

Position Title: 25-GT Boat Captain – Savannah Harbor Cruises

Position Overview: *Join our team at Savannah Harbor Cruises as a 25-Gross Ton (GT) Captain, where you'll lead unforgettable experiences aboard our 49-passenger catamaran. As a Captain, you'll helm narrated dolphin tours, captivating port tours, and private charters, showcasing the beauty and history of Savannah's waterways. Your role will involve ensuring the safety of passengers and crew, providing exceptional customer service, and delivering engaging narratives that bring the local marine environment and heritage to life. If you're passionate about the sea, adept at navigating vessels, and skilled at storytelling, this is the perfect opportunity to captain memorable journeys along the scenic coastline of Savannah.*

Key Responsibilities:

- Safely operate a 25-GT boat for guided tours and private charters, ensuring the comfort and enjoyment of passengers while adhering to all maritime regulations and safety protocols.
- Plan and execute engaging and informative tours, highlighting points of interest, historical landmarks, and wildlife encounters along the route.
- Provide excellent customer service, greeting guests warmly, answering questions, and accommodating special requests to enhance the overall guest experience.
- Maintain the cleanliness and organization of the boat, including regular inspections, cleaning, and maintenance tasks to ensure optimal performance and safety standards.
- Monitor weather conditions and marine forecasts, making informed decisions regarding tour routes, departure times, and any necessary adjustments to ensure passenger safety and comfort.
- Demonstrate proficiency in boat handling, navigation, and emergency procedures, responding calmly and effectively to any unforeseen incidents or emergencies that may arise.
- Educate passengers about local marine ecosystems, conservation efforts, and responsible boating practices, fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural environment.
- Collaborate with other staff members and management to coordinate logistics, scheduling, and guest bookings, contributing to the overall success of Savannah Harbor Cruises operations.



Qualifications:

- Valid U.S. Coast Guard Captain's license with a minimum 25-Gross Ton (GT) rating.
- Proven experience as a boat captain, preferably in a tour or charter operation.
- Strong navigational skills and knowledge of local waterways, including hazards, currents, and navigational markers.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities, with a friendly and approachable demeanor.
- Ability to remain calm and composed under pressure, with quick decision-making skills in emergency situations.
- Physical fitness and agility to perform duties such as boat handling, line handling, and assisting passengers.
- Commitment to safety, with a thorough understanding of maritime regulations and best practices.
- Flexibility to work irregular hours, including weekends and holidays, to accommodate the seasonal nature of the business.

Join us at Savannah Harbor Cruises and embark on an exciting journey as a 25-GT Boat Captain, sharing the beauty and wonder of Savannah, Georgia, and its coastal treasures with guests from around the world. Apply now to become part of our dedicated team!

Benefits & Compensation:

- \$45 per hour underway with passengers
- \$35 per hour underway without passengers
- \$25 per hour maintenance pay
- Gratuity is customary in this industry and is shared evenly between crew members aboard our vessels.

