



PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION

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SEASONAL HYDROACOUSTIC VESSEL OPERATOR(S)

The Pacific Salmon Commission is hiring for a few temporary **Hydroacoustic Vessel Operator(s)** positions from late June to late September. Based at the field site in Abbotsford, BC, vessel operators will collect hydroacoustic data while piloting a 7 metre (22ft) vessel across the Fraser River. Successful applicants will become familiar with fisheries hydroacoustics while contributing towards the assessment of sockeye salmon populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Operate a 7 metre (22ft) vessel transecting across the Fraser River to collect hydroacoustic data
- Deploy and monitor hydroacoustic equipment to ensure accurate data collection
- Troubleshoot minor vessel problems
- Record fishing vessel activity at the hydroacoustic 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 \$21.42 CAD per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter and résumé with two references to resumes@psc.org by May 6th, 2019. **Please reference the name of the position in the e-mail subject.**