



North Eastern Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority

JOB OUTLINE

Job Title: IFCO /crewman

Post Number:

Responsible to: Assistant Chief Fishery Officer (Offshore)

Hours: 42 hpw

Salary: SCP 22-25 + 7.5% unsocial hours premium

Overall Purpose of the job:

To assist and support in all offshore operations to deliver the Authority's functions in relation to the management and conservation of sea fisheries resources within its jurisdiction.

Principal accountabilities:

1. To work as a member of the Patrol Boat crew, assisting in the enforcement and environmental duties of the vessel, carrying out boardings of vessels at sea as required. To assist in the safe handling and navigation of the vessel. To work on all deckside activities including the safe operation of winches and haulers, mooring and slipping operations.
2. To act as a fisheries enforcement officer on the patrol boat, boarding vessels at sea and carrying out inspections of fishing catches, landings and fishing gear and gather all possible evidence of suspected breaches of regulations. To take statements and submit written evidence to be considered by the Chief IFC Officer for prosecution. To attend Court as required.
3. To support any 'stand alone' offshore vessel operations including RIB and estuarine survey vessel deployments either in an enforcement capacity or otherwise as instructed
4. To liaise with all land-based staff in the coordination of Authority's wider operations and undertake shore duties as required anywhere throughout the district from time to time. To liaise with fishermen and officers of related bodies as required.
5. To maintain a thorough knowledge of the Committee's Byelaws and national and EU Legislation. To carry out boardings of vessels, inspect catches,
6. To collect and record data/statistics and prepare reports and returns as required.
7. To attend training courses as required.

General information:

1. The above principal accountabilities are not exhaustive and may vary without changing the character of the job or level of responsibility.
2. The Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974, and other associated legislation, place responsibilities for health and safety of all employees. Therefore, it is the postholder's responsibility to take reasonable care for health and safety and general welfare for him/herself and for other employees in accordance with legislation.
3. The above duties may involve having access to information of a confidential nature which may be covered by the Data Protection Act and by Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local government Act, 1972. Confidentiality must be maintained at all times.
4. The post holder must maintain strict confidentiality at all times relating to the handling and disclosure of all data and information held by the Authority.
5. The post holder must not make any reference to the Authority, its members or its member Authorities or anyone employed by the Authority on any social media site unless express permission has been granted by the Clerk or Chief Officer.

Postholder's signature:

Date: