

JOIN OUR TEAM!

USV OPERATOR

The role

The USV Operator will be an integral part of the Sea-Kit Operations team who are responsible for testing, commissioning, delivering and supporting our remote Uncrewed Surface Vessel technologies.

The USV Operator is responsible for the safe and proficient operation and maintenance of the assigned USV under their control or monitoring within their ROC/LOC or in visual line-of-sight mode using a remote handheld controller.

Key responsibilities include operating our Uncrewed Surface Vessels during testing & trial deployments in adherence to the management, operational, and technical protocols established within the relevant vessel management system.

The role includes performing work as part of the vessels testing & commissioning schedule, conducting quality and (de-)mobilizing vessels in preparation for launches and transportation. Primarily this role will be based out of Plymouth and reporting to the Commissioning Supervisor. You will work closely with the SEA-KIT commissioning team including USV Technicians, Survey Engineers, ROV Pilots and regional representative ensuring the USV is maintained and operated in adherence to the vessel management system and testing scopes are completed. You will communicate regularly with the commissioning supervisor and onshore teams when required.

Key Responsibilities

- Responsible for the day-to-day safe operation of their designated USV(s).
- Maintains relationship with ROC and LOC stakeholders.
- Responsible for the implementation of the procedures related to the management and operations of the USV fleet.
- Carrying out quality control checks and resolving snagging issues.
- Ensuring compliance with company HSE requirements.
- Always to comply with (inter)national legislation, flag state requirements, accepted industry standards, company decrees and contracts.
- Ensuring test criteria are met and documents
- Ensuring Vessel is maintained in line with predefined schedule and to the highest standards
- Conducting new vessel testing & sea trials utilising an online portal.
- Carrying out and demonstrating pre-defined USV tests to ensure that the vessel meets all operational criteria/specifications.
- Detailed record-keeping & reporting on testing and trials progress to commissioning supervisor
- Managing the vessel's maintenance schedule.

- Hands-on involvement in vessel build and pack-up during mobilisation activities
- Piloting the USV from either onboard or line-of-sight control positions.
- Remotely piloting the USV from a Remote Operations Centre (ROC).
- Assisting with writing vessel procedures and technical documents.
- Ensuring adherence to the company's standard operating procedures.

Experience & Knowledge

- Bachelor Degree
- Working experience in a maritime environment
- Appropriate qualifications and experience to operate a similar or equivalent size/type commercial manned vessel for the area of operation
- RYAMCA Powerboat advanced Coc
- Extensive sea-going experience

Physical Working Requirements

- Ability to board vessels, enter confined spaces with limited visibility and have the ability to climb up and down stairs and/or ladders of varying heights to complete the job or inspections.
- Physically and medically qualified to wear required personal protective equipment.
- Ability to routinely use standard office equipment such as computers, phones, photocopiers, filing cabinets, etc.
- Must be able to work indoors and outdoors under all weather conditions. The position occasionally requires work in outside weather conditions, including rain and extreme heat, near moving mechanical parts and includes occasional exposure to wet and/or humid conditions and to vibration.

How to apply

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Please ensure you have the right to work before applying.

To apply, please send a full CV to: careers@sea-kit.com