



PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION

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SEASONAL POSITIONS: HYDROACOUSTICS VESSEL OPERATORS

The Hydroacoustics Program of the Pacific Salmon Commission is hiring for a few temporary positions as hydroacoustic vessel operators from late June to early October. Based out of a field site in Abbotsford, BC, vessel operators will collect hydroacoustics data while piloting a 7 metre vessel across the Fraser River. Successful applicants will become familiar with fisheries hydroacoustics while contributing towards the assessment of sockeye populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Operate a 7 metre vessel transecting across the Fraser River to collect hydroacoustics data
- Deploy and monitor hydroacoustics equipment to ensure accurate data collection
- Troubleshoot minor vessel problems
- Recording fishing vessel activity at the hydroacoustics site
- Assist with the set-up and take-down of the field site as required

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience operating a boat
- Ability to work shift work, including night shifts
- Comfortable working independently
- Possession of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- Valid driver's license and means of transportation to/from the field operations site in Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC.

Advantages:

- Experience with boating in a riverine environment
- Experience with boat engine repairs
- Familiarity with fisheries and/or environmental awareness
- Possession of the Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) certification

Wages will begin at \$21.10 per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Interested applicants should e-mail a résumé with cover letter to info@psc.org by May 2nd, 2018.