



Captain – New Groundfish Vessel

Ocean Choice International (Ocean Choice) is one of Atlantic Canada's most diversified seafood companies, producing and marketing a full range of shellfish, groundfish and pelagic species. We market our seafood all over the world, but it wouldn't happen without our people working right here at home. At Ocean Choice "Fishing Means the World to Us".

Ocean Choice is presently accepting applications for a highly motivated and self-driven, dynamic individual for the position of **Captain** of Ocean Choice's new Arctic Class state-of-the-art groundfish vessel which boasts Green Class status. The technology and energy efficiencies on this vessel contribute to making it the most modern and efficient groundfish vessel in the Canadian fleet.

Reporting to the Operations Manager, the Captain will be responsible for the overall operations of Ocean Choice's new groundfish vessel, its crew and the fisheries they are pursuing. This position requires a degree of specialized expertise and skill in maintaining company standards of safety, quality and accuracy. Excellent people management and communication skills are essential to building effective crew and organizational relationships.

Applicants with the following qualifications will be considered:

- Possess a minimum Fishing Master's Class 2.
- Hold a valid Transport Canada Seafarer's Marine Medical and Marine Emergency Duties certificate.
- Knowledgeable of handling characteristics of a Factory Freezer Trawler, (maneuvering, docking, anchoring, etc.) as well as the operation of critical systems (electronic navigation aids, steering, de-watering, safety apparatus, etc.).
- Must have extensive experience and knowledge with all activities involved in the harvesting of groundfish. Determines areas for fishing, plot courses and computes navigational positions using compasses, charts, tables and other aids.
- Responsible for all aspects of operation such as the safe navigation of the ship, its cleanliness and seaworthiness, safe handling of all cargo, management of all personnel, inventory of ship's cash and stores.
- Capable of identifying potential ship hazards associated with all vessel operations.



- Maintains records of daily fishing activity, ships positions, and weather and sea conditions.
- Ensures that the ship complies with local and international laws and abides by company, Transport Canada, Fishery & Oceans and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency policies.
- Monitors communication equipment and keep logs and records as required by Transport Canada and DNV.
- Responsible for maintaining the ship's certificates and documentation.
- Oversees inspection of all safety and emergency equipment such as life jackets, inflatable life rafts, flares, EPIRB, emergency flashlights, first-aid kits, AED, life raft emergency packs, hand-held radios, etc.
- Coordinates with First Mate in scheduling and executing routine emergency drills as required by the company and Transport Canada.
- Conducts administrative duties which include: vessel chart inventory, creating and maintaining schedules, and employee certification logs.
- Works with First Mate to ensure fishing gear is ordered, received and accounted for and has been properly stored.
- Promotes a safe courteous atmosphere and strives to make improvements in a professional manner.
- Work a trip on/trip off rotation, as well as working in port with members of the opposite rotation.

Competitive Salary and Benefits Package

Interested individuals should apply, in writing on or before, Friday, May 10, 2019 to hrcrewing@oceanchoice.com, fax 709-368-2260 or by mail to:

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