

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SENIOR BOAT OPERATOR

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to supervise and participate in the operation and maintenance of ocean monitoring boats; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Supervises a subordinate boat operator and participates in piloting ocean monitoring vessels and performing routine maintenance on boat engines;
- Evaluates maintenance requirements and establishes preventative maintenance schedule for ocean monitoring vessels;
- Participates in routine maintenance and repairs of on-board equipment including generators, winches and pumps;
- Performs minor maintenance and trouble-shooting of navigational equipment including a Global Positioning System, Loran C, fathometer, radar, VHF radio telephone, and compasses;
- Coordinates and oversees major hull or engine overhauls and other required work performed by private contractors in drydock facilities or shipboard dockside;
- Safely operates the 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.

Three years of experience in the maintenance and operation of a 30-foot or larger motor boat on coastal waters, which must include the operation, maintenance and repair of diesel engines, generators, winches, and pumps, and the operation and minor maintenance of navigation and communication equipment. 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.