



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Marine Professional – Ship Master (Captain)

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, a unit of the University of Georgia, seeks applications to fill an immediate need for vessel Master aboard the R/V Savannah. The R/V Savannah is a member of the UNOLS (University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System) academic research fleet.

Position serves as Master of the R/V Savannah, a 92 ft oceanographic research vessel operated by the University of Georgia-Skidaway Institute of Oceanography. Responsible for effective vessel operation and safety of ship and crew personnel to successfully complete science cruise missions. This position serves a supervisory role to ship crew members and reports directly to the Marine Superintendent. Position time/effort split between frequent cruises (>120 days per year with average duration of 5-10 days) and shore duties.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Overall responsibility for vessel maintenance, operations, and preparation to ensure all systems and the vessel structural integrity are fit for sea

Overall responsibility for safety of all crew and science party members

Coordination of cruise planning efforts with science party, ship's marine technician, and SKIO Marine Superintendent to effectively execute mission

Responsibility for the management of all medical and lifesaving equipment

Oversee safety drills in compliance with USCG and UNOLS RVSS policies

Oversee vessel inspections with USCG, ABS, and NSF

Overall responsibility for all ship logs with regards to maintenance and daily records

Serve as chief navigator/helmsman for all docking and hazardous navigational situations

Set watch schedules

Effectively supervise ship crew members to ensure proper conduct and completion of their assigned duties

Coordinate crew member training

Provide fair crew performance evaluations and correct deficiencies

Provide promotion and disciplinary recommendations to the Marine Superintendent

Ensure vessel is in compliance with all state and federal polices and regulations including State of Georgia, UGA, USCG, EPA, ABS, and UNOLS-RVSS

Serve as shipboard coordinator for all UGA, State and Federal policies including but not limited to EEO, Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment policies

Perform other duties as assigned

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography/University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity Employer



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Marine Professional – Ship Master (Captain)

Training & Experience:

- A valid USCG 200-ton Master Oceans license required (500-ton or greater Master Oceans preferred)
- Other licenses and certificates required: STCW, Medical PIC, Radar, TWIC, USCG Medical Certificate
- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesel and gas engines, pumps, compressors, generators, and auxiliary equipment common to marine vessels required
- Maritime academy degree preferred
- At least 5 years experience operating vessels of equivalent size or greater (Mission in oceanographic research preferred)
- Supervisory experience required
- Proficiency with the use of personal computers including Microsoft Office software and email applications
- Good physical conditioning with the mobility to move throughout the ship, enter voids and tanks, and the ability to lift and carry a minimum of 50 pounds on a daily basis
- Valid driver's license
- Successful completion of a criminal background check and drug test is required

Application deadline is “Open Until Filled”. To apply, please submit application with resume for Job Posting #S03531P at the following URL: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/106254>

Please contact Levon Calloway, HR Specialist, at levonc@uga.edu or John Bichy, Marine Superintendent, at jbichy@uga.edu for any questions regarding this position.