



Klahoose Wilderness Resort

Skipper / Boat Captain (Desolation Sound & Toba Inlet)

Job Type: Seasonal position (Mid-April – Late October)

Job Level: Experienced in Desolation Sound and local waters

Position Summary:

Guide guests through the stunning waters of Desolation Sound and Toba Inlet. Skippers work alongside our cultural interpreters to deliver unforgettable guest experiences.

Klahoose Wilderness Resort is an award-winning, off-grid eco-resort located in Desolation Sound, British Columbia. Proudly 100% owned by the Klahoose First Nation and managed by QXMC, the resort offers authentic, sustainable, and culturally rich experiences. Guests arrive via Powell River or Lund, with boat transfers provided from Lund Harbour to the resort. Skippers also help lead marine-life tours to showcase the natural beauty and wildlife of the region.

Responsibilities:

- Safely operate vessels in compliance with Transport Canada policies, local laws, NIMMSA guidelines, and company regulations.
- Provide boat transfers for guests from Lund Harbour to the resort.
- Lead marine-life tours, sharing knowledge of local wildlife, geography, and Klahoose culture.
- Navigate diverse sea conditions with awareness of local hazards, tides, and weather.
- Maintain vessel cleanliness, functionality, and required documentation before and after trips.
- Conduct safety briefings, lead drills, and follow onboard safety protocols.
- Respond to emergencies with rescue and first aid as needed.
- Communicate with management to ensure smooth daily operations.
- Represent Klahoose First Nation professionally while delivering memorable experiences.



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Required Qualifications:

- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) certification
- Small Domestic Vessel – Basic Safety (SDV-BS) certification
- Radio Operators Certificate Marine (ROC-M) certification
- Basic Marine First Aid or equivalent
- Willingness to obtain MERS Naturalist certification
- Willingness to obtain CBVA Commercial Bear Viewing Level 1 certification

You Are:

- Safety-focused and reliable, with safety as your top priority.
- Passionate about local marine wildlife and First Nations culture.
- A respectful, team-oriented professional who values the guest experience.
- Enthusiastic about working with diverse groups of people.
- Available to work holidays and weekends.

Application Process:

If your experience matches the leadership qualities we are looking for, we'd love to hear from you! If you're interested but do not meet all the listed qualifications, please reach out – we may be able to explore options to make this opportunity work for you and the resort.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to team@klahooseresort.com.

Please Note: While we appreciate all applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



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