

**Job Description: Boatswain - Cutter Suction Dredger****Reports to:** Master / Chief Officer.

**Position Summary:** The Boatswain on a Cutter Suction Dredger (CSD) is entrusted with a high level of responsibility due to the intricate and potentially hazardous nature of CSD operations. This role requires not only an experienced deck handler but also a technically proficient individual who understands the sophisticated workings of CSD machinery. The Boatswain is a safety linchpin, ensuring that all deck operations are conducted with the utmost care to prevent accidents and maintain the integrity of the dredging activities.

**Responsibilities:**

- **Specialized Deck Management:** Oversees the complex deck operations unique to a CSD, ensuring all maintenance and repair work aligns with the technical demands of the equipment.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Enforces strict safety protocols, recognizing that inexperienced crew members pose a potential risk in the CSD environment. Implements rigorous training and drills to equip the team with the necessary knowledge to operate safely.
- **Technical Supervision:** Directs and supervises the execution of technical tasks, such as specialized welding and rigging, associated with the cutter machinery, ensuring that only qualified personnel handle such operations.
- **Inventory and Control:** Manages the stock of specialized deck equipment and machinery parts, ensuring the availability and readiness of all necessary tools and safety gear.
- **Operational Excellence:** Coordinates with the engineering team to ensure seamless operation of the CSD, including the precise manoeuvring and positioning of the cutter head and monitoring of dredge lines.
- **Crew Training and Development:** Provides continuous, specialized training to deckhands and welders, focusing on the unique operations of the CSD to enhance their understanding and operational capability.

**Normal Repetitive Tasks:**

- Leads daily briefings and debriefings to discuss operational plans, safety checks, and any maintenance schedules.
- Engages in hands-on management of deck activities, from equipment checks to the execution of complex deck maneuvers.
- Maintains vigilance over all deck operations, ready to intervene and instruct as necessary to prevent incidents.

**Terms of Employment:** Full-time, 6 months contract, rotational.**Benefits:** Benefits package applicable or foreign service premium and travel allowance may be applicable when employee is travelling outside of home country**Location of Work:** St John's / Argentia, Newfoundland, Canada.**Contact Information:** info@do-jdn.com**Language of Work:** English and Dutch (optional).**Skills/Education:** Strong technical and operational knowledge of CSDs, with extensive experience in managing their complex systems**Salary & NOC:** 74201 - \$26.00.