



JOB OPPORTUNITY: TECHNICAL MANAGER

Horizon Maritime is a leading Marine Services provider offering offshore fleet operations, inshore tug & barge operations, a crewing division and diversified joint ventures. Our company is built on a foundation of trust and integrity, driven and developed by energetic, hands-on professionals in a collaborative environment. All of our operations are supported by an unwavering commitment to health and safety. We understand our client needs, and create innovative solutions for lasting success. We are currently recruiting a Technical Manager to support our operations based in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Position Summary

The Technical Manager is responsible for vessel performance and daily technical management of Horizon Maritime's vessels and marine assets. The Technical Manager requires a high degree of specialized expertise in fleet management, process & project management, planned maintenance, mechanical troubleshooting, and ability to maintain established safety procedures and protocols. The incumbent shall provide timely technical support, expertise and oversight to vessel crews who are executing repairs onboard and during planned maintenance periods. The Technical Manager shall also be responsible for project planning, budget and cost control and resource oversight for dry dockings and special projects as directed by the Company.

Qualifications & Skills:

- Holds a 1st Class Motor Certificate of Competency, or equivalent level of training and credentials i.e. PEng, Marine Electrical Engineer, Naval Architect, etc.
- Demonstrated leadership experiences either on or offshore
- Proven experience as a technical resource on marine projects and an understanding of vessel equipment and safety standards
- Previous involvement in planning and executing refits, dry docks and planned maintenance periods
- Formal project management training or a willingness to obtain
- Demonstrated experience developing and managing budgets
- Experience working with Class Societies and standards
- Understanding of Canadian & International Flag state marine regulations
- Good computer knowledge MS Office Suite, planned maintenance systems
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work well under pressure and to tight deadlines
- A valid passport and willingness to travel and attend onboard vessels or facilities; current marine certification an asset
- Ability to work a flexible schedule and be on call

Job Duties:

- Oversee and manage all technical operations of the fleet; Ensure vessels and marine assets are maintained in optimal condition to avoid down time and loss of hire.
- Provide daily technical support to marine crews onboard and assist in troubleshooting and diagnosing technical issues. Provide coordination and support to crews as necessary; follow up with service technicians and expedite replacement parts and equipment to ensure timely resolution of technical issues.
- Communicate and ensure company standards and safety culture are understood and effectively implemented onboard company vessels.
- Prepare annual and project budgets and forecasts corresponding to maintenance plans and spare part requirements needed to efficiently run the vessels and equipment; Regularly review costs against budget to identify variances and implement cost control measures as necessary.
- Provide detailed reports including schedule, progress, technical completion, variations and cost controls regularly to senior management.
- Manage fleet certification and ensure vessels are technically compliant with the IMS, Flag State and Classification Society requirements and maintained to manufacturer specifications.
- Develop, communicate, and execute on planned maintenance approved scopes of work to maintain or improve the long-term standard condition of the fleet; Ensure planned maintenance system (TM Master) and jobs are being completed in a timely fashion onboard.
- Oversee the procurement of spares, including management of vessel inventory and critical spares.
- Manage/support mobilizations, refits, drydocks, breakdowns as required and provide direct leadership to Chief Engineers and engine room teams; Where necessary act as expert resource to shipyards and other facilities and oversight of contracted vendors and third parties.
- Identify warranty items and coordinate repairs and replacements under warranty – initiate claims and follow through on recovery.
- Regularly visit, inspect and audit the vessel to check and control conditions of machinery, structural integrity, safety and navigational equipment, and address any crew inquiries or concerns that may arise.
- Monitor the outcome of technical internal and third-party audits; Verify actions required from incidents, audits and inspections are followed up and implemented.
- Provide leadership, supervision and guidance to Chief Engineers onboard; Supply feedback, performance coaching, and assist in the hiring and onboarding process of senior engine room crew.
- Support project teams in planning vessel requirements for mobilizations as it relates to vessel specifications and equipment, and provide advice on modifications or equipment mobilization/demobilization that may be required.
- Provide technical expertise to business development, commercial and value stream directors/owners for the purpose of ensuring technical considerations are factored into operational plans and bids.
- Support Masters, Chief Engineers & shore-based support team during major emergencies.
- Provide input to Human Resources/Crewing on crew performance reviews, development and succession planning.
- Provide technical, contractual and commercial advice to other inter department project teams as required; Advise sector director and senior management of any foreseeable contractual, commercial or technical problems that may arise.

All qualified and interested applicants are encouraged to apply by emailing a copy of their Resume and Covering Letter, in confidence, to resumes@horizonmaritime.com quoting **"Technical Manager"** in the subject line.

For more information please visit us online: www.horizonmaritime.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Horizon Maritime acknowledges our successes are a direct result of our collaborative business processes which fosters inclusion and growth of diverse working groups. We are an equal opportunity employer – we welcome applications from women, Indigenous peoples (status and non-status), visible minorities, and people with disabilities.

See your full potential realized; be a part of our mission to achieve the extraordinary!

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