

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**

**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**BOAT OPERATOR**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, to operate and maintain ocean monitoring boats, and to perform related work.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Pilots ocean monitoring vessels and performs routine maintenance on boat engines;
- Provides routine maintenance and repairs of on-board equipment including generators, winches, and pumps;
- Performs minor maintenance and troubleshooting of electronic and navigational equipment including a Global Positioning System, Loran C, fathometer, radar, VHF radio telephone, and compasses;
- Assists in coordinating and overseeing major hull or engine overhauls and other required work performed by private contractors in drydock facilities or shipboard dockside;
- Safely operates vessels in coastal waters and bays according to established rules and regulations; maintains and monitors all required safety equipment;
- Rigs nets, buoys, and special sampling equipment as required;
- Maintains related logs and records.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Two years of experience in operating a motor-driven boat on the ocean. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- \* **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.