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Title: Junior Vessel Operator  
Department: Ocean Freight  
Posting Date: 1/2016

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**Duties:** Louis Dreyfus Commodities, a privately held firm involved primarily in the international trading and merchandising of agricultural commodities, is looking for a Junior Vessel Operator to join their Ocean Freight team in the Wilton, CT office. This position assists in the day-to-day functioning of time charter operations.

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**Primary Responsibilities/Essential Functions:**

- Uses knowledge of dry bulk carrier tonnage capabilities to coordinate and plan voyage, cargo and bunker operations
- Communicates with vessel masters at sea ports to provide instructions for their cargo employment, including stowage plans and any limitations with full description of cargoes
- Coordinates with domestic and overseas LDC logistics offices and agents at load and discharge ports to arrange cargo logistics and advise any special instruction regarding cargo
- Authorizes advances for disbursements to agents and canal authorities
- Performs data entry for softmar shipping/accounting program
- Assists with the settlement of laytime and any other arbitrary matters with Ocean Freight personnel
- Authorize advances for disbursements to agents and canal authorities
- Serves as a liaison with the Grain Accounting Department to ensure proper payments, billing of charter hire and receipt of freight are received
- Serves as a liaison with the Insurance, Law and Protection and Indemnity clubs to assist in resolving discrepancies that arise

**The following are the basic qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree
- One plus years of experience with dry bulk chartering and shipping operations, including a thorough understanding of time charter parties
- Knowledge of transportation and documentation procedures, including import/export and chartering party documentation
- Knowledge of economic principles, accounting practices and financial markets
- Knowledge of raw materials, production processes, costs and other techniques for maximizing the effective distribution of goods
- Proficiency with MS Excel and Microsoft Outlook

**The following are the preferred qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree from a maritime academy
- Unlimited second or third mates USCG license
- Knowledge of the grain industry
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and prioritize workload

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*For consideration, please email resume and cover letter with job title in subject line to Ms. Marley Marcinczyk:  
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