



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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Cooperative and Sustainable Management of Atlantic Coastal Fisheries

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

MARINE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

VACANCY #: 23-001

Location: *Jamestown, RI*

Closing Date: *February 15, 2023*

Starting Salary: *\$55,079 annually*
(plus full benefits)

Duties: The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is seeking a Marine Maintenance Technician to assist the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) programs that support scientific data collection for resource management. Specifically, RIDEM Division of Marine Fisheries and Division of Fish and Wildlife are seeking applicants to help in maintaining and operating marine vessels dedicated toward resource monitoring surveys used for informing fish and wildlife sustainability. The applicant will be expected to perform and/or assist with regular scheduled maintenance, diagnosis, and repairs on a fleet of vessels and associated trailers operated by the two Divisions. Vessels include several large and small survey vessels, ranging from 14 to 50 feet in length. These survey vessels operate in both fresh and marine water environments, can operate outside of scheduled work hours, and employ varying gear types including otter trawls, clam dredge, fish and lobster pots, seine nets, SCUBA support, electroshocking, and waterfowl assessment. Propulsion systems for the vessels range from diesel inboard to outboard gas engines, and the applicant will be expected to have a working knowledge and or technical understanding of survey vessel systems including hydraulics and electronics. If maintenance and repairs are outside of the scope and ability of the vessel staff, the applicant will be responsible for the scheduling the completion of maintenance or repairs from an accepted vendor. The applicant will be expected to have the ability to troubleshoot problems as they relate to the above duties.

The applicant will prepare and maintain forms and records documenting maintenance and repairs on vessels and associated equipment owned by the Department. The applicant will be responsible for the care, maintenance, repair, and security of state vehicle fleet and may assist in the maintenance of other facilities or assets that support the resources surveys. The candidate will be responsible with assisting biological staff with surveys and other duties as necessary. The applicant may also be asked to assist the Divisions in the management and maintenance of their facilities and properties.

Qualifications: Technical training gained through an accredited marine maintenance program or college, or any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to said education and experience. A thorough working knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and repair of powered marine vessels; a thorough working knowledge and understanding of marine propulsion and marine auxiliary systems; a thorough working knowledge of the maintenance and operation of inboard and outboard diesel and gasoline powered engines; a thorough working knowledge of marine and US Coast Guard regulations for vessel operation and navigation; a thorough knowledge of all current navigational equipment. A working knowledge of marine safety requirements; the ability to communicate and coordinate with others orally and with written communications. The applicant will be expected to manage multiple projects at

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once, operate independently and work with a diverse group of people toward resource management program goals. The applicant must possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle at the time of employment, and a USCG Captain's license is preferred but not required.

Location, Supervision, and Hours: The Marine Maintenance Technician's home office will be with the Division of Marine Fisheries located in Jamestown, Rhode Island; however, the applicant will be expected to spend some time at the Division of Fish and Wildlife's main office in West Kingston, Rhode Island. Work will be performed in both office and field settings, which may include working in variable weather conditions, at remote locations on and off the water, and under physically demanding circumstances. The applicant will work under the direct supervision of the Division of Marine Fisheries' Vessel Captain and Supervisory Biologist, or equivalent supervisory staff.

This is a full-time position and is not qualified for overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Compensatory time and flexible working hours (with supervisory approval) are available under the Commission's policies; however, the Marine Maintenance Technician is a salaried employee, and is expected to put in the effort necessary to make the program successful. U.S. citizenship is required.

Application Process: Please email a resume and cover letter referencing the vacancy number (**23-001**) to Human Resources, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, 1050 N. Highland Street; Suite 200 A-N, Arlington, VA 22201 (asmfc-jobs@asmfc.org) by the closing date of February 15, 2023. The vacancy number (**23-001**) must be identified in the subject line.

Organization Profile: The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) is comprised of the 15 Atlantic coast states under the terms of an interstate compact approved in 1942. The purpose of the Commission, as set forth by Article I of its Compact, is: To promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and diadromous, of the Atlantic seaboard by the promotion and protection of such fisheries. As an instrumentality of the 15 Atlantic coastal states, the Commission is employed to coordinate the conservation and management of nearshore migratory fishery resources.

The Commission is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified applicants regardless of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, political belief, sexual preference, disability, or any other legally protected status. The Commission is unable to sponsor applicants for work visas.

If you have a disability and need assistance applying for this position, you may call the ASMFC Human Resources office at 703.842.0740 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday. Reasonable accommodations for interviews will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities