

DEVON WOODEN BOATS LTD.

Job title	<i>Junior Boat builder</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 wood or 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 a Junior Boat Builder with a minimum of graduation from one of the 38 or 48 week courses at a recognised boatbuilding college to join the team. This is a rare opportunity to work alongside 2 soon to be 3 time served shipwrights, you will work with the boss who has 30+ years' and Mike who has 45 years' experience. You will have the opportunity to develop a broad range of skills as everyone is 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 who has excelled at one of the college's and wants to be more than part of a production line. 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
- Excellent fine joinery and finishing
- Good demonstrable skills using hand tools and machines
- Good knowledge of traditional boat building techniques for - yachts, working boats, launches & dinghies
- You will be required to show evidence of work undertaken since starting in the industry
- Basic GRP experience - hand lay-up, gel repairs
- Required to work as part of a team and take instruction - on and off site
- Full clean driving licence with business insurance as will need to travel on occasion to offsite jobs
- 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 sqft 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 Laphorne Industrial Estate, Totnes Road, Ipplepen, TQ12 5TN

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

Start Date: ASAP

Contact: Please email cv and covering letter to: info@devonwoodenboats.co.uk Then call: 01803 431920