

TITLE: MARINE SAFETY SERGEANT – BOAT OPERATOR

DEFINITION: Under direction, responsible for the safe operation of a Fire/Rescue/Harbor Patrol boat and the safety of his/her crew and passengers.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Responds to all emergency calls, including marine fire incidents, to protect life, limb and property;
- Maintains order on the City's beaches;
- Patrols an assigned area;
- Supervises, trains and evaluates performance of crew members;
- Supervises and assists lifeguards assigned to the beach;
- Administers medical aid;
- Responsible for boating enforcement activities as described in the Long Beach Municipal Code;
- Performs the duties of the Harbor Police, as a Peace Officer as defined by the Penal Code;
- Enforces the State Harbors and Navigation Code, California Code of Regulations, Penal Code, Vehicle Code and the Health and Safety Code;
- Investigates boating accidents;
- Completes and files various written reports;
- Assists in underwater search, recovery and salvage operations of persons, property, and small boats;
- Develops and implements training programs;
- Responsible for the daily maintenance of the Fire/Rescue Boat and Station;
- May be assigned as Administrative Sergeant at Beach Operations;
- And performs other related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of boat operations and maintenance, supervision and applicable enforcement laws and codes;

Willingness to work nights, split shifts, weekends and holidays as necessary;

A valid driver's license will be required at time of appointment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Open to current City employees who have a total of two or more years of seniority in the classification(s) of Marine Safety Officer and/or Marine Safety Sergeant.
- Emergency Medical Technician Certification
- USCG Operator's License, with Towing Endorsement

HISTORY: Revision of Classification Specification dated 09/01/72. Title Change 01/25/90
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