

Southern Sea Fisheries Committee

Environment / District Fishery Officer

Salary SCP 22-28 (£19,621 to £23,708)
plus 10% for irregular working hours.

The Committee wishes to recruit an Environment / District Fishery Officer, based on the Isle of Wight, for duties involving the setting up and monitoring of research projects into the impacts and socio-economic value of the inshore and estuarine fisheries in the Southern District. Research outputs will help to formulate the Committee's fisheries management regime in the future. The post will also involve working alongside other SFC Officers in an enforcement role aboard the Committee's Patrol vessels as well as shore based enforcement.

The successful candidate will possess a relevant degree in marine or environmental science and relevant experience in a related discipline. Applicants should possess IT, GIS, literacy and oral communication skills as well as being able to work in a team environment and independently. Experience of working with NGOs, the fishing industry, giving presentations as well as excellent interpersonal skills would be an advantage.

The above post will be offered initially subject to a six-month probationary period and the expected start date will be on or about 1 October 2010.

The closing date for return of application forms is 13 August 2010. For further details and an application form, please write to:

Southern Sea Fisheries District, 64 Ashley Road, Poole, BH14 9BN

The Committee operates an Equal Opportunities Policy.