



# Vacancy: Pilot Boat Deck Hand

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners manages a Trust Port with statutory responsibility for navigation and conservancy of approximately 16 square miles of harbour area. We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and self-motivated deckhand to join Falmouth Pilot Services.

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Joining the Falmouth Pilot Services team, the successful candidate will primarily be involved in:

- Assisting with the safe operation of the organisations two 16m pilot vessels.
- Ensuring the safe boarding and landing of pilots to and from shipping in the Falmouth Pilotage area.

In addition, the post holder will be required to undertake routine boat maintenance activities and tasks related to the administration and recording of pilotage and shipping movements. The post holder may also be assigned other tasks related to the day to day running of Falmouth Harbour both afloat and ashore.

At least two years' experience within the Marine Industry is desirable as well as suitable qualifications to operate small commercial craft such as RYA Yacht Master Coastal.

- Experience handling commercial craft under 24m is highly desirable.

Applicants should have a minimum of 4 GCSEs including Maths and English or equivalent and be able to provide evidence of IT skills; experience in data entry would be advantageous.

- This post requires day and night shift working to provide a pilot boat service on a 24-hour basis throughout the year, including an on-call arrangement.
- The successful candidate will be required to hold an appropriate seafarer's medical.

The position comes with an attractive remuneration package including: access to a generous pension scheme, health cash plan and cycle to work scheme. The opportunity to progress will be available for the right candidate.

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**Applicants must complete and return the application form available via the website and address below:**

*Note: applications that do not complete the form may not be considered.*

- [www.falmouthharbour.co.uk](http://www.falmouthharbour.co.uk)
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**Closing date for applications: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Interview date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021**