

PUMPOUT BOAT OPERATOR

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs mobile boat pumpout services in all Town waters under the direction of the Department of Natural Resources, and does other related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is general duty work consisting of marine patrol in all Town waters, making contact with all boats in use, making boat operators aware of various waterways laws, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and offering a pumpout service to those boats. The work also includes performance of general maintenance duties and some record keeping duties. The work will be supervised by the Department of Natural Resources, with specific instructions and assistance being given when needed. An employee in this class must perform most duties without constant supervision.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (May Actually Vary):

Patrols all Town waters in a Pumpout Boat.

Informs boat operators of various waterways laws, by-laws, rules & regulations.

Provides a pumpout service to all boats in Town waters.

Maintains records of boats serviced.

Maintains boat and equipment in good repair.

Performs routine maintenance tasks as required.

Informs Harbor Patrol Boat of violations of by-laws, rules, & regulations enforceable by the Department.

Informs Harbor Patrol Boat of any navigational aids that have gone astray.

Assists the Department in certain emergency situations, such as boating accidents, sinking vessels, injured or lost swimmers, oil spills, etc.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Excellent social skills; good judgement; general knowledge of pertinent regulations; good powers of observation and memory; general knowledge of Town waters and shoreline; ability to operate and maintain

boats and related equipment in all types of weather conditions; skills related to and knowledge of marine engines, small engines, pumps and plumbing; ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions; ability to operate a two way radio system; ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; ability to do general record keeping and write coherent reports; ability to drive a motor vehicle, including with an attached trailer; ability to swim; good physical strength and agility, with the ability to lift heavy objects; and excellent physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Successful completion of high school or equivalent. Maritime experience.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license. Must pass a physical examination.