



HOMALCO
Wildlife & Cultural Tours



SKIPPER/Captain – Covered Vessel

STATUS: Full-time & part-time seasonal/year-round positions available beginning May 2020.

Homalco Wildlife & Cultural Tours seeks **Skilled & Experienced Skippers** to safely transport guests on whale watching, grizzly bear and cultural adventures around Campbell River and through the Salish Sea to Orford Bay in Bute Inlet, BC. Our team is looking for passionate people who can deliver the ultimate west coast marine experience for our guests, while maintaining professionalism and always putting safety first. Skippers are expected to have a high level of knowledge around local marine wildlife and the natural environment.

Successful candidates will enthusiastically deliver a safe, world-class guest experience as an ambassador of Homalco Tours and Homalco First Nation. You are very experienced in navigating the area and familiar with the shoreline and its hazards. Skippers will work collaboratively with a Naturalist Guide to help guests discover marine wildlife along with cultural and historical sites, while setting a good example for wildlife viewing ethics.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assemble and check required supplies levels and equipment pre and post tour
- Passenger orientation and suiting up
- Safely navigate local waters for the safety and comfort of all guests
- Monitor guest activity to ensure compliance with established tour regulations and safety procedures
- Obey all marine regulations and rules regarding PWWA Guidelines and safe vessel operation around marine wildlife
- Follow all current COVID-19 guidelines; keep boat and bathroom facilities clean
- Reporting and record keeping
- Uphold agreed upon Codes of Conduct and Operations Procedures
- Share/interpret information regarding marine wildlife, historical and cultural points of interest

Required skills and certifications:

- Local marine knowledge of the area and experience navigating the waters
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) or higher certification
- Have or willing to obtain a Marine Emergency Duties MED A3 certificate
- Radio Operators Certificate Marine
- Transport Canada approved Marine First Aid

You ARE:

- Passionate about the local marine wildlife and rich First Nation culture
- Reliable, respectful, outgoing, approachable, communicative, motivated and a team player
- Committed to the guest experience
- Excited to work with diverse individuals from various background

To apply:

Applicants please email wildlife@homalco.com with cover letter and resume. **Deadline to apply is January 21, 2021.**

Visit homalcotours.com/employment to learn about our award-winning First Nations tour company!