

Devon Wooden Boats Ltd.

Job title	<i>Shipwright/Boat builder – Permanent Position</i>
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Devon Wooden Boats Ltd. was founded in 2010 and has gone from strength to strength. We are a busy business with multiple projects running side by side, covering everything from general maintenance on modern yachts to major restoration works on classic boats of all ages. We are becoming equal parts restoration and new build. The restoration work is generally wooden boats only, the new builds are both wood and grp with some being both. Mostly we work on boats under 50ft. We work on commercial passenger boats, charter yachts and private vessels. We like to keep a diversity of projects coming through as although it requires a broader spectrum of skills it makes the working week more interesting.

We are seeking another shipwright/boat builder with a minimum of 6 years' experience to join the team who can deliver jobs on time and to a consistently high standard, while working well with the other team members and occasionally on their own.

You will mostly be working alongside the boss who is a time served shipwright and Mike our other shipwright who has 45 years' experience. This is a great opportunity to develop a broad range of skills, this is due to everyone being involved in all aspects of the new builds and refits from start to finish (apart from electrics as we have our own Marine Electrical Engineer). This would suit someone with many years of experience who possibly has been working for themselves and would like the security of being employed. We are a friendly supportive family run business with a close-knit team who work together to build the business for everyone's benefit.

Key skills and requirements:

- Clean, safe and tidy worker
- Accurate record keeping
- Good knowledge of traditional boat building and restoration techniques for - yachts, working boats, launches & dinghies
- Excellent fine joinery and finishing
- GRP experience – mould/plug making and maintenance, hand lay-up (infusion would be helpful but not essential), high quality GRP and gel repairs
- Minimum of 6 years' continuous experience working within the marine industry undertaking similar duties and with professional references covering the period, you will also be required to show evidence of work undertaken over the last 6 years
- Required to work as part of a team as well as on own initiative - on and off site
- Ideal candidates will be a time served Shipwright or Boat builder
- Candidates that have completed a course at one of the recognised Boatbuilding Colleges with at least 5 years industry experience after college - City & Guilds Yacht and Boatbuilding qualification (or equivalent) with professional references covering the 5-year period and you will also be required to show evidence of work undertaken over the last 5 years
- Full clean driving licence with business insurance as will need to travel on occasion to jobs and collect items from local suppliers using own vehicle.
- Own hand tools and small mains/battery power tools

Personal qualities:

- Dedicated and self-motivated
- Methodical and conscientious
- Able to work sometimes in challenging conditions and to tight deadlines
- Very high attention to detail and quality
- Good communication skills verbal and written
- Good time keeping
- Good team player

Working Conditions:

Our workshops are a 3700 sq ft industrial unit split into 3 workshops, warm and dry with great road access. We work offsite sometimes at local boatyards and marinas depending on requirements.

Location:

Devon Wooden Boats Ltd., Units 1 & 2 Lapthorne Industrial Estate, Totnes Road, Ipplepen, TQ12 5TN

Pay: Competitive dependent on experience following successful completion of a 3-month trial period

Start Date: ASAP

Application: Please email cv and covering letter with details of projects undertaken recently and a link to photos to: info@devonwoodenboats.co.uk Then call: 01803 431920