



# Lower Lakes Towing Ltd.

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## HIRING NOTICE

**September 2, 2015**

**Position: Naval Architect**

Lower Lakes Towing Ltd. is the Canadian operating subsidiary of Rand Logistics Corporation. Together with our American sister company, Grand River Navigation Company, we are one of the largest marine transportation service providers operating on the Great Lakes today with a combined fleet of 15 bulk freight vessel in service to over 50 customers across the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.

Our company is seeking a well-organized and self-directed individual for the position of Naval Architect with the following duties:

- Perform, or arrange surveys related to ITSS, SS and DD.
- Develop standards and specifications related to hull repairs to maintain structural integrity of the fleet.
- Provide input to capital budgets and long term fleet on physical surveys and NDT procedures.
- Provide technical assistance and advice in the area of naval architecture, hull repairs, drawing and equipment approval as required.
- Manage and control large hull repair projects for compliance with technical standards and cost efficiencies
- Survey significant vessel damages, provide damage stability expertise and assessments and co-ordination with regulatory agencies and oversee damage repairs as required.
- Maintain relationships with all regulatory agencies including, USCG, Transport Canada, Classification, and steel repair contractors.
- Provide loading and stability expertise for C-Load loading program.
- Develop long term fleet plans for existing vessels
- Budget plan and control of major steel works and dockings

Must be able to manage and prioritize time commitments in a demanding environment while maintaining a pleasant and professional demeanor.

### Qualifications

- Computer competence and experience with Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, Word), AutoCad, and Microsoft Project
- Strong interpersonal skills

The successful candidate must possess the following characteristics / skills:

- The ability to prioritize and plan tasks and use time efficiently.
- Able to manage and prioritize time commitments in a demanding environment while maintaining a pleasant and professional demeanor.
- Must be able to adapt to constantly changing schedules and needs as required.

**Education:**

Degree in Marine Engineering Specializing in Naval Architecture or Naval Architecture

**Experience**

3 – 5 years in managing repairs and docking with knowledge of USCG, Transport Canada regulations, and Classification Society Rules. Familiarity with Construction and Repair of Great Lakes Self-Unloaders is required.

**Specific Skills**

Good working knowledge of all facets of Self-Loading vessels and the Great Lakes / St. Lawrence Seaway System.

**Travel**

Travel may be frequently required in the Great Lakes basin.

Send a cover letter including salary expectation and resume no later than October 2, 2015 in confidence to:

VIA Mail:                      Human Resources Department  
   Lower Lakes Towing Ltd.  
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