

Job Overview:

Technical Director – Marine Operations

Vacancy Reference Number: MSPA 2021-008

Location: London

Job Description:

Business Area: Global Transport	Review Date: 8 October 2021
Functional Title: Technical Director - Marine Operations	Corporate Title: Director
Ultimate Reporting Line:	Senior Director
<p>Purpose Under the guidance of the Global Transportation Management team, the Director of Marine Operations will provide his/her expertise in the field of marine operations for a diverse and expanding fleet of container, tanker, dry bulk and gas vessels. The focus of the role will be to manage, monitor, coordinate and support the day-to-day operations on vessels operating primarily on long term time charters, it should be noted however that short term and voyage charter business may follow in time. The role will involve working closely with the investment management team, charterers, vessel managers, Masters, agents and brokers in the performance of safe, efficient and profitable operations for the fleet. The role will in time include oversight and guidance of a team of Vessel Operators and will play a key part in the expansion of this dept. within the Mount Street group.</p>	
<p>Core Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with the MS Investment Management team on Commercial fixtures and work with brokers, technical managers and ship staff to assist on pre-fixture activities • Coordinate on the provision of vessel details, plans and certificates to brokers/charterers as required • Review and oversight of TC hire invoicing, SOA's and laytime calculations as necessary • Ensure stowage plans are optimised to maximise intakes in the most economic fashion • Liaise with the technical managers and investment management team to maintain or improve condition of vessels • Maintain standards and procedures to ensure the marine operations are conducted safely, in accordance with the applicable regulations and best practices • Monitoring and handling of post fixture balances, recovery of expenses and settlement of final accounts • Analyse operational data/KPI's, maintain relevant records, highlight areas requiring attention or improvement • Oversee and provide guidance on the handling of charter party disputes, third party and insurance claims • Propose corrective actions on marine matters and follow up accordingly • Provide feedback, regular reports and updates to the Asset Management Team and Principals • Communicate with vessel master's and liaising with 3rd party managers on operational matters, charter party compliance or as required. • Attend vessels worldwide as required, either on a routine or non-routine basis with scope of inspection, safety & compliance auditing, Sale and Purchase and vetting. 	

- Coordination on drydocks, repair plans with managers and attendance thereof.

Skills and Competencies

- A thorough understanding of applicable industry legislation, rules, regulations and standards
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- A self-starter who can take direction, apply themselves and operate within company guidelines
- Displays a positive attitude in support of continuous improvement, rewarding success and relentlessly challenging any identified sub-standard areas or results
- Ability to analyse data and draw/make decisions

Essential Approved Persons Examinations (e.g. FSA, CFA):

Professional Examinations required (e.g. ACCA):

Other skills required, essential or desired (e.g. languages):

- Qualified Chief Engineer with suitable service on ocean going vessels and then having served ashore in a fleet manager/superintendent role in capacity as a vessel Owner
- Qualified ISM/ISPS/MLC auditor
- Proven record of employment in responsible marine operations position ashore
- Computer literacy with previous knowledge of maritime operations software a plus
- Fluent in spoken and written English
- Permit to work in the UK/EU and ability to travel on short notice

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