



## **Position Title:** Tiki Boat Mate - Tybee Island Watersports

### **Position Offer:**

**Position Overview:** Tybee Island Watersports is seeking a motivated and responsible Mate to assist in the operation of a 25-GT Tiki Boat. The Mate will work closely with the Captain to ensure the safe, efficient, and enjoyable experience for all passengers aboard the vessel. This position requires a strong commitment to safety, excellent customer service skills, and the ability to perform a variety of tasks related to the operation and maintenance of the boat.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **Assist the Captain:**

- *Support the Captain in navigation, docking, and undocking of the vessel.*
- *Ensure adherence to all maritime safety regulations and company policies.*
- *Perform lookout duties to ensure safe passage through navigable waters.*

#### **Passenger Interaction:**

- *Greet passengers as they board, providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere.*
- *Offer safety briefings to passengers, explaining emergency procedures and life jacket use.*
- *Address any passenger inquiries or concerns, ensuring their comfort and enjoyment during the trip.*

#### **Vessel Maintenance:**

- *Conduct regular checks and basic maintenance of the vessel, including cleanliness and equipment functionality.*
- *Assist with fueling, waste disposal, and provisioning of the vessel as needed.*
- *Report any mechanical or safety issues to the Captain or Operations Manager promptly.*

#### **Safety and Emergency Procedures:**

- *Assist in the execution of emergency drills and procedures.*
- *Monitor weather conditions and report changes to the Captain.*
- *Ensure that safety equipment, including life jackets, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits, are in good condition and readily accessible.*

#### **Operational Support:**

- *Assist with mooring lines and fenders during docking and departure.*
- *Handle the loading and unloading of passengers and supplies.*
- *Participate in regular training and drills to maintain a high level of readiness.*

**Qualifications:**

- *Excellent communication and customer service skills.*
- *Ability to work in varying weather conditions and perform physically demanding tasks.*
- *CPR and First Aid certification is required within the first 30 days of employment.*
- *Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test and random drug testing by the Maritime Consortium.*
- *Valid driver's license and reliable transportation to and from work.*

**Working Conditions:**

- *This position requires work on the water in various weather conditions, including heat, wind, and rain.*
- *Must be able to lift and carry heavy items (up to 50 lbs) and perform physically demanding tasks.*
- *Seasonal availability will be required, including weekends and holidays.*

**Compensation:**

- *\$15 to \$17 per hour depending on experience.*
- *Tips or Gratuities are customary in this industry.*

