



## Unlicensed Deck Department

### Able Bodied Seaman (Base Salary \$41,717-\$43,435)

Perform duties that pertain to the general maintenance, repair, sanitation, and upkeep of the material, equipment, and areas of Deck Department. Operates hand tools and other equipment to perform routine maintenance work such as chipping, scraping, painting, priming and/or cleaning of the ship's hull, decks, interior spaces, boats, emergency and damage control gear; small boat and launch repair. Performs duties of ship's rigger; rigger of cargo nets, shoring and lashing; slings, ladders, gangways and boat fenders; splicing rope and cable; works aloft or over the side with the boatswain's chair, stage or man lift. ABs operate deck machinery, booms, winches, cranes; mooring and anchoring ship, deployment and recovery of oceanographic instruments. Serves on field party engaged in survey or survey support operations. During small operations, serves as launch or other small boat coxswain or crew member.

Possess a current and valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariners Credential endorsed with:

- Able Seaman (Special, Limited, or Unlimited).

### Fisherman (Base Salary \$41,717-\$43,435)

Perform small boat handling; ship maintenance and upkeep; line handling and warping during berthing and departing movement of vessels (including coiling and splicing of line and a demonstrated knowledge of basic knots, bends, and hitches); handling of deck equipment and supplies (the safe proper operation of cranes, davits, A-frames, stern ramps, winches, and anchor windlass). Fishing gear handling, construction or assembly, and repair, net mending (net mending includes goring, yorking, trimming and mending holes.)

Possess a current and valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariners Credential endorsed with:

- Able Seaman (Special, Limited, or Unlimited). Applicants must have at least six (6) months of specialized Fishing experience.

### General Vessel Assistant (Base Salary \$34,692-\$36,122)

General Vessel Assistants (GVA) performs work in the Deck, Engine and Steward Departments. In the Deck Department, incumbent will be working as an Ordinary Seaman or as an Ordinary Fisherman. Duties include loading and unloading supplies, cleaning, painting and maintenance of fishing gear.

Possess a current and valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariners Credential with Entry Level ratings:

- Ordinary Seaman, Wiper, Steward Utility (FH).

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