



Master Limited (60 GT)

Since 1982, Jamie's Whaling Station and our team of local expert guides have been professionally guiding adventure seekers from around the world to explore the stunning ecosystems of Clayoquot and Barkley Sound. Jamie's takes a lot of pride in using our tours as platforms to educate our guests on our local ecosystems. We focus on every living organism, from big to small, with the goal of future preservation and conservation of these pristine ecosystems. in unceded Nu-chah-nulth territories of of hiškʷiiʔath (Hesquiaht First Nation), ʕaahʷuusʔath (Ahousaht), ʕaʔuukʷiʔath (Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations), Yuuʕuʔiʔath Government (Ucluelet First Nation), and tukʷaaʔath (Toquaht Nation) in both Tofino and Ucluelet, British Columbia.

POSITION: Master Limited (60 GT)

LOCATION: Jamie's operates our waterfront adventure centres in Tofino and Ucluelet

WAGE: \$41 - \$44 Based on experience

DURATION: Full-time and part-time seasonal positions (March -October)

DESCRIPTION: Our 60-T Masters are responsible for operating tours in Clayoquot and/or Barkley Sound. As a Skipper on our primary tour vessels (such as the *Chinook Princess*), you will be responsible for the safe navigation of our craft, managing vessel operations, leading on-deck crew, and providing our guests with an exceptional, world-class wilderness experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Safely command 60 GT passenger vessels on scheduled whale watching, bear watching, and coastal tours, strictly adhering to Transport Canada regulations and company Safety Management Systems (SMS).
- Supervise and direct deckhands, ensuring clear communications, proper deck seamanship, line handling, and passenger safety briefings.
- Deliver exceptional customer service, working alongside onboard naturalists to provide memorable, safe coastal wildlife excursions.
- Assess sea conditions, tides, and weather to make authoritative decisions regarding vessel safety and tour routes.
- Conduct pre-departure inspections, monitor engine and system performance, maintain logbooks, and report maintenance needs promptly to the maintenance team.
- Take part in crew training sessions

Required Qualifications and Certifications

- **Transport Canada Master, Limited (60 Gross Tonnage)** or higher (e.g., Master 150T / 500T).
- Valid **Marine Emergency Duties (MED)** certification (A1/A2 or C/D).
- Valid **Transport Canada Marine Medical Certificate**.
- **ROC-M** (Restricted Operator Certificate - Maritime) or **ROC-MC** (Commercial).
- Valid **Marine First Aid** certification (Level 2 or Advanced Marine First Aid).

SKILLS & PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- Deep knowledge of local West Coast navigation, tides, currents, and hazards.
- Calm, decisive leadership during high-pressure or changing weather conditions.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills when interacting with guests and crew.



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- Strong dedication to maintaining vessel cleanliness, organization, and operational readiness
 - Proven experience operating passenger-carrying motor vessels in coastal waters.
 - Has the desire to succeed as part of a team and contribute positively to the company culture.
 - Has superb attention to detail with a commitment to quality and effective time management.
 - Possesses the ability to approach, speak with and assist guests, some from all over the world.
 - Has a fundamental understanding of the tourism industry through education and/or experience.
 - Is passionate about our marine ecosystems and what we can do to protect them.
 - Knowledge of what it takes to provide an exceptional guest experience and how to provide service recovery.

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