

PART-TIME MARINE ENGINEER



- JOB TITLE:** Part-Time Marine Engineer
- LOCATION:** Foxhangers Wharf, Rowde, Devizes SN10 1SS
- PAY:** £24-26k pro-rata, dependant on skills
- BENEFITS:** 28 days including Statutory Holidays (pro-rata)
- HOURS:** Due to the nature of this role the hours offered will to a certain extent, be dependent upon the skills of the successful candidate. However, a core requirement will be built around our hire fleet turn-round days, currently, Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Marine Engineering team is responsible for ensuring that all Foxhangers boats are maintained to the best possible condition during each turn around day and in the off-season winter maintenance period.

As a Marine Engineer, you will take a senior role within a small team of engineers, mechanics and boat operatives and you will report to the Operations Manager. You will be responsible for: maintaining the high standards established for fleet maintenance and inspection; following handover procedures; and keeping the general safety, cleanliness, security and customer care standards at the wharf area in good order. The role requires you to be available for 'call outs' to attend the hire fleet in the event of a breakdown.

Fundamental to this role is the ability to diagnose and resolve diesel engine, electrical and plumbing problems with the hire fleet as well assisting with Foxhangers boat building activities. Fault finding and repairs for privately owned boats.

A positive, customer facing, 'can do' attitude is crucial to this role when conducting boat handovers and greeting customers, dealing with sensitive issues or minor disputes, as well as when carrying out boat repairs and servicing for private boat owners

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Hire fleet routine checking and maintenance
- ❖ Breakdown and call-out assistance to hire fleet
- ❖ Hire boat handover demonstrations and training
- ❖ Boat Building installation work
- ❖ Repairs and maintenance to privately owned vessels

Required Skills

Reporting to the Operations Manager and working in a small maintenance team you will need to provide most of your own tools and possess the following skills and attributes:

- ❖ Diesel engine knowledge and maintenance skills
- ❖ AC and DC Electrical knowledge with fault-finding skills
- ❖ Plumbing knowledge and fault-finding skills
- ❖ Excellent communication skills at all levels
- ❖ Confidence to liaise with customers
- ❖ Hard working
- ❖ Fit and relatively agile
- ❖ Good team player
- ❖ Ability to work under pressure
- ❖ Ability to prioritise jobs
- ❖ Initiative
- ❖ Flexibility in working hours
- ❖ Attention for detail with engine room and internal boat checks
- ❖ Current driver's licence

Preferred Skills/Experience or willingness to learn

- ❖ Good narrowboat handling skills
- ❖ Boat master/Helmsman license
- ❖ First Aid Certificate (training can be provided)
- ❖ Computer literacy