



## **YAZOO RIVER TOWING, INC**

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# **Job Title: Wheelhouse Captain**

## **Job Description**

### **Job Objective:**

Employee is responsible for the safe, efficient, reliable, and environmentally compliant operations of the assigned areas.

### **Employee's key responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Trains and supervises the crew in safe and efficient performance of duties.
- Navigates in rivers and canals.
- Commands riverboat to transport freight along river.
- Determines course and speed of the boat.
- Inspects riverboat to ensure crew observes regulations pertaining to safe and efficient operations of boat.
- Evaluates performance of all crew members.
- Supervises cleaning, maintenance and loading; transport and discharge of cargo on barges.
- Submitting daily logs to office with accurate information on time/locations, fuel used and other beneficial information needed.

### **Additional Duties May Include:**

- Acts as on site coordinator in emergency situations.
- Perform routine engine room maintenance.
- Maintain vessel log.
- Verifies barge manifest.
- Approves requisitions requests.
- Provide orientation and training to new crew members.

### **Hours of Work:**

28 day working schedule; seven days a week; not to exceed 12 hours per day; followed by 14 days off. Schedule while on vessel is in 6 hour rotation.

### **Clothing:**

Shirts and long pants required. Clothing shall not be so loose that it prevents a hazard. Shoes that cover the entire foot are required with a slip resistant sole. Additional PPE may be required depending on the hazards associated with the task.

### **Equipment/ Tools:**

Variations of Long and Short handled tools, electric and power tools, and personal protective gear.

### **Requirements:**

- Valid Driver's License,
- Valid TWIC card
- High school diploma/GED
- USCG issued Masters of Towing vessels upon Western Rivers, Inland and/or Near Coastal
- All required USCG credentials (medical card, radar, FCC)
- Verified postings of the following Rivers; The Lower and Upper Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee/Tombigbee, ICW East & West, Cumberland, and Arkansas.
- Experience on 2000 hp+ vessel
- Strong leadership skills

**Job Type:** Full-time