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**Skipper for Fiordland expedition vessel**

Southland

Full time

Your office is one of the most stunning on the planet, Join a small, hardworking and life driven team, Support to grow personally and professionally.

**About the business**

Pure Salt NZ offers unique charters in remote locations around New Zealand and international waters for all walks of life from family groups to corporates. Our clients fly in and out by helicopter to reach the remote fiords we operate in.

We are a small team that thrives on growing, learning and exploring. Our 27m-expedition vessel is based within the waters of Fiordland National Park and run by a minimum of three crew at a time.

Pure Salt NZ offers a maximum of 12 kiwi clients at a time the opportunity to kayak, free & SCUBA dive, paddle-board, hunt, fish, watch whales, birds, dolphins and seals. Exploring the National parks, learning the local history and new skills is all part of the experience but all in all it is about the client getting away from their busy lives and allowing them to reconnect with themselves and each other while enjoying activities safely out in a remote environment.

No adventure is like the other, there are no schedules.. we simply follow the rhythm  of sun and tides along with what everybody feels like for the day.

**About the role**

We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate skipper to join our team.

We take out a maximum of twelve mainly kiwi clients who mostly charter the vessel as a group. Most of our adventures run a week at a time and have no schedules whatsoever which requires flexible thinking and self directed work ethic from all crew aboard. We run M.V. Flightless with three crew all dedicated to ensure the clients have the best possible adventure whilst keeping the vessel maintained and everybody onboard safe.

The three crew onboard are skipper, chef/deckhand and a deckhand/engineer.

As a skipper you need to hold a minimum of an ILM or a SRL <500

Onboard everybody works as a team and is equal regardless of their role.

You need to be:
\* People person
\* Passionate about life
\* Willing to learn and up skill
\* Hard worker
\* Great at multi-tasking
\* Motivating and energetic
\* Able to provide an outstanding customer experience
\* Able to lead and support
\* Flexible and a positive attitude is essential
\*Available to work away from home for extended periods

Responsibilities of this role include, but are not limited to:

\* Manage passenger & crew safety onboard
\* Ensuring compliance under the MTOP for crew training as well as maintenance schedules
\* General commercial marine duties

\* Providing excellent customer service

**Benefits and perks**

You get to work in Fiordland within a small growing business which means plenty of room to apply yourself as well as learn and grow with us.

Depending on the timing there are windows to SCUBA dive, take clients for walks, free dive, hunt, kayak, paddleboard and explore yourself as you'll naturally become part of the clients experience; however this is not a given but a perk.

Besides that your 'bus' to work will be a helicopter flight across Fiordland National Park.

**Skills and experience**

SKIPPER

\*Marine qualified - minimum of ILM or SRL<500

It would be handy if you are but not essential:
\* Dive instructor/master or a keen SCUBA or Free diver
\* Experienced guide in tourism / local knowledge
\* Experience in any of the activities provided
\* Engineering or mechanical skills

You will need to be able to able to work in New Zealand permanently.