the vessels ROV operations. Participates in the deployment and recovery of CTD rosette/sediment traps and other oceanographic experiments. In addition, required to operate knuckle boom cranes and oceanographic winches. Responsible for daily engine room start up of main engines, generators, electrical equipment and related shipboard equipment. Responsible for daily engine room maintenance and regular engine room inspections while underway. H.S. diploma or equivalent and 5 years related experience. U.S.C.G. Third Assistant Engineer or Limited Chief (diesel) license unless otherwise determined to be qualified by the Master. Must display proficiency in operating and maintaining a variety of mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic systems. Ability to work in hazardous marine environment. Although this vessel primarily returns to Moss Landing the same day it goes to sea, the individual may be required to work up to one month continuously away from homeport.

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