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Ordinary Seaman

Ordinary Seaman:

Starting Hourly Rate: \$19.00 per hour

\$20.00 per hour after successful completion of 90-day probationary period

An example of duties performed by an Ordinary Seaman are listed below:

- Work towards able bodied seaman certification.
- Perform lookout duty.
- Work with bridge equipment.
- Clean and perform basic maintenance on ship.
- Work with deck equipment.
- Identify and remove rust accumulations.
- Refinish affected areas with sealants, primers, and paints to slow the oxidation process.
- Scale, buff, and paint decks.
- Scrub, sweep, and wash deck.
- Splice wire and rope.
- Demonstrate marlinspike seamanship skills.
- Stage large amounts of equipment, such as twist-locks, braces, ratchet-straps, tie-down rods.
- Break out, rig, overhaul, and stow cargo-handling gear, stationary rigging, and running gear.
- Secure or fasten cargo to ship.
- Inspect cargo to look for wear and tear, broken or compromised securements, shifting, or any other sort of noncompliance.
- Loosen cargo at end of voyage.
- Launch and recover boats.

Able Bodied Seaman

Able Bodied Seaman:

Starting Hourly Rate: \$23.95 per hour

An example of duties performed by an Able Bodied Seaman are listed below:

- Stand watch as lookout.
- Stand security-related watches.
- Perform general maintenance, repair, sanitation and upkeep of material, equipment, and areas in the deck department.
- Maintain ship's metal structures by chipping, scraping, cleaning, priming, and painting.



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- Clean, maintain, and repair the hull, decks, superstructure, cargo gear, and smokestack.
- Perform maintenance on lifeboats, rescue boats and life rafts, and emergency and damage control gear.
- Use emergency, lifesaving, damage control, and safety equipment.
- Perform all operations connected with the launching of lifesaving equipment.
- Operate deck machinery, such as the windlass or winches while mooring or unmooring and operate cargo gear.
- Look for obstructions in path of vessel.
- Break out, rig, overhaul, and store cargo-handling gear, stationary rigging, and running gear.
- Lowers or raises lifeboats with winch or falls.
- Use visual signaling devices, such as blinker light and semaphore.
- Gives directions to crew.

Benefits Include:

- 401(k) Retirement
- Medical, Dental & Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Employee Assistance Program
- Professional Development Assistance
- Tuition Reimbursement

Schedule Options:

- Multiple Shift Options, 10-Hr, 12-Hr, 8-Hr
- Holiday Pay
- 30 Days On – 15 Days Off
- On Call
- Overtime
- Weekends

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