



Position Title: 25-GT Boat Captain - Tybee Island Watersports

Position Overview: *Tybee Island Watersports is seeking a skilled and experienced 25-GT Boat Captain to lead guided tours and private charters, showcasing the natural beauty and rich marine life of Tybee Island's surrounding waters. This role requires a passion for boating, a commitment to safety, and a dedication to delivering exceptional customer experiences. The ideal candidate will possess strong navigational skills, excellent communication abilities, and a deep knowledge of the local waterways.*

Key Responsibilities:

- Safely operate a 25-GT boat for guided tours and private charters, ensuring the comfort and enjoyment of passengers while adhering to all maritime regulations and safety protocols.
- Plan and execute engaging and informative tours, highlighting points of interest, historical landmarks, and wildlife encounters along the route.
- Provide excellent customer service, greeting guests warmly, answering questions, and accommodating special requests to enhance the overall guest experience.
- Maintain the cleanliness and organization of the boat, including regular inspections, cleaning, and maintenance tasks to ensure optimal performance and safety standards.
- Monitor weather conditions and marine forecasts, making informed decisions regarding tour routes, departure times, and any necessary adjustments to ensure passenger safety and comfort.
- Demonstrate proficiency in boat handling, navigation, and emergency procedures, responding calmly and effectively to any unforeseen incidents or emergencies that may arise.
- Educate passengers about local marine ecosystems, conservation efforts, and responsible boating practices, fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural environment.
- Collaborate with other staff members and management to coordinate logistics, scheduling, and guest bookings, contributing to the overall success of Tybee Island Watersports' operations.



Qualifications:

- Valid U.S. Coast Guard Captain's license with a minimum 25-Gross Ton (GT) rating.
- Proven experience as a boat captain, preferably in a tour or charter operation.
- Strong navigational skills and knowledge of local waterways, including hazards, currents, and navigational markers.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities, with a friendly and approachable demeanor.
- Ability to remain calm and composed under pressure, with quick decision-making skills in emergency situations.
- Physical fitness and agility to perform duties such as boat handling, line handling, and assisting passengers.
- Commitment to safety, with a thorough understanding of maritime regulations and best practices.
- Flexibility to work irregular hours, including weekends and holidays, to accommodate the seasonal nature of the business.

Join us at Tybee Island Watersports and embark on an exciting journey as a 25-GT Boat Captain, sharing the beauty and wonder of Tybee Island's coastal treasures with guests from around the world. Apply now to become part of our dedicated team!

Benefits & Compensation:

- Compensation and benefits depend upon the candidate's experience.
- This is a full-time position with flexible time off during the off season.
- This is not an official offer letter, and compensation will be discussed as an official offer is made.

