



## Chief Officer / Relief Master

**Note:** We will only consider applicants who meet the minimum qualification requirements. If you do not hold a valid qualification as **Chief Officer, Master 500GT, near coastal, valid in Palau or equivalent**, your application will be discarded.

### Basic Details

**Minimum Qualification:** STCW Chief Officer, Master 500GT, near coastal, valid in Palau

**Location:** Malakal, Palau

**Ship type:** ex-merchant navy training vessel (ie. a small vessel, with all the equipment you would find on a much larger vessel)

**Ship operations:** Humanitarian (medical) & government

**Operating area:** near-coastal, with the potential for unlimited voyages

**Contract length:** 12 months (including a probation period of 3 months), with possible extension by mutual agreement

**Preferred start date:** November 2024 (We can discuss)

### Duties:

- Assist and support the Master in the safe and efficient operation of the vessel
- Manage the day-to-day running of the ship
- Set a good example for the crew
- Ensure the safe and efficient operation of the ship
- Manage all aspects of routine maintenance, including stocktaking, ordering of spares and consumables, stability and ballast operations, maintenance of all lifting appliances, hull, deck, superstructure and safety equipment, and the handling and stowage of all cargo, equipment and stores
- When delegated by the Master, manage vessel safety, including assessing safe rigging for gangways, moorings, port entries, and channels
- Identify and manage any hazards or emergencies that may endanger the vessel's integrity or the safety of those on board
- Ensure the vessel complies with all relevant laws and best practices
- Plan and organize vessel operations
- Ensure that all work on board is carried out in a safe and efficient manner
- Plan and log working hours and rosters
- Identify issues with the ship's procedures, and recommend viable changes and improvements

**\*Note:** To achieve this, the CO must understand the ship and the operating environment, and be able to apply that information to all aspects of their work.. In addition, the CO should be qualified, willing and competent to relieve the Master when necessary.

**Essential skills:**

- Practical problem solving
- Able to understand and apply written information in English
- Able to work and learn independently
- Able to work in a very small team with a flat hierarchy
- Willing to learn skills in departments other than engineering

**Useful skills:**

- Small vessel experience
- NGO experience
- Teaching
- Vessel handling
- Small engine maintenance
- Scuba diving/free diving
- Japanese language

If you are interested, please see [here](#) for more details.

To apply and for more information, email [p\\_job@peace-winds.org](mailto:p_job@peace-winds.org) . If you apply to this position, please send your CV in either English or Japanese, and a short explanation of why you are a good fit for this job. Those who meet the minimum qualification requirements and pass the CV screening will receive a response.