



North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority JOB OUTLINE

Job Title: Fisheries Officer /Crewman

Post Number: PN028517

Responsible to: Deputy Chief Officer

Scale Point: 22-25

Overall Purpose of the Job:

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.

Principal Accountabilities:

1. 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.
2. To take statements and submit written evidence to be considered by the Chief Officer for prosecution.
3. To lead and assist in the interviewing of suspects using recordable media in line with the Police and Criminal Evidence Act and associated guidelines.
4. To attend Court as required give evidence and be cross examined by legal professionals.
5. To collect and record data/statistics and prepare reports and returns as required.
6. To work as a member of the Patrol Boat crew, assisting in the enforcement, environmental and maintenance duties of the vessel, carrying out boardings of vessels at sea as required.
7. To assist in the safe handling and navigation of the vessel.
8. To work on all deckside activities including the safe operation of winches and haulers, mooring and slipping operations.
9. To support any 'stand alone' offshore vessel operations including rigid inflatable boat (RIB) and estuarine survey vessel deployments either in an enforcement capacity or otherwise as instructed.
10. 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.
11. To liaise with fishermen and Officers of related bodies as required.
12. To maintain a thorough knowledge of the Committee's Byelaws and national and EU Legislation.
13. To collect and record data/statistics and prepare reports and returns as required.
14. To attend training courses as required.
15. To support the Environmental and Scientific Team in the commissioning, deployment, maintenance

and use of the vessels marine survey equipment at sea.

16. To undertake and support environmental surveys and monitoring projects relating to all aspects of the marine and estuarine environment to include both quayside and offshore activity.
17. To support the Environmental and Scientific team in the commissioning, deployment and use of the vessels marine survey equipment at sea.
18. To actively contribute and participate in the Authority's education and outreach programmes.
19. To assist and support in the induction and training of new staff members.
20. Perform similar duties as required commensurate with the nature and grade of the role.

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 etc. Act, 1974 and other associated legislation places responsibilities for Health and Safety on all employees. Therefore it is the postholder's responsibility to take reasonable care for Health and Safety and Welfare of him/herself and 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 Chief/Deputy Chief Officer(s), Clerk or Chairman.

Postholder's Signature:

Date: