

Captain needed

Exciting opportunity! Okeanos is looking for a Captain based in Yap.

The Okeanos Foundation is a non-profit organisation that supports Pacific island states in their efforts to operate and also to build fossil-fuel free traditional sailing canoes (vakas) for their daily passenger and cargo transportation needs, culturally based education and research.

Overall responsibilities

The Captain is responsible for the safe operation, navigation and control of the vessel and for the safety and well-being of all personnel including guests / trainees / volunteers / crew. The Captain has overall responsibility for the activities of the crew.

Responsibilities include

- Safe operation and navigation of the canoe
- Lead the crew by exemplary behaviour
- Ensure compliance with the Vaka Safety Manual
- Inspection of all safety equipment, making sure that all safety equipment is up to date and the inventory is updated
- Complete and submit logbooks including maintenance and trip reports
- Implement and record all safety and emergency procedures prior to and during a voyage as appropriate (e.g regular MOB, fire drills etc.)
- Take any action necessary during an emergency or incident and notify the Owner's Representative of those actions and emergency situation
- Obtain permits for ports of call, Vaka clearance and file float plans / cargo manifests
- Other duties and responsibilities as directed within the skills and abilities of the individual

Experience

- Experience within the Pacific region as captain
- Ideally experience in sailing of traditional canoes or other sailing experience

Essential position requirements

- Minimum Master Class 4 License

Interested?

You will have to be committed to Health and Safety, Quality, and have a strong connection to traditional Pacific Culture. Intensive sailing training on the canoe will be provided.

You find more information about Okeanos at www.okeanos-foundation.org.

Please send an Email to Christine Biesgen, Head of Operations, christine.biesgen@okeanos-foundation.org or contact Fleet Commander Peia Patai: peia.patai@okeanos-foundation.org to find out more or express your interest.

You can also inquire at Okeanos Waaqab or Okeanos Ambassador.