



Boat Driver

About Wahous Wilderness Lodge

Located on traditional Ahousaht territory, Wahous Wilderness Lodge offers a unique blend of luxury and adventure nestled in the heart of Clayoquot Sound. Our lodge features 16 premium guest rooms, a sophisticated lounge and restaurant, spa facilities, eco-tour activities, and a one-of-a-kind longhouse. Beyond our seasonal eco-tourism activities (May to October), we also host transformative healing and wellness programs for youth and adults.

About MHEI

MHEI is dedicated to fostering economic development that benefits the ɬahuuus?ath musčim. We adhere to the principles of transparency, equity, and accountability while upholding our core values: Iis?akstaλ (respecting one another), Haahuuupstaλ (teaching one another), Ya?akstaλ (caring for one another), and Huupiil'aλ (helping one another).

What You'll Do

Boat Drivers play a key role in the guest experience, safely transporting guests between Tofino and Wahous Wilderness Lodge, and supporting marine-based activities throughout the season. This role may also include operating vessels for guided excursions such as whale watching and scenic tours.

When not operating vessels, Boat Drivers are expected to be flexible team members, supporting other departments and assisting with general duties around the lodge as needed.

Key Responsibilities

- Safely operate vessels for guest transportation between Tofino and Wahous Wilderness Lodge
- Operate boats for guided tours and marine excursions, as required

- Conduct pre-trip safety checks and ensure vessels are maintained to required standards
- Deliver professional, friendly, and confident guest interactions
- Support lodge operations and assist other departments during non-driving periods
- Follow all marine safety, environmental, and operational procedures

What You Bring

Qualifications

- **Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)** certification
- **Marine Basic First Aid** certification
- **Restricted Operator Certificate – Maritime (ROC-M)**
- **Small Vessel Basic Safety (SVBS)**
- Several years of professional boat-handling experience
- Strong knowledge of coastal navigation and marine safety

Skills & Attributes

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Calm, professional decision-making in dynamic marine conditions
- Strong safety awareness and situational judgment
- Ability to work collaboratively in a seasonal, team-based environment

Physical Requirements

- Ability to stand, walk, bend, kneel, and lift for extended periods.
- Ability to lift objects weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Comfortable working in all weather conditions, both indoors and outdoors.

What We Offer

- Hourly wage: \$30
- Staff accommodation provided
- Staff cafeteria and meals provided
- Unique opportunity to work at a remote, luxury wilderness lodge

How to Apply

Send your resume and cover letter to sarah@mhssahousaht.ca and tell us what makes you the perfect fit for this role and why you're excited to join the Wahous Wilderness Lodge team.

We are committed to creating a diverse workplace community. If you require accommodation during the selection process, please contact us. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Elevate your career and be part of something extraordinary at Wahous Wilderness Lodge!