



Seasonal Vacancy Announcement

HYDROACOUSTIC VESSEL OPERATOR

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) is hiring for a **Seasonal Hydroacoustic Vessel Operator** position starting immediately to late August, possibly early September (~1.5-month contract). Based at the Mission Hydroacoustic 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 \$ 21.74 CAD per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Send applications to Ms. Nelitz at nelitz@psc.org. Include a cover letter and résumé with two references.