

Job Opportunity: Deputy Harbormaster

The Town of Southwest Harbor is seeking a part-time Harbormaster to work Saturday and Sunday during the busy summer season. Under the direction of the Harbormaster, assists in activities related to the Harbor and at Town Harbor Facilities. Assists Harbormaster in handling permits for over 200 moorings. Keeps the Town docks and surrounding area clean, safe, and in proper working order. Applicants should be able to work autonomously, be self-directed and focused on safety for all Harbor users. The position requires a knowledge and understanding of the marine and fishing industries (commercial and recreational), Maritime law and navigational science, seamanship, and small boat nomenclature. The successful candidate will also have knowledge of ground tackle and appendages as they relate to moorings; knowledge of marine construction sufficient to recognize the need for repairs, mechanical skills and abilities, small boat handling experience and the ability to enforce all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations. A high school diploma or GED is required; however, additional education in a related field is desirable. Position is 20 hours per week, from May through October, and pay range is between \$16.00 and \$19.50 per hour depending upon qualifications and experience. Additional hours may be available assisting the public works department and on special Harbor projects, year-round. Applicants must have a clean driving record, pass a law enforcement background check and qualify for the Maine Law Enforcement training program. Interested parties may apply by sending their cover letter, resume, Town employment application, and three references to Justin VanDongen, Town Manager, P.O. Box 745, Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679 or via email to manager@southwestharbor.org. The position will remain open until filled, but review of applications will begin on Friday, December 11, 2020.