



Are you our new Yard Hand?

With 25 years' experience of building beautiful bespoke motor launches, sailing yachts and superyacht tenders for a discerning clientele, we are a family-run business, a reputable brand and a growing company that is globally respected in the boatbuilding industry.

Following the major redevelopment of our Mylor Creek Boatyard, our acquisition of the Hardy Marine brand of motor yachts and our purchase of The South West Shipyard at Pontharden, we are looking forward to exciting times ahead – expanding the range of high-end craft we design and build; investing in the Company and our workforce, and creating new career opportunities.

Working at Cockwells **is** a career; a life choice, not just a job. You become part of a family – proud of what we achieve as a team.

If you value attention to detail and are passionate about what we do, we value you, and offer secure employment in one of the most beautiful regions of the UK.

We now require a full-time **Yard Hand** to join our growing team near Falmouth – the perfect destination for sailors, surfers and beach lovers.

Could that be you?

Job description

The role of **Yard Hand** includes the following:

- Undertaking all tasks in relation to the upkeep, maintenance and general tidiness of the Company's three sites
- Ensuring that all three sites are in a presentable state of cleanliness and upkeep, both inside and out, at all times
- Opening up and securely closing the Company's three sites daily
- Conducting the transfer of goods between the Company's three sites
- Ensuring that all work areas are tidy and that all equipment is returned to its correct store
- Strictly adhering to the Company's Health & Safety Policy, ensuring that all equipment is used in a safe manner and identifying any slip, trip or fall hazards
- Assisting the Boat Mover in the launch, recovery and chocking of boats
- Maintaining and cleaning company vehicles, and conducting weekly checks
- Working with and assisting other trades and members of the team, as required.

Essential skills

- Full driving licence
- Trailer endorsement (or grandfather rights to tow a trailer)

- Willingness to drive a panel van with a trailer
- A 'can do' attitude and enthusiasm to undertake a varying and wide-ranging set of tasks that may be required in the day-to-day running of the Company's busy work sites, as well as a willingness to help with anything that is asked of you
- General DIY skills to a competent level
- Willingness to work outside of normal office hours, as required.

Desirable skills

- Forklift truck experience and licence (although training for this can be arranged)
- HGV experience and licence
- Telehandler experience and licence (although training for this can be arranged)
- Experience of laying up boats in a boatyard
- PB2, Boatmaster, Yacht Master or similar certification.

Location

The role is based at our three facilities: The Mylor Creek Boatyard and our satellites at Pontharden – The South West Shipyard and former Vospers site.

Salary

A competitive salary is offered, dependent on experience.

Benefits

Free parking, company pension scheme and uniform.

Interviews

Interviews will take place as and when suitable applications are received.

How to apply

Please submit a covering letter explaining why you would like to join us and why your skills and experience are a suitable match for this role, together with your CV, to info@cockwells.co.uk

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.