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# Ahous Hakuum - Water Taxi Vessel Operator

## Position Overview

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| **Job Title:** | Ahous Hakuum Water Taxi Captain |
| **Place of Work:** | Maaqutusiis & Ahousaht Hahoulthee |
| **Reports to:** | Assistant General Manager |
| **Wage:** | $28 to $35 per hour; based on experience |
| **Number Positions:** | one full time up to 80 hours on a bi-weekly basis |

**Job Overview:**
Ahous Business Corporation is hiring an experienced Small Vessel Captain to join our team and lead our water taxi operations on the MV Ahous Hakuum. The ideal candidate will be responsible for ensuring the safety, comfort and timely transportation of passengers while adhering to all maritime regulations and upholding the safety and operating protocols of the Ahous Business Corporation.

**Key Responsibilities:**

1. **Safe Navigation:** Safely operate and navigate small passenger vessels in various weather conditions, ensuring the well-being of passengers, crew and the vessel.
2. **Customer Service:** Provide exceptional customer service to passengers, addressing inquiries, ensuring comfort, and maintaining a positive experience throughout the journey.
3. **Schedule Adherence:** Execute water taxi schedules promptly, considering weather conditions, safety protocols, and passenger requirements.
4. **Vessel Maintenance:** Oversee and conduct routine maintenance checks on vessels, reporting any issues promptly, and ensuring compliance with safety standards.This includes ensuring that regular cleaning and organization of the vessel is complete on a daily basis, ensuring a tidy and safe working environment.
5. **Emergency Response:** Demonstrate proficiency in emergency procedures, including evacuation protocols, first aid, and communication with relevant authorities in case of emergencies.
6. **Communication:** Maintain clear and effective communication with passengers, crew members and onshore staff, providing updates and ensuring a smooth operation.
7. **Navigation Planning:** Plan and execute efficient and safe navigation routes, considering tidal conditions, navigation hazards, and other relevant factors.

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8. **Compliance:** Ensure strict adherence to all Transport Canada maritime regulations, our Safety Management System (SMS) protocols, and company policies to maintain a high standard of safety and professionalism.

**Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of Ahousaht waters and navigational challenges of the area
- Transport Canada Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)
- Marine Emergency Duties A-3 (MED A-3)
- Radio Operators Certificate Marine (ROC-M)
- Basic Marine First Aid
- Minimum 2 years experience as a small vessel captain
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong navigation and seamanship skills
- Healthy lifestyle
- Very reliable
- Strong work ethic, dependable, trustworthy, and motivated to responsibly show up for various shifts in a reliable, consistent and timely manner.
- Able to work up to 12 hours per day
- Work on call if necessary
- Professional appearance and attitude.

**Application Details**

Please email a resume and two references to: Anna Atleo at (annaatleo@mhssahousaht.ca) or drop it off at ABC/MHSS office in Tofino. Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

**Posting Date**

July 16, 2026