**Ship Lift Operator Job Description**

**Summary**

**RMK Merrill-Stevens**, Florida’s Oldest Shipyard, is under Major Renovation requiring an ***Experienced Ship Lift Operator*** for the haul and launch of mega yachts. Work must be of the highest international standards to meet Classification Society Requirements of ABS, Lloyds and the US Coast Guard.

As a ship lift operator, you must possess the ability to interpret and/or create a docking plan using scale drawing as well as create construction drawings for the manufacture of the docking plan. You will supervise, manage and approve the building of the docking plan. The ability to successfully manage and assign individual duties to your team to assure the safe haul and launch of yachts up to 225Ft. makes you a qualified candidate for this role.

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Ability to interpret and create docking plans using vessel supplied drawings.
* Experience in creating a baseline / reference line to be used during docking plan design and production.
* Knowledge of Auto-CAD to interpret and create docking plans.
* Utilize an Engineer Ruler both metric and SAE to create docking plans when ACAD is not available.
* Create construction drawings for manufacture of the blocking plan.
* Supervise, manage & approve building of the blocking plan.
* Ability to manage the haul and launch team.
* Ability to communicate docking process and procedure with Master and Officers.
* Understand vessel ballasting loads and the impact on hauling vessels.
* Ability to assign duties to the team and individuals to safely haul and launch yachts up to 225 ft.
* Knowledge of yacht construction under the waterline to ensure a damage free haul and launch.
* Ability to manage a dive team to ensure yacht is not damaged during lift.
* Possess effective English writing and communication skills to manage the haul and launch process with project managers, the dock team, divers, and vessel captains/officers.
* Possess the ability to foresee potential problems and manage the situation to a satisfactory and safe outcome in a timely manner.

**Required Experience and Education:**

* 5+ years’ experience operating a ship lift.
* High School diploma or GED required.
* Certification(s) highly preferred.
* Trade, Vocational or technical education preferred.

*To support our Major Renovation, we are hiring*

***Experienced Marine Professionals*** *in All Departments including*

*Marine Trades, Project Management, Shipyard Services and Facility Maintenance.*

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