Employment Opportunity:
Boat Captain for Solaris

Posting Date:
March 3, 2021

HRMM is seeking a USCG-licensed Master to Captain our 100% solar powered 44’ tour boat Solaris. Must be comfortable working 6-8 hour shifts (sometimes at night) on the Hudson River and the Rondout Creek. Experience required as well as ability to successfully interact with the public. Part time and weekend hours.

About the Position:
Boat Captain for Solaris –Captain must be a USCG Licensed Master capable of handling a unique 28-passenger vessel with one crew. Work will require management of vessel condition, scheduling duties, and interaction with customers. Preference will be given to candidates with experience as a tour guide and educator and with local knowledge.

Position will vary from part to full-time, and flexible hours and weekend work is required. Employment begins in early May and extends into late October. Pay is $25/hr.

Job Requirements:

- Have a USCG Master Captain's License
- Have knowledge of Coast Guard safety procedures and Emergency drills
- Ensure safety of all passengers and crew members
- Be able to comply with Coast Guard required drug and alcohol program
- Be punctual, hard-working, flexible, driven, energetic, and a good communicator

Tasks Include:

- Operate a 44’ vessel with up to 28 passengers in compliance with all USCG rules
- Assist in managing and training crew
- Monitor passenger experience and manage reservation concerns
- Contribute to development of manuals, policies and protocols
- Participate in boats preventative maintenance as needed
- Be a team player and able to take direction from others

To Apply:
Please send cover letter and qualifications/resume to Managing Captain Sam Merrett by email at smerrett@hrmm.org or by mail to:
Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing
The **Hudson River Maritime Museum** is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the maritime history of the Hudson River, its tributaries and related communities. In addition to extensive collections documenting maritime transportation, industry, recreation, and natural science, the museum offers classes and programs at its Wooden Boat School, Sailing and Rowing School, and aboard its floating classroom, Solaris. The museum is located along the historic Rondout waterfront in downtown Kingston.

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