CERMAQ

Barge Engineer — Vancouver Island

Cermaq British Columbia is seeking to fill a full-time role of **Barge Engineer** for our Saltwater operations. The Barge Engineer advances the vision of the Production Department by providing leadership and direction to all aspects of the activities related to the physical operation of the vessels designed for sustainable sea lice management and assists with projects that advance the program to meet the strategic mandates of the department.

Located along the beautiful coastal waters of Vancouver Island, Cermaq is an international salmon farming company, which prides itself on playing a leadership role in the global sector. We have a team of more than 3500 employees across Chile, Canada and Norway. A committed team that is proud to grow nutritious seafood for a competitive global market. At Cermaq, you become part of a meaningful and consistently developing workplace. We offer a wide range of job opportunities where you will be able to grow and learn in a rapidly advancing and dynamic sector. We support our employees' personal development and make it possible for you to realize new ideas and initiatives. Our culture is informal and dedicated. We are smart people in rubber boots. We care for each other, for the environment and for our communities.

As the Barge Engineer, you will receive a competitive salary on a pay-for-performance system, a corporate bonus program, and premium company benefits including a matching retirement fund after successfully completing the probationary period.

Job Details:

- With an awareness of the production cycle, be able to understand the importance of the production of premium quality fish from entry into salt water to plate to ensure maintenance of a high-quality product through the activities of the vessel.
- Participate in decisions that may impact service levels of the vessel contributing to the maintenance of regulatory thresholds around the management of sea lice in the areas that we operate.
- In collaboration with the Barge Operator, manage the equipment on the vessel in a manner that ensures continuity of operation
- Collaborates with the Barge Operator and Treatment Manager to ensure that infrastructure investment and operational budgeting is aligned with effective operations of the vessels, production schedules and advances in technology.
- Directs programs in place specifically around equipment and vessel inspections, scheduling and tracking maintenance requirements and preparing for vessel certification requirements to ensure proper operational conditions both at site and at the dock.
- Promotes compliance with all safety procedures to ensure the health and well-being of all people.
- Promotes a positive workplace that treats all people with respect and dignity devoid of discrimination, bullying and harassment.
- Collaborates locally with a focus on customer service that keeps to the corporate commitment

Qualifications & Skills:

- Experience working on modern vessels with automated systems (mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic) Experience with the set-up, implementation and management of preventative maintenance programs.
- Salmon production experience as asset
- Prior experience working with strategic budget & production goals.

- Experience or certification in the operation of equipment such as marine pedestal cranes, winches and capstans.
- 4th Class Engineer equivalent, ticket an asset but not required.
- A safety-orientated mindset Camp-based position; operating 8 days on 6 days off the schedule is a minimum of 80-hours bi-weekly.
- Travel to and from the barge for shifts is largely arranged by Cermaq.
- Capable of regional, national and some international travel by boat, plane, and vehicle.

What we Offer:

- Company paid medical and dental benefits upon hire
- Company matching RRSP Program
- 6% Vacation, 3 weeks per year
- Starting wage of $32-36/ hour

How to Apply:

For more information about this opportunity please visit our careers page at www.cermaq.ca. or apply via Indeed. You are only a click away from feeding the world. Be a part of the solution, join the Cermaq team.

Cermaq is an equal opportunities employer who provides a workplace that is free of discrimination.

Cermaq has a progressive view of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Although wholly committed to hire the best candidate available, we strongly encourage applications from Indigenous peoples for this role.

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.