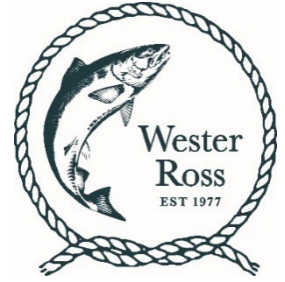


# Farms Skipper

## Ardmair and Corry Sea Farms (Near Ullapool)

### Basic Salary from £33,520 per annum

plus additional shift allowances, and eligibility to the farms annual bonus. Good quality housing is available to the right candidate.



We are seeking an experienced and motivated skipper to take the lead on operating the site workboat that services both Ardmair and Corry sea farms. This is a responsible and challenging role, but ultimately very rewarding for the right person and can lead to good career progression within the aquaculture industry.

This post is offered on a full time, permanent basis. The successful candidate will be required to work on a **two week on/two week off rotational basis**, providing an excellent work/life balance opportunity. Good quality accommodation is available to the right candidate. The skipper will supervise the deckhand working under them on the vessel, and reports to the farms manager.

#### About the job

This role is a crucial member of the operations team and the successful candidate will need to work closely with the Farm Manager and Site Supervisors to provide the most efficient service to the farms. We need our employees to strive for continuous improvement. The job includes, but is not limited to:

- Ensuring daily mortality removal
- Feed transport from the shore base to the farm
- Assisting with net changing/cleaning
- Harvesting/ Passive grading
- Assisting with fish treatments
- Maintain boat cleanliness and biosecurity, ensuring relevant records are kept up to date
- Maintaining the vessel to a high standard, ensuring full compliance at all times to workboat code and certification
- Managing the maintenance of engines, machinery and equipment on board the vessel
- Other general farm duties e.g. hand feeding as part of the weekend feeding squad as required

#### Ideal candidate

The ideal candidate should have an interest in the aquaculture industry and be willing to learn, with a can-do attitude and a positive approach to solving problems. They will be willing to expand their understanding and work hard on the job.

- Previous skipper experience is essential, and familiarity with aquaculture operations is desirable
- Certification to operate a vessel up to 24 metres, day and night
- You will be required to hold, or able to obtain, and retain an ML5 or ENG1 medical certificate
- Flexible approach to working to meet the demands of the job
- Ability to understand the aims of the site and to support the rest of the team to achieve these
- Respect for the need for safe working practices
- Drivers licence is essential. No driving licence? Don't worry, we can help with the cost of lessons

#### What does Wester Ross Fisheries offer?

In return for your effort, you will be part of the team in a dynamic and evolving business.

- A competitive salary and shift allowances
- Generous annual bonus scheme
- Employer contributory pension scheme
- Training & Development opportunities
- Good quality accommodation in Ullapool available by agreement

If this role seems like a good fit for you then please email Sheila at [sheila@wrs.co.uk](mailto:sheila@wrs.co.uk) to ask for an application form. We retain the right to close this vacancy or keep it open subject to volume and quality of applications. We would therefore encourage candidates to submit an application as soon as possible. We are an equal opportunities employer, and we welcome applications from all persons, however, you must be able to provide documentation of your right to work in the UK.