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Marine Weather Risk Communicator (Weathernews Europe)

Hellerup, Denmark

Weathernews is the world's largest private weather company, with a focus on deep innovation.

We are committed to playing a key role in reducing the anthropogenic impact on the environment. This is achieved through a variety of factors including helping to control emissions on marine vessels and supporting safe passages through the Northern Sea Route, from Europe to Asia via north of Russia.

About this Job Opportunity

We are hiring degreed Meteorologists to join the exciting world of marine weather risk communication. This is an interdisciplinary endeavor which involves facilitating discussion between several parties to decide how best to direct vessels at sea in terms of safety and cost efficiency.

This is a highly demanding, fast-paced, and rewarding job for those who enjoy to be challenged. You will learn about many disciplines not related to basic forecasting. Flexibility, positivity, and innovative thinking will be appreciated and rewarded.

This position is NOT a good fit for those who wish to practice strictly weather analysis and forecasting, or maintain a rigid job specification.

The successful candidate will initially spend time in our global headquarters in Japan to experience our company culture and begin training. Then, they will move to Denmark to finish training on-site, with the possibility for supplementary training in our United States facility, if deemed appropriate.

Duties:

The successful candidate will thrive in a fast-paced environment and is a team player with excellent oral/written communication skills in English. They will represent Weathernews in a variety of forums and interact daily with our client base in Europe. Daily duties include, but are not limited to:

- Risk assessment of voyage plans basis latest weather information
- Risk communication to customers concerning vessel's performance and/or safety issues
- Updating voyage plans based on changes to voyage instruction and/or weather forecast
- Comparing reported weather conditions with model information and other data sources
- Evaluating completed voyages to confirm the viability of our service to our customer base
- Managing accounts of specific customers; which includes regular meetings to show evidence of the quality of our service and to promote opportunities for growth within our service structure
- Coordinating customer issues within WNI's Global Operational structure

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Meteorology or equivalent discipline
- Highly motivated and energetic with a positive mindset, especially under pressure
- Able to work in a high stress environment with strict daily deadlines which involve the safety of human lives at sea
- Impeccable English skills, both verbal and written
- Focus on customer satisfaction while considering safety at all times
- Able to go international business trips (sometimes with short notice)
- Knowledge of the one or more of the following is highly preferred: Oceanography, Geography, Naval Architecture, Sea Navigation, Admiralty Law, Chartering and Charter Parties, freight logistics.

How to apply:

Please submit your CV and a brief email stating:

1. Your availability
2. In under 50 words – why we should pick you

About Weathernews

Weathernews Inc. is the world's largest private weather company, based in Japan with offices in 26 major cities in 13 countries with over 600 staff worldwide. It is listed in the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Our business is to provide individuals and companies with content customized to customer needs in response to various natural risks including but not limited to weather. We currently develop customized content for 43 markets such as shipping, highway management, rail, aviation, logistics, agriculture and construction.

If interested, please send your application to recruitmentsoest@wni.com.