



Job Description

Position: Senior Vessel Operator

Reports to: Chartering Director

Location: London (hybrid working)

Salary: Competitive

About Denholm Coates

Denholm Coates is part of J. & J. Denholm (The Denholm Group). Based in London, one of the world's leading shipbroking hubs, Denholm Coates is one of the oldest shipbroking companies. Dating back to 1905, when it was established to act as brokers for the Denholm fleet, it has been a trusted partner for over 100 years. Denholm Coates acts as the exclusive in-house shipbroker and commercial manager for the Denholm-owned fleet, handling both the chartering and post fixture responsibilities.

About the role

Denholm Coates has a vacancy for a senior level vessel operator who can lead the day-to-day operational requirements of the fleet and report to senior management.

Main responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Assisting the Chartering Department in vessels' pre-fixture process.
- The first point of contact for Fleet / Masters / Technical Managers.
- The operational point of contact for Charterers operations teams.
- Understanding Charter Party contracts and ensuring vessels are operated within the agreed terms.
- Ensuring the safe operation of the vessels.
- Leading the review / checking of cargo documentation (BOLS / MRs/ LOI's).
- Leading the handling of cargo and performance claims and reporting to senior management.
- Liaise with P&I Club to arrange draft / cargo / tally surveys.
- Liaise with insurers / underwriters for insurance matters (including arranging / placing of policies).
- Monitoring voyage execution (day to day running of the vessels) including cargo operations.
- Preparation and issuing of instructions to Master etc.
- Handle and monitoring Owners items from DAs.
- Stem, handle and monitoring the supply of vessels' bunkering where required.
- Monitoring the vessel's Documentation & Certification for Flag State, EU ETS, Security / EWRI in conjunction with the Technical Managers / Insurers.
- Complying with the SMS / HSE procedures and requirements.
- Coordinating with the Technical department in relation to the vessels' performance, technical issues, and inspections.
- Adhere to Company Policies.
- General reporting to senior management.
- Other duties as may be reasonably required.

Requirements for the role

- A minimum of 5 years of direct experience as an operator / senior operator of Handysize / Supramax bulk carriers / general cargo vessels (from a shipowner/operator background).
- Excellent command (fluent) of both written and spoken English.
- Full entitlement to work in the UK.

How to apply

Please complete and submit the application form via:

www.denholm-coates.co.uk/vacancies/senior-vessel-operator/

