CITY OF LONG BEACH

CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: **MARINE SAFETY RESCUE BOAT CAPTAIN**

DEFINITION: Under direction, responsible for the safe operation of a Fire/Rescue/Harbor Patrol boat and the safety of his/her crew and passengers.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Responds to all emergency calls, including marine fire incidents, to protect life, limb and property;
- Maintains order on the City's beaches;
- Patrols an assigned area;
- Supervises, trains, and evaluates performance of crew members;
- Supervises and assists lifeguards assigned to the beach;
- Administers medical aid;
- Responsible for boating enforcement activities as described in the Long Beach Municipal Code;
- Performs the duties of the Harbor Police, as a Peace Officer, as defined by the Penal Code;
- Enforces the State Harbors and Navigation Code, California Code of Regulations, Penal Code, Vehicle Code, and the Health and Safety Code;
- Investigates boating accidents;
- Completes and files various written reports;
- Assists in underwater search, recovery, and salvage operations of persons, property, and small boats;
- Develops and implements training programs;
- Responsible for the daily maintenance of the Fire/Rescue Boat and Station;
- May be assigned as Administrative Sergeant at Beach Operations;
- And performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Open to current City employees who have a total of two (2) or more years of seniority in the classification(s) of Marine Safety Officer and/or Marine Safety Sergeant.
- Emergency Medical Technician Certification.
- USCG Operator's license, with Towing Endorsement.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of boat operations and maintenance, supervision and applicable enforcement laws and codes;
- Willingness to work nights, split shifts, weekends and holidays as necessary;

- A valid driver's license will be required at time of appointment.

HISTORY:

Revision of the Classification Specification dated 09/01/72
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Civil Service Commission Approval: 10/27/21
Title Change from Marine Safety Sergeant – Boat Operator to Marine Safety Rescue Boat Captain: 10/25/23